



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 21st October 2024

Celebrating Success

A big thank you to Mrs Baker who has secured a post at another school and we wish her well on her new exciting adventure. Mrs Baker is the lady you often speak to in the office and who is instrumental in keeping me on track with Governor papers, website information and the Weekly Update plus many more. She has been an asset to our school and will be sorely missed.

A huge thank you to Mrs Semper for organising such a wonderful assembly on Friday where Rock Steady performed and inspired us to channel our inner Rock Star ambitions! Please look out for a reminder to register your interest for these music lessons.

Aiming High

We are looking for a parent who is ambitious and a team player to join our Governing Body. This role is about supporting and challenging the school and its leaders to look for improvements and efficiencies in the work they do. Ideally this role suits someone who can think strategically and beyond the needs of their own particular child or children. Please look out for more information how to register your interest in this post later this week. I look forward to working more closely with one of you going forward! :)

Respect

I am a victim of my own success!
Somehow, 400 children managed to get to Monday's assembly without me hearing a sound and thus I turned up late! A big well done to everyone for embracing our Respect values this half term. I have enjoyed the much more positive starts to school and seeing children embracing these high expectations so positively.

Embracing a Challenge

Over half term, please, please, please read to and with your child. It is proven time and time again the benefits of this and it is an enjoyable activity to do. I encourage you to embrace the challenge of embedding this as part of your family's routine, not only during half term but going forward. The research is clear about the benefits on language development and the impact on long-term learning successes. No primary school child is too old to hear a story or have a book shared with them. If you don't have books at home that you feel would be enjoyable to share, let us know and we will be happy to loan some.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other merchandise will be in school from Monday 4th November and will be taken into classes where they can be purchased for a donation to the Royal British Legion.

If children would like to make a donation, please send in cash (unfortunately we cannot accept money on behalf of the Royal British Legion via Parentpay). Last year the suggested prices were: wristbands £1; snapbands £1.50; reflectors £1 and zip pulls £1, but please do not feel under any pressure.

Please see below a flyer from the Peterborough United Foundation about an October Half Term camp.

Diary Dates

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.

Friday 15th November

Non-Uniform day for Children in Need (more information will be sent closer to the time).

Attendance

(14th - 18th Oct)

RSK	3EB
RMH	4BT
1NG	4FT
1CF	5SS
2JR	5FS
2AM	6SM
3RP	6JP

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOUNDATION

BOOK NOW

Monday 28th October -
Friday 1st November

Year 1 - Year 7

9am - 3pm

idverde Training Ground,
PE2 7EA

£25 per child, per day

BOOKING NOW OPEN!

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