



**Falconer's Hill**  
Infant School



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## Review of the Week

The children have continued to work hard sharing stories such as the Colour Monster, Elmer and Stardust. The children have been writing stories independently and we have seen some beautiful presentations and handwriting this week, keep up the good work children!


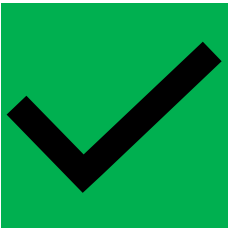
Exciting News! 🎉

We are incredibly proud to announce that FHIS has been awarded the prestigious Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM)!

This recognition celebrates all the hard work and dedication of our staff, children, and community in making our school a truly inclusive environment where every child is supported to succeed, thrive, and feel valued. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this journey – together, we are creating a place where inclusion is at the heart of everything we do!



Thank you to all the parents who attended our whole school Harvest Festival last week. We hope you enjoyed the children's autumn songs and poem reading.

Headline	News
<p><b>Trips</b></p> 	<p>Unfortunately, due to current pressures on school budgets, we are sending a polite reminder that without the generous contributions from families for school trips, we will not be able to run these important experiences.</p> <p>With this in mind, we are aiming to inform families of trip costs with a minimum of 6 week notice prior to the trip. We hope that this will help with managing costs for families.</p>
<p><b>Attendance</b></p> 	<p><u>Attendance 30<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024</u></p> <p><b>Chestnut – 90%</b> <b>Sycamore – 96%</b> <b>Ash – 94%</b> <b>Maple – 93.9%</b> <b>Oak – 98%</b> <b>Willow – 93.7%</b></p> <p>Congratulations to <b>Oak</b> class for being last week's winners!</p> <p><b><u>Whole school – 94.6%</u></b></p>

## Christmas Cinema Trip



On the morning of **Thursday 19th December 2024**, we have arranged for Early Years and KS1 to visit the Arc Cinema in Daventry to watch a Christmas film as an end-of-term celebration and enrichment opportunity. We will walk to the cinema and leave school around 9:00am.

Therefore, pupils will need to wear sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. We will be back in time for lunch. If you would like to support on this trip, please contact your child's class teacher. The cost of the trip is £6. If your child is registered for Pupil Premium, we ask that you make a contribution of £3, should you wish for your child to attend. If you believe your child may qualify for Pupil Premium, please contact the school office for further details.

Please make payment by **Friday 15th November 2024** online via Arbor. When making payment online, you are also giving permission for your child to take part.

If we do not receive sufficient contributions by **Friday 15th November**, unfortunately the trip may need to be cancelled and a refund will be issued. If you have any queries or if you are unable to pay online, please speak to the school office team who will be happy to help you or email: [admin@FHIS.INMAT.org.uk](mailto:admin@FHIS.INMAT.org.uk)

## Flu Vaccinations



Flu Immunisations will be taking place on **Tuesday 15th October 2024**.

Please complete the e-consent form by **9am on Thursday 10th October** if you wish for your child to have this. If you need it re-sending, please speak to the office.

## Open School



***Come and see us!***

*There are still a few spaces left in school for children to join our current cohorts and future cohorts for 2025. We welcome parents to spread the word to join our FHIS family!*

*Open school dates will be as follows:*

***Friday 11th October***

***Wednesday 6th November***

*These visits will be held at 10am or 2pm, however if you would prefer a private tour, these can be booked by contacting the school office.*

*We are also opening the school on **Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm**, should you wish to visit on the weekend.*

## Important Dates



- **Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am** - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- **Life Education 'Tent'** will visit the school **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will learn about how to keep their bodies and brains happy and healthy.
- **Hello Yellow for mental health - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** In exchange of a small donation please wear yellow to support young people's mental health for mental health week.
- **Flu immunisations – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Please complete the e-consent form if you wish for your child to have this. If you need it re-sending, please speak to the office.
- **Individual school photos – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Further information to follow.
- **Halloween disco – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 4pm-5pm**, tickets £2 available from the school office.
- **School closes to children for Half Term – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, reopens to children on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
- **School staff training Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will not be required to be in school for this day.



