



Dear Parents and Carers.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We are excited to celebrate **World Book Day** with the theme "**Hats Off to Reading!**" In school, children will be designing and creating hats inspired by their favourite characters and books. **Year leaders will judge the best hats, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.** Dressing up is **optional**, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations!

OPAL Play Update

Our **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** initiative continues to enhance positive play at lunchtimes. Over the half-term break, our amazing site team built **two brand-new mud kitchens** for our Messy Café. The children have had a fantastic time **baking mud pies, decorating cakes, tossing pancakes, and even making cups of tea** for the adults! A huge thank you to **Mr. Nicholls and Mrs. Gutteridge** for their hard work.

Promoting Positive Language in School

Recently, we have noticed some children using inappropriate language in school. Unfortunately, exposure to social media, YouTube, and the internet can introduce children to unsuitable words. As a school, we will be reinforcing our **school rules and values** to encourage respectful and appropriate language. We appreciate your support in discussing this with your children at home.

TLAC Team Visit

Next week, we are welcoming the **Teach Like a Champion (TLAC) team** back to Fibbersley Park Academy. They will be observing teaching and learning across the school, and we are eager to showcase our strategies for engaging children in their learning. Ask your child about "**Turn and Talk,**" **learning postures,** "**Taking Hands,**" **Cold Call,** and more! We are committed to ensuring **every child is fully engaged in their learning journey.**

Have a good weekend.

Mrs K Sugars

Headteacher





Being the best you can be.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th to Wednesday 5th March	Book Fair— 3.20pm—4.15pm
Monday 3rd March	Cinema tickets on sale—school gate 8.55am & 3.15pm
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character. (optional)
Friday 7th March	Miss Jakhu's Class (5 3) Assembly 9am (Parents invited)
Monday 10th March	KS1—Cinema Night—Secret Life of Pets 2 –Tickets £3.00
Friday 14th March	Mrs Iqbal's Class (2 3) Assembly 9am (Parents invited)
Tuesday 18th March	KS2—Cinema Night—Super Mario—Tickets £3.00
Friday 21st March	Miss Hubble's Class (6 3) Assembly (parents invited)
Thursday 27th March	Mrs McGarhey's class assembly Class 3.3 (parents invited)
Friday 28th March	Teacher training Day.
Friday 4th April	Miss Dolman's Class (4 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Wed 9th & Thurs 10th April	Parent Consultations 2pm—6pm
Thursday 10th April	Values assembly EYFS, KS1, KS2 (parents invited) PFA Raffle—more details to follow.
Friday 11th April	Mr Evans Class (R 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited) EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade KS2—Design an Egg
Half Term Break—Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April	
Monday 28th April	Summer Term —Return to School
Friday 23rd May	The Cove (Miss Dallaway & Mrs Newman's Classes)
Friday 4th July	Year 2 Trip—Western Super Mare





Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Reiyah & Kurtan	2 2	Brooklyn & Shantel	4 3	Excel & Jack
R 2	Zeniyah & Muhammed	2 3	Janelle & Theophyllis	5 1	Esme & Celese
R 3	Vayana & Mason J	3 1	Tiffany & Manreet	5 2	Nikola & Alfie
1 1	Amelia & Nathaniel	3 2	Lexie & Aiden	5 3	Jiya & Rosie
1 2	Jasleen & Rayna-Mai	3 3	Hashim & Manroop	6 1	Malachy & Macey-Jai
1 3	Norah & Dominykas	4 1	Alan & Arianna	6 2	Nadyah & Joseph
2 1	Orla-Bree & Chester	4 2	Olivia & Awwal	6 3	Lily-Mae & Michael O
Cove 1	Jaxon	Cove 2	Kyan	Nursery	Harriet & Hudson

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group

R 1 91%

1 1 91%

2 1 91%

3 1 94%

4 3 94%

5 3 94%

6 3 94%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



CINEMA NIGHTS

We now have our next cinema nights confirmed for both KS1 and KS2.

KS1 -Monday 10th March 3.15 - 5.00pm

Film - The Secret Life of Pets 2

Price - £3 (Cash only)

KS2 -Tuesday 18th March 3.15 - 5.00pm

Film - The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Price - £3 (Cash Only)

Ticket price includes film, popcorn/snacks and a drink!

There will be no additional costs at the cinema night so there is no need to bring any additional money on the night.

Tickets for both events will be on sale from Monday 3rd March, you'll find us near the school gates in the morning and afternoon.

Tickets will be limited due to space and so if you do require a ticket, please purchase as soon as possible when selling commences.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT IS CASH ONLY, THANK YOU.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are currently organising our annual Easter raffle with some egg-cellent prizes up for grabs, tickets on sale soon. If you feel that you could donate a prize for this, that would be very much appreciated, thank you.



JOIN US ON THE PFA

Unfortunately, some of our amazing team will be leaving at the end of this school year and so we require some new recruits in order to continue providing fun events and fundraising within school. If you think that this could be you, then please don't hesitate and either leave your details with the office or email us at pfa@fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk.

PFA Corner





School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read

We encourage you to book your child's school meal via **Parent Pay** in advance or the same morning **before 8 AM**. This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. **Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals when pre-booking—if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for that day/week via Parent Pay or it will still be charged to your account.**

Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please do not send absence messages via class charts.

School Time: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days After the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.