

Meet The Teacher Evening

Welcome to Year 4!

Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Henry and Miss Dootson

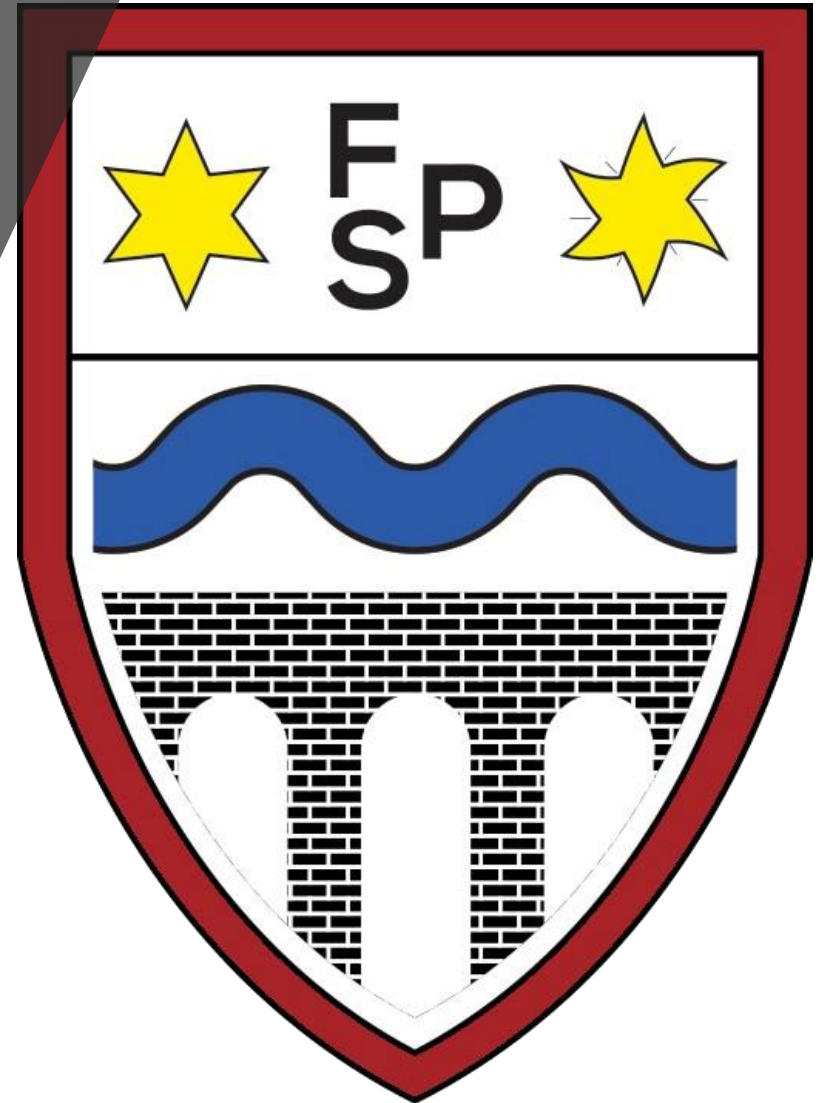
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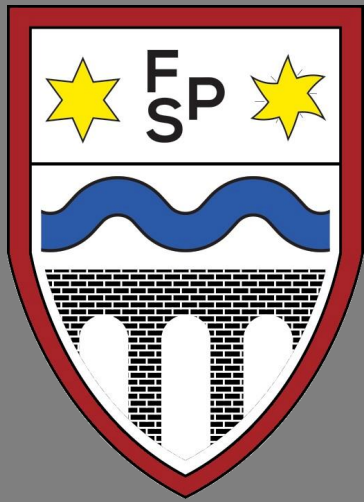
On the class pages on the website

For you to refer back to after tonight.