## Stars of the Week

### Sycamore

Ottis – Great number work

Chester – Great confidence coming into school

### Chestnut

Sullivan – Improving on his sitting & concentration at carpet times

Olivia – Beautiful handwriting & presentation

### Ash

Evie – For being a joy to have in Ash class

Ash Class – For a beautiful Harvest Festival

### Maple

Daniel – Amazing writing this week

Maple class – For the class's effort in their Harvest Festival

### Oak

Gabriel – Settling in to year 2 so well & trying extra hard in all his learning

Arthur – Amazing artwork this term

### Willow

Louie – Super knowledge of human & physical features

Amelia – Super reading in Vipers



**FHIS is taking part in Hello Yellow 2024 next week on Thursday 10th October for World Mental Health day. To take part we are asking all children to wear something yellow for the day for a small donation.**

You can donate to:

<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-8310851dy54v>



By wearing yellow we are showing the children the importance of mental health, that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.





£2 A TICKET

# Halloween Disco

THURSDAY

**24TH**

AT 4PM-5PM

OCT.

ENTER SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S USUAL CLOAKROOM  
GATE IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS COSTUME



FRIENDS OF THIS



# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We're seeking for volunteers to:

- ✓ Help out in the planning and organisation of our Summer Fayre. Collecting donations, seeking stall holders, preparing posters, etc.
- ✓ Can help run a stall on the day

**JOIN US NOW**





# Autumn Home Learning

This term our home learning challenge is Autumnal based. Pick an idea from below or think of your own ideas! Bring them into school once complete.

- draw a Harvest picture
- use natural materials to make a collage
- create conker people
- Pumpkin printing
- leaf rubbings
- create a 3D model of a scarecrow
- make some soup and write a set of instructions
- write an autumnal poem or story



# October **HALF TERM**

## **SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

**DELIVERING A WIDE RANGE OF FUN SPORTS**

£25 / day

£65 / 3 days

**50% SIBLING  
DISCOUNT**

**TUESDAY 29TH TO THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER (3 DAYS)**

**9AM - 3PM**

**RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 12 YRS**



PLATFORM  
 $9\frac{3}{4}$

One way ticket to a day of magical fun...

**Departs: Tues 29th Oct**

**What To Expect:**

Create your own magic potion and learn fun magic tricks day! Every young witch/wizard goes home with a special goody bag - who knows, you might even find a chocolate frog inside...



PLATFORM  
 $9\frac{3}{4}$

One way ticket to a day of wizarding adventures!

**Departs: Wed 30th Oct**

**What To Expect:**

Craft your own magic wand and dive into a fun filled trick or treat sweet hunt full of surprises - just be careful not to cast 'ACCIO' on all of the sweets!



PLATFORM  
 $9\frac{3}{4}$

One way ticket to a day of magical mayhem!

**Departs: Thurs 31st Oct**

**What To Expect:**

A Halloween party jam-packed with games, prizes and optional fancy dress! Get ready for some classic apple bobbing, tasty hot dogs, and a special Harry Potter meet and greet that you won't want to miss!"



**HALLOWEEN & HARRY POTTER  
THEMED SPECIAL GAMES AND  
ACTIVITIES**

**MULTI-SPORTS INCLUDING:**

UNLIMITED FOOTBALL

DODGEBALL

GYMNASTICS

ARCHERY

TAG RUGBY

BASKETBALL

TENNIS

CRICKET

 **SPORTY**  
HOLIDAY CLUB

HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:

[pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)



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# **MINIME MINDFULNESS club**

## **starting soon! (All ages)**

**Learning about our internal superpowers in a fun & innovative way!**



**MEDITATION  
STORIES  
PROPS  
MUSIC  
MOVEMENT  
GAMES & PLAY**

**£5.75 per session**  
**Mondays before, or**  
**after school - depending on popularity**  
**Please message below to register your**  
**interest.**

**Our sessions can help to ...**

**Build Confidence**  
**Raise Self Awareness**  
**Recognise Emotions**  
**Understand Feelings**  
**Self Regulate Responses**  
**Reduce Stress/Anxiety**  
**Increase Inner Calm**  
**& Happiness**  
**Encourage Resilience**  
**& Communication**  
**Have FUN & Make Friends**



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