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Theme of the Month: Opening Our Minds to New Opportunities

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Benefits of a Growth Mindset

Encouraging a growth mindset in children can significantly impact their motivation, resilience, and overall success in school and life.

Increased Resilience: Children with a growth mindset are more likely to persevere through challenges and view failures as opportunities to learn rather than as setbacks.

Enhanced Motivation: They tend to be more engaged and motivated to tackle new challenges, leading to improved performance and satisfaction.

Better Emotional Regulation: A growth mindset can help children manage their emotions and cope with stress more effectively.



Subject in the Spotlight: Anti-Bullying Week (RHE)



This week has been Anti-Bullying Week across the country. At Fermor, we do not use the word 'bullying/bully,' and we are very proud of the fact that bullying at Fermor is a rarity. We would rather take part in the week by using terms of 'kindness' and 'unkind,' terms the children are familiar with and can relate to which also forms part of our positive relationships curriculum in RHE.

The week started with a whole school Worship where the theme of the week was introduced; The Power for Good- a wonderful phrase which empowers the children to 'step up' and be brave when they notice unkindness. Through being brave, they will show solidarity towards their peers. It also shows that they have empathy towards others. It is their super power- The Power for Good!

The link below gives Parental/Cares information from the Anti-Bullying Alliance. As always, if you have any concerns, please come and speak to member of staff.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers#:~:text=This%20is%20an%20opportunity%20to,the%20puzzle%20in%20tackling%20bullying>.

Next week is Road Safety Week where the RHE lessons around the school will revolve around road safety. Please have those road safety discussions with your children especially with the early dark nights and if they walk home alone.

For further information around the RHE curriculum and currant policy, please go to our curriculum page on the school website:

<https://www.fermorschool.org.uk/rhe/>

Gold Book

Well done for your fantastic learning:

1MG: Louise for rewriting her sentences about her character, Sophie, so they made better sense; Olivia M and Olivia T for great improvements with their handwriting (smaller letter sizes & better pencil control) and accurate use of punctuation.

2K: Remi for writing a rhyming poem at home about fireworks;

Esther for wonderful haikus about Mr and Mrs Twit using sophisticated vocabulary (e.g.: unscrupulous); Harry for completing his own choice of learning at home, including some maths, DT, RHE, and inspired to write his own haiku about Remembrance Day;

Yago for his riddle haiku that he courageously read out to the whole school during celebration worship.

3R: Rory B and Tommy L for taking it in turns in the hot seat as Pharaoh - they used their history knowledge to support this English task.

5N: Paige and CJ for extending their learning at school about space to create a model (CJ) and fact book (Paige) at home.

6P: Lottie for her super variation of sentence starters, ensuring none were repeated, and the wonderful vocabulary used in her description of a planet.

Attendance



Congratulations **1MG** their attendance of 98.1% this week!

Well done to the following classes who achieved over 96% attendance:

Owls (98.7%),
Hedgehogs (98.6%),
5N (98%), **4M** (96.9%), and **1P** (96.5%).

Awards

Uniform Unicorn: Well done to Joab in 6F for setting a high standard of wearing smart uniform.

Fermor Merit: Isla in 3B received the £5 book token this week, kindly donated by FOFS, for being a kind friend (perfect for anti-bullying week!).

Musicians: All of recorder club for amazing progress in playing in two parts and listening to the sound they make, but especially Judah in 4M for being a new member and really persevering and not giving up when it has been challenging.



In Other News...

• Scholastic Book Fair:

Thank you to all of you who purchased books from the Scholastic book fair last week, the number of sales means that we are able to spend up to £700 on new books for our library improvements. If you are still awaiting books, the order has been submitted and you should receive them via your child in the early part of the week. If you still have queries after Wednesday we would be grateful if you could email the school office with the titles. Thank you.

Mrs Jeffs and Mrs Keene





Friends of Fermor



Our Magical Christmas Fair is only 2 weeks away, on Saturday 29th November!

Here's what you need to know:

Helpers needed!!

Please help on your class stalls or, if they're fully booked, help on another class's stall! You can sign up to help here: <https://signup.com/go/vMiBiZo>

Bake a cake

Bake (or buy!) a donation for our cake stall - please bring this to school on Friday 28th or to the fair.

Buy raffle tickets

These are still available to purchase on ParentPay or by emailing friends@fermorschool.org.uk - prizes include afternoon tea vouchers, £50 Boden voucher, Harry Potter LEGO, meals out, Harry Potter books, beauty salon vouchers, and much, much more! You can also buy your raffle tickets at the fair.

Save money on games tokens

Like the summer fair, many of our games are going to be cash-free, so you'll need to purchase games tokens to play them. These are available now on ParentPay (where you'll get 10 for the price of 9) or can be purchased at the fair.

As well as needing them to play our games and tombolas, you can also use them to purchase food and drink, and items from our special Harry Potter stall in Diagon Alley.

Come to the fair!

The fair is running from 1pm to 4pm. And there will be plenty to do! We'll have lots of games to play, you can buy Christmas gifts from the businesses running stalls in our very own Diagon Alley, ride the (miniature) Hogwarts Express, relax with hot food or a slice of cake, take a family photo in our Christmassy corner, and see if you win big in the raffle draw at 3.30pm!



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