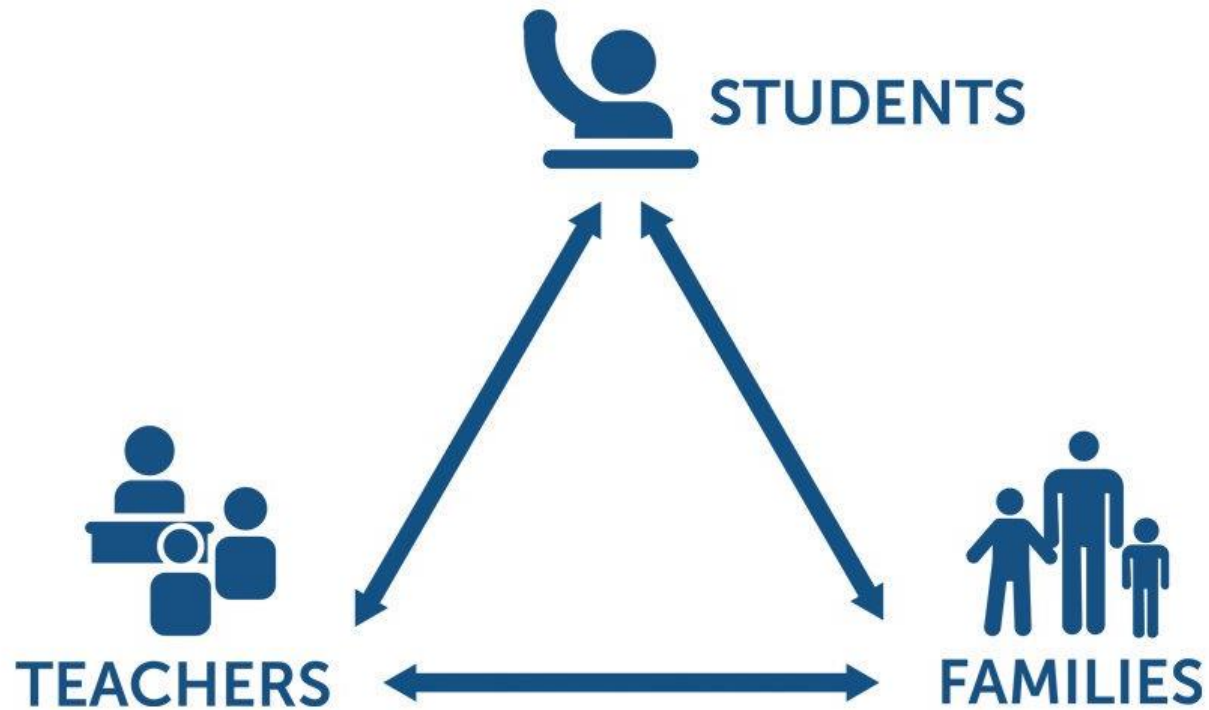


Welcome

Our Headteacher Mr Andrew would like to share with you a welcome to the new academic year video.



Pupil, family and teacher partnerships



Your children achieve their full potential when all 3 work at it and work well together.

The Pit Stop – Before & After School

In the Junior Hall

Morning Sessions – 7.30am - 8.45am - £3.50

After School Session (PART) – 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £8.00

After School Session (FULL) - 3.15pm - 5.45pm - £9.50

We accept childcare vouchers and you can make bookings via the Arbor App/Parent Portal. All the information about the Pit Stop is in the Wraparound Care Policy which can be found under policies on the school website.

School Dinner Ordering

We use Dolce for our catering service – delicious meals are served every day – the price is £2.53 a meal.

Meals are chosen prior to the day, at home with parents via School Grid – really important that meals are chosen before the day otherwise your child will only have the very limited option of a jacket potato.

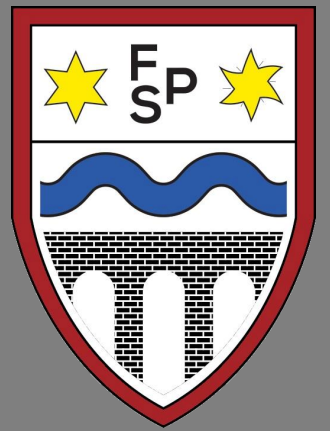
We cater for all dietary requirements, including a halal option.

