



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 20th November 2023

### Anti-Bullying Week

A big thank you to Miss Dudley for organising such a positive week in school! The feedback from children in Key Stage 2 about their workshops has been overwhelmingly positive and it was wonderful to see Key Stage 1 and Early Years come together to be SO LOUD as they 'made a noise' against bullying. May I take this opportunity to remind you that you can access our behaviour policy on the school website where we identify the pro-social behaviours we are promoting.

### Staff and Visitors Car Park

Can I remind you that when we hand children over to you at the end of the day, they are under your care and supervision. It is unacceptable to have children playing in our car parks as they are at risk of injury. Some of our staff leave the site at a similar time to the children due to their working hours so there is traffic at this time. Children should also not be unsupervised playing on the field and playground.

Geography and Mrs Barton

I have had the pleasure of being a lead for geography for a couple of years now. Geography is a passion of mine and I am delighted to say that when I have been talking with children recently they too are beginning to show a love and curiosity for this subject. This term I have hosted a visit from Castor CE school; they have observed me teaching and taken away a lot of ideas on how we manage the curriculum here through the use of Opening Worlds materials. I will be working with them regularly as they progress.

In the next few weeks I will be promoting geography even more in school by developing an informative and interactive display that will help encourage more curiosity and knowledge development. Children will be able to use this as part of their Lily Passport evidence going forward.

Not to be outdone by Mrs Maxwell and her fact....Did you know.... that continents move at roughly the same speed as your fingernails grow!

### Mental Health Text Line

Please see information below regarding a free mental health text messaging support service.

### Peterborough Youth Choir

Please see the leaflet below.

### Diary Dates

#### Friday 24th November

Reception Past and Present Day

RMH 11:30 - 12:30

RSK 14:00 - 15:00

#### Thursday 7th December

Nursery Concert

#### Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December

Year 1 / Year 2 Christmas Production at 2:15pm

#### Monday 11th December

Reception Christmas Production at 09:15 and 14:15pm

#### Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

#### Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Parties

#### Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Games Day

### Accelerated Reader

Week of 13th - 17th November

Number of quizzes passed				% of children who took at least one quiz last week			
3EB	31	5SS	18	3EB	97%	5SS	30%
3RP	25	5FS	58	3RP	75%	5FS	73%
4HT	46	6JP	45	4HT	86%	6JP	100%
4TD	35	6SM	63	4TD	73%	6SM	100%

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	90.0%	3EB	99.3%
RMH	94.8%	4TD	94.7%
1NG	89.7%	4HT	92.1%
1JR	96.0%	5FS	93.0%
2CF	98.6%	5SS	97.3%
2AM	92.3%	6SM	99.3%
3RP	97.9%	6JP	100.0%

## **New mental health text line - HEAR 85258**

A new mental health free text messaging support service has launched in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to help those who are struggling to cope.

Launched by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and in partnership with the national service [SHOUT](#), the free to use text service HEAR 85258 provides real-time support to people of all ages who are struggling with their mental health.

When texting the word HEAR to 85258, the person will be connected to a trained volunteer who will take them from a place of crisis to a place of calm. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported and signposted to local and national mental health services.

Texting HEAR to 85258 is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on any bills and requires no app, data, password, or registration. It is available for anybody who lives, works, or studies in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

For more information about what mental health services are available in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, visit [www.keep-your-head.com](http://www.keep-your-head.com).

If you feel your or somebody's life is at risk due to their mental health, dial 111 and listen for the option for the mental health crisis team.

**READY**

**STEADY**

**SING!**



**NO PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE NEEDED;  
JUST YOUR VOICE!**

Peterborough's singing club for children aged 7+

Wednesdays from 4.30pm during term time

John Mansfield Campus, Western Avenue, PE1 4HX

Starting in September 2023



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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