



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

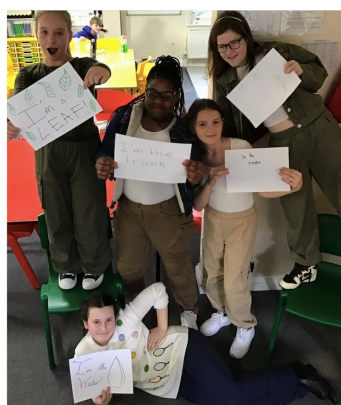
Weekly Update - Monday 12th February 2024

## School Dinners

There will be some minor changes to the menus after half term. You will be able to book the meals from the Monday of half term onwards. We have only made minor changes as we are still using a supply agency to cover the absence of our own cook.

## Express Yourself

It was wonderful to see everyone in school on Friday wearing whatever they felt most comfortable in and able to express themselves. It was interesting to see the change in approach from Reception to Year 6; lower down the school it was mainly sparkles and super heroes and at the top of the school, it was sleep wear and weekend wear.



## Governors

At our last full governors meeting on 17th January, we formally welcomed our newly elected parent governor and also a co-opted governor, Craig Phillips, who currently supports our school with health and safety and premises.

As part of this meeting, I asked the governors to consider the possibility of academisation, the rationale for this is as follows:

1. We currently receive no support from the local authority with regard to teaching, learning, curriculum, safeguarding or premises and since separating from Cambridgeshire, the possibility of support is negligible.
2. The local authority has just published an inadequate children's services inspection.
3. We seek support for finances, IT and premises from the OWN Trust, as we could not recruit for these positions.
4. During my work at the OWN Trust, I have become increasingly aware of the benefits of trust working and closer collaboration across schools, particularly in regard to curriculum, teaching and learning and leadership.
5. Children at our school do not get the same number of opportunities to work with children from other schools and widen their experiences.

Following this meeting, we have registered our interest with the Regional Commissioner to explore this possibility. The next steps are for the governors and I to put a timeline together of the activities required to fully research and carry out due diligence on this process. As part of the process, your voice will be sought and your views and opinions taken into account. We will keep you updated as we progress through this piece of work.

## **Diary Dates**

### **Thursday 15th February**

Nursery Stay and Play

### **Thursday 29th February**

Reception Trip to Sacrewell Farm

### **Tuesday 5th March**

Year 6 SATs information evening

### **Thursday 7th March**

World Book Day  
and  
Vision Screening for Reception

### **Monday 11th March**

Dress as a Scientist!

### **Monday 11th - Friday 15th March**

Science Week

## **Attendance**

(5th - 9th February)

RSK	70.3%	3EB	94.1%
RMH	90.9%	4TD	91.7%
1NG	84.7%	4HT	93.5%
1JR	91.3%	5SS	96.0%
2CF	89.6%	5FS	94.7%
2AM	94.3%	6SM	97.0%
3RP	94.3%	6JP	97.0%