If you require a gluten free menu please contact the office to arrange this – ordering is done slightly differently.

The menu changes each term. All payments are made to Dolce via School Grid (do not pay on Arbor)

If you have not got a School Grid account please contact the office.

School Day Information



CHILDREN CAN ARRIVE ON THE SCHOOL YARD SCHOOL FROM 8:40.



FORMAL TEACHING HAS STARTED BY 8:50.



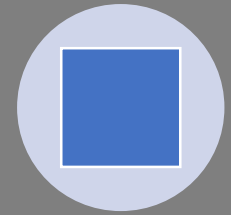
CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE AND ARRIVE AT 9:00AM OR AFTER MISS UP TO 20 MINUTES OF LEARNING EACH DAY – EQUATING TO AN HOUR LOST OVER THE COURSE OF A WEEK AND 37 HOURS LOST IN A YEAR. PUNCTUALITY IS IMPORTANT AT FENISCOWLES.



PE IS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY (ALTERNATE HALF TERMS). PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR KITS ON THESE DAYS.



WATER BOTTLES AND HEALTHY SNACKS. WATER ON THE WAY OUT TO BREAKS. TOILET = NOT IN LEARNING TIME WHERE POSSIBLE.



END OF DAY COLLECTION. PLEASE WAIT ON THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND. YEAR 4 WILL COME OUT OF THE HALL DOOR. AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE OFTEN HAVE GREAT THINGS TO TELL OUR FAMILIES SO PLEASE FEEL RELAXED IF WE CALL YOU OVER! IT'S MORE OFTEN THAN NOT TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS! INFANTS FINISH AT 3:15 AND JUNIORS AT 3:20PM.

The Power of Reading at Home

reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words





Homework in Year 4

- Home Reading – at least 3 times a week
- Spellings – test each Friday
- Maths and English
- TTRS (Times Tables)

Year 4 Homework - Friday 15th September 2022

Have a go at this week's homework below, to be handed in by WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER. You should also practise this week's spellings which you will find in your Reading Record ready for our Friday test. Remember to practise your reading at least 3 times each week.

MATHS

We have been exploring numbers to 1000 and 10,000. On the next page, practise partitioning these numbers. Look carefully at the example to help you. As a challenge, you could also draw each number as base ten or place value counters!

Example: $672 = 600 + 70 + 2$

321

809

457

630

4236

ENGLISH

Linked to our new English text 'The Whale' by Vita Murrow, have a go at writing the following words in a sentence of your own on the next page. Look carefully at the example to help you. Remember to write with a pencil in your neatest handwriting.

Example: *A fearsome wave swept across the salty sea.*

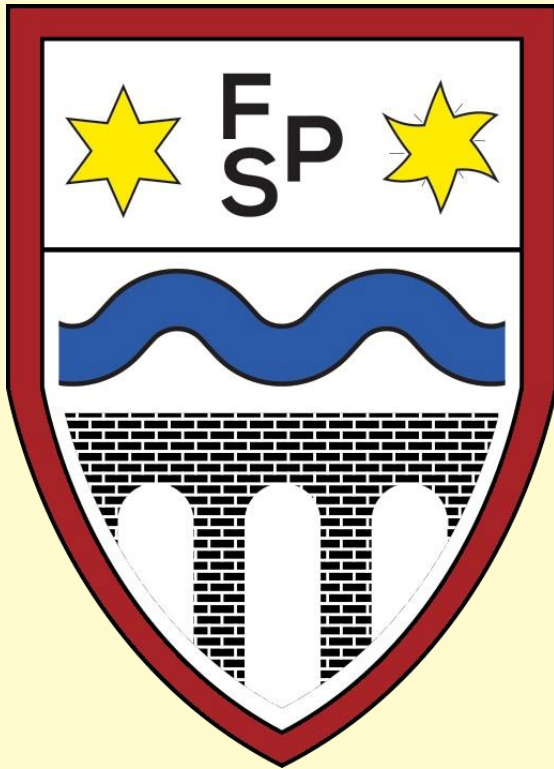
fearsome

snarling

horizon

gripping

Some Key Dates for Year 4 this year:



