



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 11th December 2023

Nursery and Year 1 / Year 2 Christmas Productions

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas! On Thursday, morning the Nursery children put on a fabulous performance of all the Christmas songs they have been learning this term, bringing joy to the parents, carers and all who watched them! They were closely followed by Year 1 and 2 who brought us "Lights, Camel, Action 2! The Sequin" on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The production had everything wonderful about Christmas; fabulous costumes, music, singing, cheesy jokes and of course, delightful children performing! We are looking forward to the Reception performances today. Well done to all the children and teaching staff for all their hard work.

No-Nut Policy

We would like to remind you that we are a 'nut-free' school, as we have several people on site who have severe allergies. Please ensure you do not send anything containing nuts into school; this includes packs of nuts, anything containing peanut butter or chocolate spread, or fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December

Reception Christmas Production at 9:15am and 2:15pm

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Games Day
Last day of Term

Monday 8th January 2024

First day of Spring Term

French and Mrs Pignatiello

Bonjour!

I have been the Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Lead for quite a few years now! Languages are my passion and I love teaching French at Old Fletton. I have been so lucky to be able to meet every child in Key Stage 2, going into each class and teaching the children how to listen, speak, read and write in French.

It makes me very happy when children talk to me in a language that is different to English. I have had children greet me in Farsi, Arabic, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian and Spanish to name but a few. Our school has many different learners with English as an Additional Language who enjoy linking words from their native language to words they recognise in French. We appreciate and celebrate our differences in other cultures through language.

However, my role has changed this year so we have had to think about where French is being taught in school. I am currently reviewing the curriculum by: making links to other subjects; making sure that the children can still become confident, fluent and successful learners of French and making sure the children know their next steps in their language learning journey. This ensures that, when they leave Old Fletton Primary School, they are ready for Year 7. I hope I foster a love of languages so that children may study them further and perhaps travel or work abroad one day.

Au revoir,

Mme Pignatiello

Accelerated Reader

Week of 4th - 8th December

Number of quizzes passed				% of children who took at least one quiz last week			
3EB	26	5SS	39	3EB	87%	5SS	67%
3RP	46	5FS	103	3RP	97%	5FS	83%
4HT	56	6JP	48	4HT	86%	6JP	83%
4TD	27	6SM	60	4TD	57%	6SM	97%

Please note that older children will be reading longer books and therefore may not be quizzing as much as children reading shorter books.

Attendance

(4th - 8th December)

RSK	89.2%	3EB	94.6%
RMH	95.4%	4TD	92.8%
1NG	95.1%	4HT	94.7%
1JR	96.1%	5SS	97.2%
2CF	96.5%	5FS	95.4%
2AM	91.7%	6SM	95.9%
3RP	95.4%	6JP	96.4%