



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 14th October 2024

## Celebrating Success



Congratulations to Sean in Year 6 who competed at the National Taekwondo Championships on 6th October. He was selected to compete after earning two gold medals and one silver medal at other competitions earlier in the year. Sean successfully reached the quarter-finals, narrowly missing a place in the semi-finals. His older sister Salome, a former Old Fletton pupil, also competed and became the National Champion in her category.

A very well done to Esmee and Amelia, who earned certificates for



being 'Performers of the Week' at the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts.

## Aiming High

National Allied Health Professionals Day is on 14th October - this is a great opportunity for you to discuss and share with your child different roles and jobs that people do within the NHS. Please see the poster below where you can discuss anything from being an Orthotist to an Orthoptist and everything in between.

## Respect

Our assemblies this half term have proved hugely impactful and enjoyable. Last week we were looking at play equipment outside and some Year 4 children voluntarily mended some hoops and untangled skipping ropes without being asked by an adult to do so. We also have a waiting list of children who are keen to be litter pickers and look after our environment. Well done to everyone!

## Embracing a Challenge

Spellings - yes we do send out a weekly spelling list and carry out a traditional weekly spelling test. However, we are acutely aware of the limitations of this approach. Going forward we will be asking you to enjoy making up stories or poems with your child using the words from the list. In class, teachers will be asking children to tell them their stories using the spellings. These should be very short and enjoyable to do. We are expecting children to be able to spell the words and also use them in a creative way.

## Signing in and out of the office

Last week we had a new system installed in school which will electronically record entry into and exit from the school building for staff, visitors and pupils. The majority of children will be registered in class as usual. If for any reason you are arriving at school late or leaving early, for example due to an appointment, you will need to sign your child in and out on the screen in the main reception area. You will still need to speak to a member of the office staff to let your child into or out of the building. We would also like to remind you that you should advise the office in advance of any appointments and email, or bring to the office, the relevant appointment confirmation for our records.

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 16th October

Reception Elmer Day

### Week Commencing 21st October

Parent Consultation Evenings for Nursery and Years 1-6

### 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

(7th - 11th Oct)

RSK	96.6%	3EB	96.9%
RMH	98.0%	4BT	96.3%
1NG	92.0%	4FT	92.0%
1CF	97.6%	5SS	95.2%
2JR	99.0%	5FS	95.5%
2AM	100.0%	6SM	93.3%
3RP	95.3%	6JP	98.4%



Art therapist

I use art to help you show with paint, clay or colours what you are feeling.



Diagnostic radiographer

I use x-rays to look inside the body to see if you have broken an arm or leg.



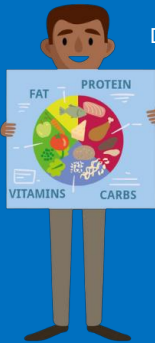
Music Therapist

I use the power of music to help understand your feelings you might struggle to talk about.



Operating department practitioner

I help with preparing those who may need surgery or any operations.



Dietitian

I help you with your food and drink choices, so that you stay healthy and strong.



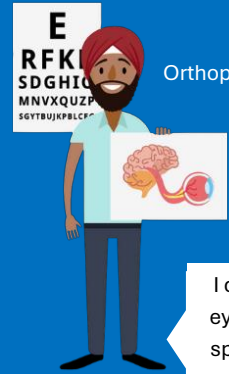
Drama Therapist

I use role play and storytelling to help you explore and solve your

I can help you with daily tasks, like getting dressed. I help with special equipment to make things easier.



Occupational Therapist



Orthoptist

I check your eyes through special tests to make sure you can see properly.



Orthotist

I can help support parts of your body that are not as strong using splints.



Paramedic

I help in emergency situations when you can't get to the hospital and if needed, I can bring you to hospital.

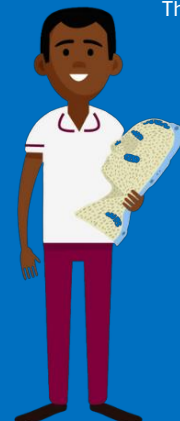
Podiatrist

I help with any foot and leg problems or injuries.



Therapeutic Radiographer

I use special equipment to help to fix problems inside your body.



Osteopath

I help to treat problems through moving, stretching and massage body parts.



Physiotherapist

I help with movement and activities when you are injured or ill. I help with exercises to keep you moving.



Prosthetist

I create and fit special aids to replace missing body parts like robot arms and legs.

Speech and Language Therapist

I help you with any eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties and to improve your speaking skills.

