



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 4th March 2024

### World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We have lots of exciting things planned for this World Book Day! Children are encouraged to **come to school dressed as a character from a book**. In the morning, Key Stage One will join a live session with author/illustrator Helen Stephens and Key Stage Two will join a live session with Michael Rosen in the afternoon. There will be a competition where each class will dress their classroom door in the theme of a book they have read in their reading sessions this year. The children will also take part in a quiz about their teachers and their favourite books. We look forward to seeing the creativity that this fantastic day will bring!

### Book Fair

Please see below the poster for the book fair - we will be opening the book fair from 3:30pm each afternoon next week Monday 11th - Thursday 14th March. Please note that we **will not** be able to take any cash at the fair - there will be a QR code to process online payments which we will then record and list the books bought for our records. **Please do not send children with cash - we do not want to have to send away disappointed children and we will not have the facility to take cash.**

### Sacrewell Farm Trip

Last Thursday, the Reception children had an excellent visit to Sacrewell Farm. Excitement levels were high for their first school trip! The children were given an interesting tour of the watermill; they climbed up the steep steps and each had a turn at grinding grain to make flour. They saw lots of animals, the favourites seemed to be the baby goats and some very large pigs! A tractor ride and a visit to the soft play completed a very enjoyable day for all.

### Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to all who supported the Poppy Appeal in November - the Royal British Legion have informed us that we raised £646.49; they are very grateful for all the donations which will help to make a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

### Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

For Comic Relief this year we are asking you to send your child to school with the best (primary school appropriate!) joke that your family can think of. We will then enjoy a joke telling session in school! Please note it will be school uniform as usual. To get you started, my contributions are...

- ☆ What do you call a teacher who forgets to complete the register?...Absent minded!
- ☆ What do you find in a clean nose?...Fingerprints!

If you would like to support Comic Relief by making a donation, please use the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14578>

### Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to Sebastian in Y3 who has been given the lead role in the musical *Bugsy Malone* at his music and drama club and to his sister Zofia who has also learnt the poem *Ladybug Ladybug* by John Himmelman to perform; both children are working towards completing music and drama examinations.

**After-School Club / Breakfast Club** - we have spaces available in some sessions; please contact Miss Rumball via the office for further information.

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 5th March

Year 6 SATs information evening

### Thursday 7th March

World Book Day - **dress as your favourite character from a book!** and  
Vision Screening for Reception

### Monday 11th March

**Dress as a Scientist!** Children are invited to come to school dressed as a scientist they have learnt about (either in school or at home). It can be anyone involved with Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

### Monday 11th - Friday 15th March

Science Week

### Monday 11th - Thursday 14th March

Book fair in hall from 3:30pm.

### Friday 15th March

Reception Science Day  
and  
Comic Relief - bring a joke to school

## Attendance

(26th February - 1st March)

RSK	88.6%	3EB	92.4%
RMH	88.7%	4TD	89.7%
1NG	94.7%	4HT	90.3%
1JR	93.7%	5SS	97.7%
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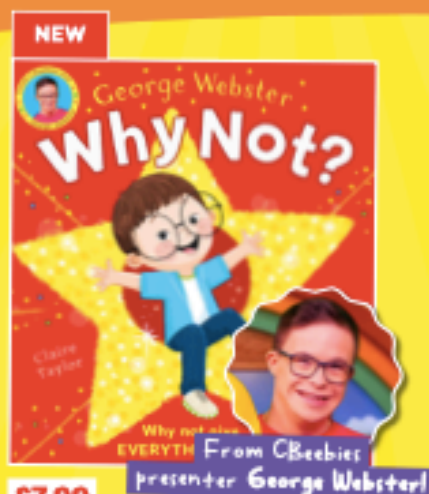
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