



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 23rd September 2024

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Amelia in Year 4 who attends weekly classes at the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts and has been awarded a medal for her excellent performances in comedy and drama!



We are also pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited two new Teaching Assistants and two new Midday Supervisors; we are looking forward to them joining our team.

Aiming High

I enjoyed a follow-up conversation with a Year 5 child whose ambition is to be a Marine Biologist. It is so impressive for a young person to have such high ambitions at a young age. For children and adults to achieve their best, it is important to have aspirations. I was blown away by this child's aspiration and I urge you to have a conversation with your own children about their aspirations. Answers such as 'I don't know', 'footballer', 'YouTuber' or 'teacher', could be developed by conversations at home discussing other occupations that may also pique their interest.

Respect

Wow! I have been so impressed by the improvement to our morning starts as children are greeting myself and others positively with smiles, waves and 'hellos'. This even led to me high-fiving a parent on Friday morning as we were both so enthusiastic about the start to the day! Today's assembly focussed on holding doors open and letting others past.

Embracing a Challenge

We are so sorry for all of the disruption that staff absence has caused in school. We understand the impact of routine and regular support and intervention and when this is unable to happen, the impact that this has. We do all we can to minimise this disruption, but recognise that it is less than ideal at times.

Applications for a new Parent Governor

We will soon be holding elections for a new Parent Governor. This is a great opportunity for you to be actively involved in the strategic planning and direction of the school. You would be instrumental in helping all governors, including myself, to have a full picture of the needs of the community. This is not to be confused with being the voice of the parents; it is about strategy and long-term thinking. More information will follow.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th September

Year 1 Phonics and Reading Meeting for Parents

Monday 30th September

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 11th October

Individual photographs

Wednesday 16th October

Reception Elmer Day

Week Commencing 21st October

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thursday 24th October

Nursery Stay and Play

Friday 25th October

Teacher Training Day (no school for children)

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November (inclusive)

Half Term

Monday 4th November

First day back to school.

Attendance

(16th - 20th Sept)

RSK	90.5%	3EB	93.5%
RMH	95.4%	4BT	97.9%
1NG	91.3%	4FT	97.7%
1CF	92.0%	5SS	94.0%
2JR	96.4%	5FS	93.6%
2AM	99.7%	6SM	91.7%
3RP	96.6%	6JP	98.1%