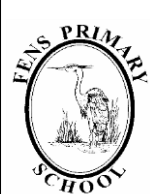


### Dodgeball and Sports Hall Athletics

A massive congratulations to our Y5/6 dodgeballers who took part in their cluster competition this afternoon. All of the children demonstrated excellent skills and agility. Our two teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done Fens! Well done also to our Year 5 and 6 team who took part in the town final. They came joint 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the town. A fantastic achievement. Well done.



## Newsletter

Monday, 9th  
December

### Aspire2Be

A very BIG thank you to one of our Year 5 parents, Mrs Holtom, for offering her time to work with our Y5/6 Christmas show performers on Friday. Mrs Holtom shared her years of experience of acting, including starring in many professional stage shows. The children hugely benefited from her expert advice and feedback. Thank you, Mrs Holtom.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their next session of being part of the Children Challenging Industry programme. They were tasked with the scientific problem solving around filtering contaminated water. This session has prepared us well for our visit by Mrs Millar next which is the next step of our journey before we visit Teesside Gas Processing Plant in the new year.

Our Year 6 children enjoyed welcoming Gerry Tierney and Sharon Gould, local Magistrates, and Zoe Passfield, District Judge, into their classrooms. It was great to hear and learn about their role from a volunteer Magistrate to a professional judge. Thank you for your time and for working with our children.



### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair last Thursday was a huge success and it was magical to see so many of you here with us! As a community, we raised a staggering £1241! This is amazing, and the monies raised will go back in to school funds to provide further exciting experiences for our pupils. Thank you!

### Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners! As well as having 100% attendance for the week, they have demonstrated superb levels of excellence!



### Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children tomorrow. If you would like to enter, you do not have to pay for all of the strips sent home, but if you would like more strips, then please contact the school office. You must keep one strip from each sheet and send the other strip/half of the sheet back to school once payment has been made online. On the strip you send back, you must write on the name who the ticket is for and the class your child is in (e.g. Y6 Mr Bryson) on each individual ticket and not just across the strip. You have five chances to win off one strip (tickets cannot be paid for separately) Payment must be made by midday on Tuesday 17th December (on ParentPay) and tickets sent back to school up to lunchtime (12 noon) on Wednesday 18th December. The draw will take place on the morning of Thursday 19th December and winners will be notified. On ParentPay the raffle tickets will show as a 'payment item'.

### Christmas Performances

DATE	SHOW	TIME	AUDIENCE
10.12.24	Reception	10.00am	Reception Parents/Carers
11.12.24	Y1&Y2	10.00am	Year 1 Parents/Carers
11.12.24	Y1&Y2	2.20pm	Year 2 Parents/Carers
12.12.24	Y3&Y4	10.00am	Year 3 Parents/Carers
12.12.24	Y3&Y4	2.20pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers
13.12.24	Y5&Y6	10.00am	Year 5 Parents/Carers
13.12.24	Y5&Y6	2.20pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers

Our amazing Nursery pupils were wonderful today and the feedback from you has been lovely to hear. Thank you!

Spare tickets for our Reception have now sold out. Spare tickets for our Y3/4 and Y5/6 performances go on sale at 9.30am tomorrow morning (10.12.24) from the school office. This can be in person, or via phone call.

**Due to child safeguarding issues would you please also note that no photographs or video recording will be allowed during the performances.**

**Reception children will be expected to stay in school for the remainder of the day on 10.12.24**

### Y3-Y6 'Tales from the Snow'

Our children in Y3-Y6 are taking part in a Reading Plus festive poem competition. They have a chance of winning one of three Amazon vouchers worth up to £200! They have complete creative freedom - whether they write something magical, funny or sentimental, there's no "snowing" what they'll come up with! Best of luck to all our poets! We're looking forward to your final festive creations.

