



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 30th October 2023

Welcome Back

Despite some challenging weather, I do hope you all managed an enjoyable half term. We ended last half term with consultation evenings and it was lovely to see so many of you in school. I do hope you managed to have all your questions answered and that the information we provided was useful. Please remember if you have any queries about your child's learning, you can contact us at any time, you do not have to wait until April. This half term is always a special one in primary schools, as excitement builds towards the festive season. I am sure that I will have the delight of hearing children practicing songs, talking animatedly about their productions and generally getting excited! Watch the diary dates for when productions are happening.

Anti-Bullying Week

During anti-bullying week we will continue as usual our whole-school approach to awareness-raising of what bullying is, alongside how to be a good friend. This year children will also receive an hour-long workshop from the One-Day Creative Company entitled "Make a noise about bullying"; we are offering this free of charge to all children in Years 1-6.

Children in Need

To support Children in Need's 'Spotacular' theme, this year we will be encouraging children to wear something spotty on Friday 17th November. We will send a Marvellous Me with the link to make donations closer to the time.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other merchandise are in school and will be taken into classes where they can be purchased for a donation to the Royal British Legion.

If children would like to make a donation, please send in cash (unfortunately we cannot accept money on behalf of the Royal British Legion via Parentpay). Last year the suggested prices were: wristbands £1; snapbands £1.50; reflectors £1 and zip pulls £1, but please do not feel under any pressure.

National Sleep Helpline

There is a wonderful free resource that can help parents and children learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function; by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school. Please see the flyer below for further details.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November
Anti-bullying Week

Friday 17th November
Children in Need

Friday 24th November
Reception Past and Present Day

Thursday 7th December
Nursery Concert

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December
Year 1 / Year 2 Christmas Production

Accelerated Reader

Week of 16th - 20th October

Number of quizzes passed				% of children who took at least one quiz last week			
2AM	28	4TD	12	2AM	73%	4TD	27%
2CF	7	5SS	31	2CF	16%	5SS	63%
3EB	28	5FS	60	3EB	75%	5FS	71%
3RP	48	6JP	46	3RP	90%	6JP	87%
4HT	26	6SM	63	4HT	63%	6SM	77%

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

Attendance

RSK	92.8%	3EB	97.9%
RMH	99.0%	4TD	92.3%
1NG	96.2%	4HT	92.0%
1JR	98.0%	5FS	89.3%
2CF	95.0%	5SS	95.0%
2AM	88.0%	6SM	94.3%
3RP	93.1%	6JP	96.0%



Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE
QUESTIONS YOU
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am