

Attendance: Year to Date %

Catkins: 96.70

Willow: 96.76

Beech: 94.44

Holly: 96.02



Well Done Catkins, Willow and Holly

Welcome Back!

We would like to wish a Happy New year to all our families and friends. We are looking forward to another busy term, so please take notes of the 'Dates for your diary' section of this newsletter. Thank you for continuing to get your children to school on time, wearing full school uniform and ready to learn! *Can you help us to hear readers? Please let us know - we need help in all our classes!*

CENSUS DAY!

On Thursday 18th January the school has a census day. This is when we record the number of children on roll for each year group and how many take school dinners. **Our school funding depends on this.**

To encourage take up of school meals, Chartwells our catering company have made a menu swap. On Thursday 18th our main meal will be fish fingers and chips or bean and potato burrito. Thank you for your support!

Weather Reminder

If we should have any severe weather in the next few weeks, then please keep an eye on our website and the ESCC website as we will post information there. We may also need to text you, so please make sure the office has your up to date numbers.

After School Clubs

Please check the dates of clubs as some of our volunteers are not able to run their clubs every week. There is a timetable outside the school office for your information.

Craft Club is oversubscribed! Catherine would love to welcome more children on a Thursday but it can't be managed without one or two helpers. If your child missed out on a place, maybe you could volunteer to come along with them? Please let the school office know if you are available.

Parent drop-ins

During our Parent Forum meeting in September parents said they would like an opportunity to see how reading is taught, which could include some phonics. We will be holding drop-ins in each class to do this on the following dates from 9.10-9.30 am

Catkins Tuesday 30th January

Willow Wednesday 24th January

Beech Thursday 25th January

Holly Monday 22nd January

We hope you will be able to come along to experience some of the ways we teach reading.



McVitie's Biscuit Wrapper Recycling Programme

Please send us any McVitie's biscuit wrappers to help us raise additional funds for our school - as well as helping the environment! For further details please use the following link:

<https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-UK/brigades/mcvities-biscuit-wrapper-brigade>

Thank you!

Coloured and textured paper/material NEEDED.

Catkins Class will be making collages of scaly skin for their topic. If you have any relevant material or paper at home, please send it to the office.

Mr Fox-Wilson is on T.V.!

Look out for our local celebrity on Channel 4's 'Biggest Little Railway', Sunday evenings at 8pm.



Friends of Firle School

Film Night Friday 19th January

Bring a pillow and a cuddly toy and snuggle up in your pjs and onesies.

5.30pm prompt start in the school hall (doors open 5.15pm).

£2.50 entry per child, popcorn and squash or water provided.

Parents and carers always welcome, pre-schoolers must be accompanied.

7.15pm prompt collection time.

Firle Factor is back!

Thursday 8th February from 5pm in Firle Village Hall

More details and entry forms to follow soon.

LOGO COMPETITION!

Design a new logo for Firle Factor and see it on all the posters and tickets!

[Entry forms from the school office from next week.](#)

Dates for your diary.....

January

8th After School Clubs start

Catkins visit the Pet shop

19th Film Night

Wk beginning 22nd Parent drop-ins for Holly, Beech and Willow

23rd Willow & Catkins trip to Paradise Park

30th Parent drop-ins for Catkins

February

8th Firle Factor

8th No Craft Club

9th break up for half term

9th Catkins Learning Journey Share to parents

19th return to school

20th Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5pm

22nd Parent Consultations 4.30 – 7pm

20th Pancake Races

26th Book Week

Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assemblies:

DATE: 11th January 2018

Catkins: Shea for great progress in reading.

Levon for working hard to learn his numbers

Willow: Ollie for working very hard at everything in class.

Cress for remembering to do the right thing and listening in class.

Beech: Fergus for following our golden rules really well and being a lovely friend.

Amy for working really hard with her maths.

Holly: Flora and Soraya for
creativity in their



excellent progress in writing -they show
ideas.