School Trip to Ribchester Roman Museum – After October half term (more details to follow)

Parent Meeting for Multiplication Check – After Easter (more details to follow)

Christmas Fair: 01.12.23

Sports Days: Years 3 + 4 - 22.05.24

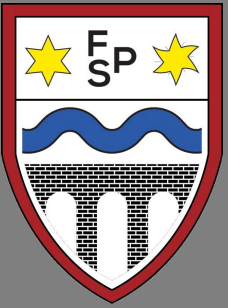
Assessment weeks: Each half term

Dressing up days: WBD 07.03.24

Egg competitions: Bring in: 27.04.24

Year 4 Multiplication Check – 03.06.24 (2 weeks)

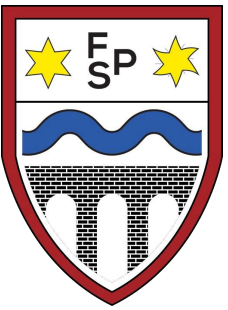
Year 4 Multiplication Check



Things to consider:

- The Year 4 Multiplication Check is administered during a two week window beginning 3rd June 2024
- In class we will learn our times tables up to 12×12 in a variety of ways. These include: Chanting and singing, TTRS and other interactive programs, brain gyms and written class practice and regular assessment
- Nearer the time we will send home scores from sound checks completed on TTRS to let you know how your children are performing and which times tables they might need to practise
- We will be holding a meeting for parents after Easter which will help you to decide on how best to help your children learn their times tables and include more details of how we administer the tests in school

How will you let me know how my child is doing throughout the year?



There are 4 key ways in which we will keep you informed of how your child is doing during the year:

1. Sharing the curriculum and lesson content with you
2. Via parents' evenings and via the summer term school report.
3. By sharing assessment information with you (new for 2022 – 2023)
4. Through informal communication at the doors and via phone or Arbor emails when needed.

Parents of children with additional needs have an extra x2 contact points with class teachers (minimum) throughout the year to review targets on Provision Map.

1. Long Term Curriculum Map



We want to keep you well-informed of what your child will be studying this year ahead of the lessons beginning.

1. We will share the Long Term overview for the year with you to let you know what topics your child will be taught and when.
(These will be added to the class web pages)

2. We will now show you how to find further detail and specific lesson content on our school website.

2. Parent Evenings

Parent evening 1 dates:

Wednesday 29th November 2023 and Thursday 30th November 2023

Parent evening 2 dates:

Wednesday 27th March 2024 and Thursday 28th March 2024

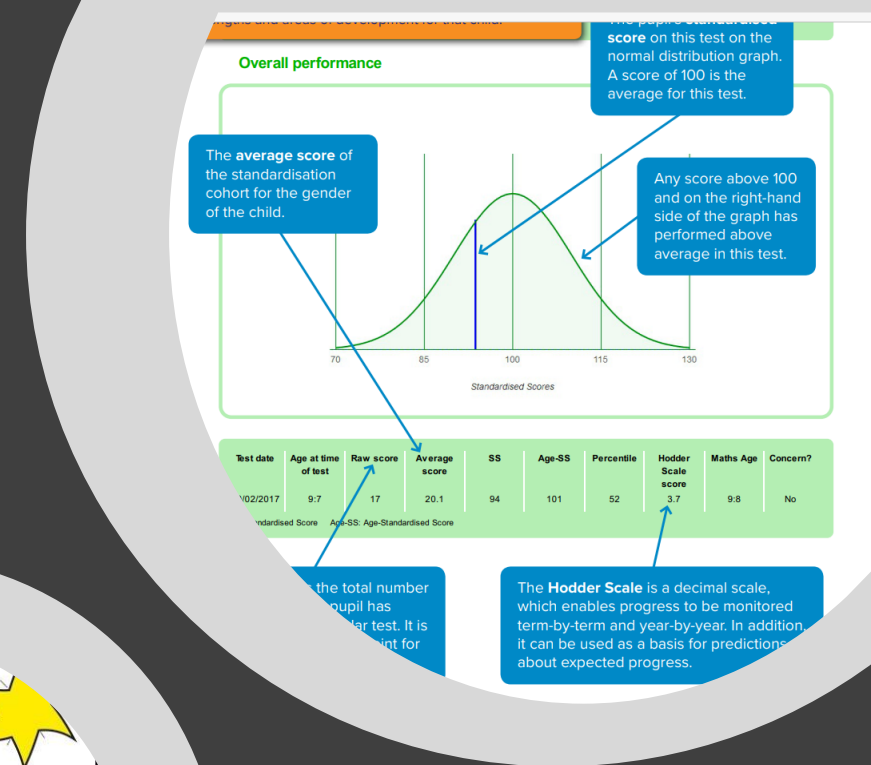
Optional Parent evening drop-in session on the Wednesday after reports go out in the summer term. This session is for if you feel you need to discuss anything raised in the report.

