



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 3rd February 2025

### Celebrating Success

Ted Hill has been promoted to The Junior Performance Squad after a fabulous weekend of swimming! He did amazingly well in all his heats, including a bronze medal in backstroke and beating his personal best, by 7 seconds, coming in at 1:34:03, well done Ted!

It was an absolute delight to share this with the children in assembly too.

### Aiming High

**The Strike system in our new behaviour policy** - The children have responded so positively to this. The clear expectations and consequences are enabling us to have greater oversight of classroom behaviour and attitudes. Each Friday evening I receive the class teacher's record sheet and I speak to children on a Monday morning if I am concerned behaviour has not met the standard I expect. Going forward, I will be contacting parents for support, if improvements are not noticed the following week or if there are too many incidents of disrupting the learning in class. This is not fair on the teacher or others, so we must work together to halt unnecessary low level behaviour disruptions.

### Respect

School Uniform - unless your child is having PE, there is a clear expectation that school uniform must be worn. This is to enable a strong sense of family and community which evokes a sense of belonging. It is a significant factor in children feeling safe and secure in an environment where they are expected to learn and embrace challenges.

The expectation is:

**Grey or black** trousers/shirts/dresses/shorts

**Red & white** check dress or striped

**Red or white** polo shirt or shirt/blouse

**Red jumper/cardigan** - these do not have to be branded with school logo.

The policy will be robustly implemented after half term so there is time to top up your child's uniform where necessary.

### Embracing a Challenge

The children have overwhelmed me with their passion and desire to join the environment team. This will involve a total of 4 children working along side Mr Lomax and Miss Middleton as they carry out their environmental duties. Children who have been successful will be spending between 20 and 30 mins working with them.

**Golden Token** - This award goes to the class or year group that has had the best week of learning and behaviour in school; based on monitoring by myself and Mr Dickson and what is shared in the Friday Celebration assembly: This weeks winners are:

**BOTH Year 3 Classes - such improvements in classroom behaviour and also, the sports coaches commenting what a delight it was to teach them. Big improvements in attitudes to reading and remembering to take books home. A joy of reading... Wonderful!**



**Don't forget** - tomorrow is the initial Parent/Teacher Association meeting. We just need a maximum 30 minutes of your time at either 2:30pm or 5:30pm.

If you are attending the 2:30pm meeting, please come to the main reception.

For the 5:30pm meeting, come to the visitor carpark entrance, near the hall.

### Diary Dates

#### Parent/Teacher Association Meeting

Tuesday 4th February (2:30pm & 5:30pm)

#### Reception Career Day

Wednesday 5th February

#### Y6 Portals to the Past WW2 Day

Thursday 6th February

#### Y2 Trip to the Cathedral

Monday 10th February

#### Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

#### YR & Y1 Numbots Meeting with Parents

Tuesday 11th February

#### Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 13th February

#### Y4 Dance Showcase at The Cresset

Thursday 13th February

#### **Half Term - 17th to 21st February**

### Attendance

(27th Jan - 31st Jan)

RSK	91.6%	3EB	96.7%
RMH	94.3%	4BT	93.3%
1NG	95.9%	4FT	93.3%
1CF	95.0%	5SS	87.2%
2JR	97.6%	5FS	92.9%
2AM	92.0%	6SM	95.9%
3RP	94.5%	6JP	92.3%

