

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School

Friday 19th September 2025

Beth Tweddle - Olympic Gymnast - Visited Feniscowles This Week!

We were very excited to welcome Beth Tweddle to our school for two assemblies this week! We believe Beth is a wonderful role model for our children and it was great to see her inspiring our pupils! Beth talked about her gymnastic and Olympic background and, spoke about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and good diet too. She shared how taking part in any sport helps build so many important skills such as teamwork, resilience and commitment.

London Trips for Year 5

Thank-you to all of our families who came along to the information evening about the upcoming visits to the Houses of Parliament. The presentation has been shared on the class Dojo pages for those who couldn't make it. During the second meeting, a question was raised about snacks on the coach. Initially we had said no to this on request from the coach company to keep food to a minimum. However, in-light of the points raised, children are allowed to bring a small snack for each journey (cereal bar, cheese string, yogurt raisins, mini fruit loaf etc...) but please no sweets. School will also provide fruit as snacks. The deadline to book is Friday 19th September and the cut off time is 5:00pm.

Well Done to Our House Captain Auditionees!

On Wednesday, many of our year 6 children chose to put themselves forward to become house captains. As part of this process, they have to "apply" by writing and presenting a speech on why they would be a good house captain! We were blown-away with the quality and effort that went into this from each and every child who applied! To help teach the British Value of democracy, we then asked all Key Stage 2 children to vote - ensuring this isn't a popularity contest and encouraging pupils to carefully think about who they think would be best to lead their house teams! A huge well done to our year 6s for putting themselves forward! We'll announce the new house captains once all the votes are counted! See our Instagram page (@feniscowlesps) for a reel of the amazing auditions!

Start and End of Day Safety

Please keep children close with you at the start and end of the day on school drop-offs. Children are not allowed on school play equipment. Please ensure your child/children stays away from the school garden; infant field and EYFS outdoor area in particular. This is to keep them safe and prevent accidents from occurring during unsupervised play.

Lockdown Practise

Health and safety requirements dictate that we have two "emergency procedures" and we have been practising them this week and last.

1. "Get out to get safe"

This is more commonly referred to as our 'fire drill' but it is the same routine which can be used in any situation where we need to exit the building in order to be safe.

2. "Get in to get safe"

This is sometimes called a 'lockdown drill' and it is how we practise getting into our classrooms for safety. Naturally when we say this, our minds can assume the worst but this procedure is important to practise for many reasons: in case a dog gets onto the playground; if an accident was to happen on the main road, this procedure avoids children seeing it or even to get inside away from environmental factors such as smoke in the air. We always hope these things never happen, but it is good to have a known and rehearsed plan just in case they do!

Reporting Daily Absence Change from September - Reinstating 48-Hour Rule after Vomiting/Diarrhoea

We have now reviewed this policy and have reintroduced the mandatory 48-hour exclusion period from September, in line with UK Health Security Agency guidance. From the start of the autumn term, children will need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea, regardless of how well they appear. This change is intended to provide greater clarity and reduce the risk of transmission during peak infection periods.

Key Dates



24.09.25 - PTA meeting - Junior Building at 6 pm.

25.09.25 - Flu Vaccinations in school

10.10.25 - Open Morning 1 for new families

17.10.25 - Open Morning 2 for new families

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Attendance

EYFS	97.54%
Year 1	97.17%
Year 2	95.59%
Year 3	96.72%
Year 4	95.76%
Year 5	93.61%
Year 6	97.54%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

ECLIPSE

You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
60	72	63	59	62