3. Assessment Weeks

Assessments are a key tool in finding out what strengths children have and what areas they need to develop further.

Assessments help to identify gaps in knowledge so that teachers can plan their future lessons. For example, if a whole class is struggling on the "fractions" element of Maths, more lessons will focus on this. If all the class score well on times table questions, less time needs to be given to this.

Our internal assessments are "low stakes" and we approach them positively with the children.



Explaining the graphs

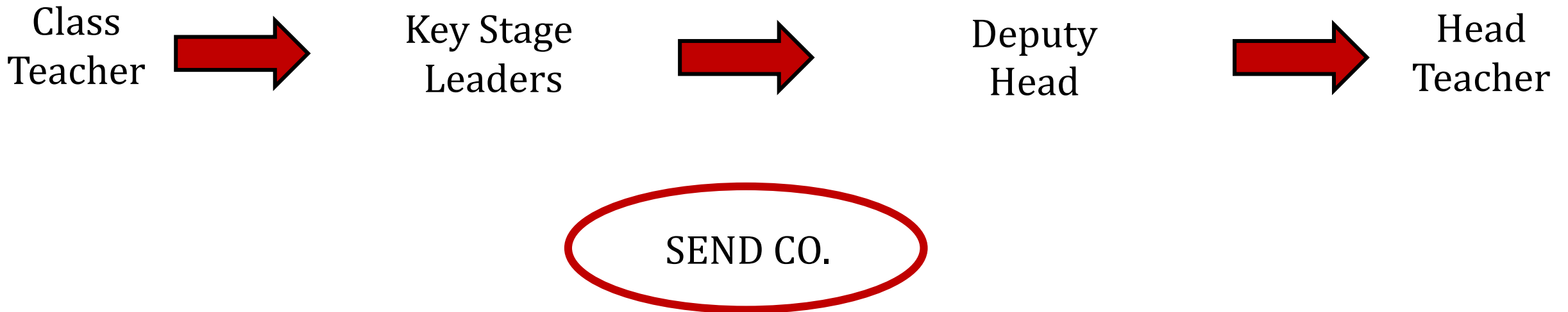
This year, we're going to provide you with additional communication about how your child is doing at school.

Miss Dootson has made a video to explain this further.



Resolving Problems

We wish for a smooth year for each and every child and family but it is inevitable that at times, issues and complexities may arise. It is in everybody's interest that these are dealt with quickly and effectively. Our process for supporting families to resolve problems is outlined here:



Celebrating Successes



There are many ways in which we celebrate success at Feniscowles!

