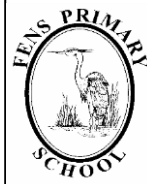


Merit Winners

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



Newsletter

Monday, 27th
January

Attendance

After another week of high attendance, we are pleased to announce that our year-to-date average has again increased – 95.84%! Brilliant!

Battle of the Bands

Both Year 5 classes have battled it out for a week on TTRockStars. The results are in! A BIG well done to Y5LB who won the battle with a total of 39,247 class total correct answers.



READING PLUS Superstars

Due to the hard work and determination of our KS2 children, we are making fantastic progress on our Reading Plus platform! We are heading for double-figure millions, as we have now reached over 9.8 million words read by our children since September - this has nearly doubled since November!

Reading Plus is a fantastic resource that is used both in school and can be accessed at home. Well done children - this is just one way that shows how much we value reading at Fens Primary.

Total words read so far this academic year:

9,873,671

Arts Mark

We are pleased to announce that school has received the Artsmark Gold Award! This is been awarded by the Arts Council England! Well done to our pupils for their fantastic efforts, both during and after school, and to Mrs Sibly, Mrs McCarroll and the staff at Fens for receiving this fantastic award!

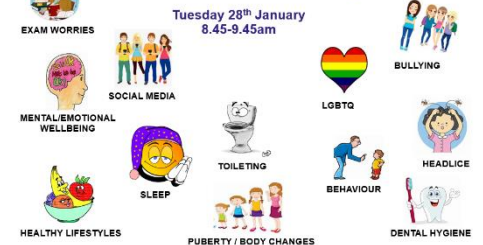


**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

School Nurse Drop-In

The school nurse will be in school on Tuesday. Feel free to drop in if you have any concerns or questions.

School Nurse Drop In



Tuesday 28th January
8.45-9.45am



HARTLEPOOL
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Parent Governor Vacancies

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

Nurse Drop-In Session

We would love to see you on Thursday 20th February for our Nursery Stay and Play session. The morning nursery session will take place between 8:50am and 10:00pm and the afternoon nursery session will take place between 12:25pm and 1:30pm.

Assessment Periods

Please take note of important external assessment weeks coming later this school the 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 June 2025

Poppy Appeal

We have today received confirmation that the school community raised £615.24! Thank you all!

