

Merit Winners

Well done to our winners! As well as having 100% attendance, they have demonstrated strong examples of 'positivity'!



Dodgeball

A shout-out to our pupils who took part in last week's Dodgeball Town Final, and British Dodgeball Schools County Competition. The children came forth overall in the Town Final and continued to demonstrate their skills and prowess at a county level. Well done!



Parent Governor Vacancies

REMINDER We will shortly have two parent/carer governor vacancies here at Fens and we are seeking nominations from enthusiastic and committed parents/carers of a registered pupil(s) at the school to join the Governing Body (*parent includes any person who is not the parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her or who has care of the child).

If you are interested in the first instance, a nomination form will be sent home tomorrow, which needs returning by Monday 10th February, 2025. All required details are on the form.

Please note that if we receive more than two nominations (as there are two vacancies) for the Parent Governor vacancies an election will be held with all parent/carers of the school entitled to vote.

If you require any additional information on the role of a governor, please contact the School & Governor Support Service at email Governor.Admin@stockton.gov.uk
You can also find out further detail at www.stockton.gov.uk/governors



Newsletter

Monday, 3rd
February

Attendance

After another week of high attendance, we are pleased to announce that our year-to-date average has been maintained for a second week – 95.84%!

Coffee Morning

We are hosting a coffee morning on

Wednesday 12th February

9-10am

Call in to the Heron room after you have dropped your children off at school for a free cuppa and biscuit.



Parents/Carers/Grandparents all welcome.

Assessment Periods

Please take note of important external assessment weeks coming later this school year.

Year 6 SATs Week - Monday, 12th May 2025 to Thursday, 15th May 2025

Year 4 Multiplications Check - Monday, 9th June 2025 to Friday, 13th June 2025

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Monday, 9th June 2025 to Friday, 13th

Year 4 Signed Book Orders

Our Year 4 children have been invited to take part in a multi school event with author Nadia Shireen at the Princess Alexandria Auditorium, Yarm School on Wednesday 12th February 2025.

There will be a book signing after the event where Nadia will sign and dedicate any books for the students. If any Year 4 children would like to purchase a book, payment is still available via ParentPay today.

Your child will receive their book/s on the day of the event.

Preloved Books

Thank you for all of the generous donations of preloved books. They are always gratefully received and thoroughly enjoyed by our children throughout school.

If anyone is having a spring-clean and have books to donate, we would love to give them a new lease of life on the shelves in our libraries. These could be brought to school by the children or given to the school office. Thank you.

Aspire2Be

Some of our upcoming Aspire2Be opportunities organised for our children over the next few weeks...

- ★ Live meet with M. Millar - Children Challenging Industry
- ★ Visit to Teesside Gas Processing Plant
- ★ Chef for the morning at Pizza Express
- ★ Anglian Water workshop
- ★ Stuart Ellerton - Pilot & SimFly Flight Instructor
- ★ Hayley Minton NHS Radiographer workshop
- ★ Visit to Community Hub South to meet author James Harris
- ★ Land on Mars live-streamed event – UK Space Agency & ESA
- ★ Paula McMahon Civil Engineer – Sir Robert McAlpine
- ★ NERAP – career workshop
- ★ NERAP – Lego engineering workshop
- ★ South Tees Hospitals - roles in the NHS

Please see our school website for a full list of the experiences that our children have enjoyed so far this year.