Recognition boards

Name and Fame

Specific praise

Celebration assemblies

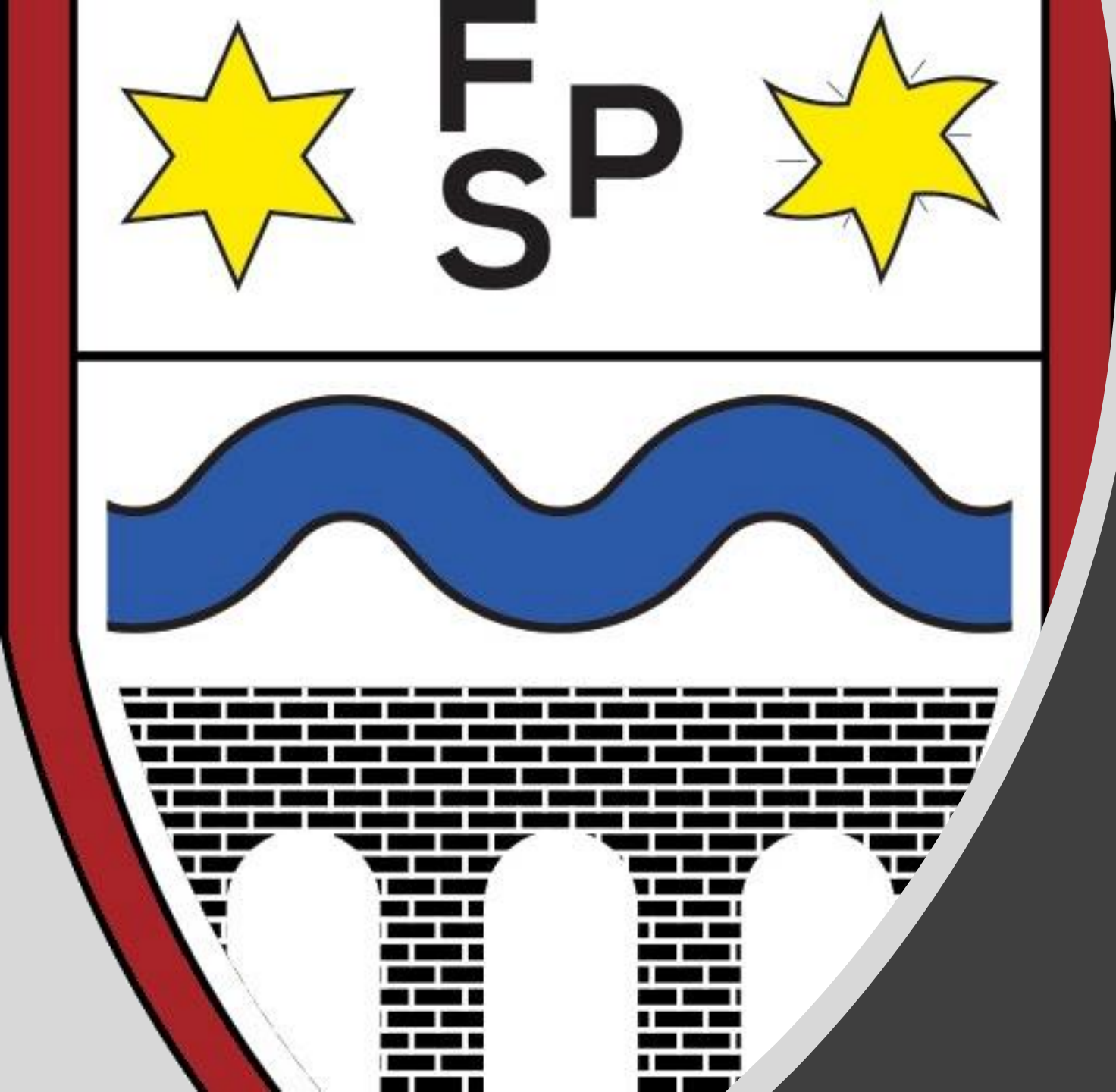
Star of the Day

Dojos

PTFA

- Feniscowles Primary School's PTA organises lots of fun events all year round.
- We always need new volunteers to help out at events.
- Please feel free to contact us with any queries you may have. Our email address is: feniscowlespta@gmail.com





Thank-you from
all of us here at
Feniscowles for
being here
tonight!

We look forward
to a great year
ahead working
together.