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Fernielea Features

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ECO Flag Success!

The wait is over! We were awarded our Green Flag again! We are so proud of all of the hard work that the ECO and Transport groups put into the application. A huge thank you to Miss Dyker and Mrs Stephen for their hard work in completing the application and gathering all of the evidence. We will be raising our new flag very soon (when we can get a less windy day!!)

World Book Day

Well done to the Library Leaders group for organising the fabulous World Book Day! It was great fun seeing everyone in their PJs and costumes! The Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) sessions were great and everyone loved waiting to hear the bell ring so they could settle down to reading a good book. The book swap went really well – thank you for your support in making sure it was a success.

P4 completed the whole event by hosting a book-tasting assembly on Friday morning. They shared their favourite books with us and demonstrated all of the places in the school where you could be 'caught reading'. Well done P4!

Open Afternoon

A reminder that our Open Afternoon is taking place on Thursday 21st March from 1.30-2.45pm. Our Leaders of Learning, Pupil Voice Group, have planned an open afternoon to showcase the learning in Fernielea School. All family members are welcome! Your child will show you around their class and share their learning with you. School activities will carry on as usual. A letter has been sent home asking you to indicate if you are coming along. It will be an exciting afternoon for our pupils. We look forward to welcoming you all.

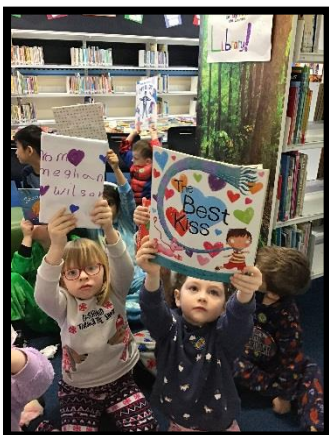
Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March the Charities group organised Red Nose Day. We learned about the work that Comic Relief do across the world. The school sang the Red Nose Day song – Put a Nose on it. The donations were counted and a HUGE £205 was raised. The children had a great day raising awareness of others in the world who are being supported to have a safe, happy and healthy life. Thank you for your support!

Groupcall and Communication

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting us in reducing the costs of communicating via Groupcall texts. As a result of free emailing and by using the Xpressions app, we have made a saving of over £600 this year which I'm sure you will agree is great. This money has been used to support children's learning. We are aiming to save even more next year!

World Book Day in Pictures





School Garden

Some of the eagle-eyed among you may have noticed some huge tree trunks placed in the playground on the Stronsay Drive side. This is the start of our school garden. Daniel, the council gardener has organised for a raised bed to be built. Pupils and volunteers will help to plant and grow plants and vegetables. We are very excited to have Daniel involved in supporting our school garden project and it will be great to see it develop.



Family Volunteers

We have a number of parents and family members volunteering in school at the moment. They are undertaking a range of tasks such as reading stories, working with reading groups, organising the library and supporting groups in the library. We would love to have some parents and family members to come in and support a Golden Time club on a Wednesday afternoon or to support one of our Pupil Voice Groups who meet on a Thursday afternoon every 3 weeks.

We have a range of groups:

ECO, Charities, Rights Respecting, Health & Wellbeing, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths), Creativity, Transport, Nature, Leaders of Learning, Library Leaders, Digital Technologies and Community. If you are interested in supporting one of the groups please let us know and we will organise dates for you to come in.

Easter Egg Competition

Since Easter is after the Spring holidays, we will be holding our Easter Egg Decorating competition on the first week back (15th-18th April). Children are invited to decorate their eggs using recycled materials and in the theme of 'Bedtime Stories'. It will be great fun trying to guess the story that the character represents! Judging will be on Thursday 18th April.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 21st March – Leaders of Learning Open Afternoon – 1.30-2.45pm

Friday 29th March – P3's Easter Assembly – all welcome – Fernielea School

Friday 29th March – end of Term 3

Monday 15th April – Term 4 Begins

Thursday 18th April – Easter Egg decorating competition closes

Friday 19th April – School Holiday – Good Friday

Tuesday 23rd April – School photographs – Individual