



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 17th March 2025

The Book Fair

You can still visit the Book Fair today and tomorrow. Please remember it will be cashless so you will need to use the QR code to process payment. To avoid disappointment, please do not send children with cash as we have no facility to accept it.

You can also download your £1 Book Token from the World Book Day website; <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/book-token/digital-tokens/>

Celebrating Success

Our Science Information Afternoon: presented by Mrs Maxwell was a lovely way to learn about our approach to teaching this subject. How we prioritise curiosity and promote discussion in lessons. We want children to be asking, WHY? In addition, thank you to so many families who supported our celebration of Science Week, some really wonderful work was sent into school.

External review of teaching using WalkThrus: We received overwhelmingly positive feedback on our teaching this week from the WalkThru representative. He saw so many positive things. He observed 14 different WalkThru strategies being used and was really impressed by the way they were being delivered and how the children were responding. He found our school to be purposeful, professional and positive. Totally inline with our: "Caring school community: Serious about learning" approach.

External review of our lunchtimes: Our outdoor provision for all pupils was described as "perfect" All the zones were clearly defined - Well-being zone, ball zone, equipment zone and free play. Children spoke animatedly and positively about the changes. Our dining experience bis so much more calm and the children were respectful of adults and each other.

Aiming High

Over recent weeks there has been a positive increase in attendance rates in school as you can see in the table opposite, This is wonderful as children are entitled to their legal right to an education. I am not settling at this point though, as we are still not at the minimum national standard AND we have too many families who are blasé and not taking the importance seriously. I have joined the attendance team in school and will be working directly with them to address these concerns. We take learning seriously, so being in school is essential to that.

Respect: Comic Relief

We will be having a dress down day on Friday 21st March to show our support for people in challenging circumstances. If you would like to support Comic Relief this year you can donate via the below link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17822>

Embracing a Challenge (update)

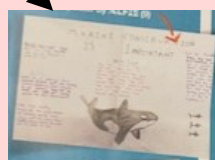
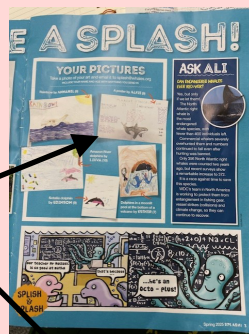
You may remember some time ago about a child in school who wanted to be a marine biologist and how we were working together to get published in his favourite magazine?..... Well.. He did it!!! He embraced this challenge, worked hard on both his science and art skills and they did publish his work. BRILLIANT!

Vacancy

Closing date for the **Catering Assistant vacancy** is Wednesday 19th March so if you are interested please see our website for full details and for the application form.

Easter Activity

Please see Poster below for a 'Make Up and Activity Party' during the holiday.



Diary Dates

Book Fair Week

Thursday 13th March - Tuesday 18th March between 3:30pm and 4pm in the hall

Y6 PGL Residential Trip

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th March

Catering Assistant - closing date for applications

Wednesday 19th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 21st Mar - Dress Down, Non uniform

Yr5 Flag Fen Trip

Friday 21st March

Reception Science Event

Friday 21st March

RMH 11:30AM - 12:30PM

RSK 2PM - 3PM

Y5 Salvation Army Citadel Visit

Wednesday 26th March

Class photographs & Easter Disco

Thursday 3rd April

Y2 Ukelele Performance - 4th Apr 9:20am



Easter Holidays

7th to 21st April



Attendance

(10th March - 14th March)

RSK	86.6%	3EB	97.2%
RMH	93.5%	4BT	95.9%
1NG	97.3%	4FT	97.7%
1CF	91.2%	5SS	94.3%
2JR	93.6%	5FS	89.7%
2AM	94.9%	6SM	95.2%
3RP	94.3%	6JP	98.4%

Science Poster Competition

We had some fantastic posters for the Science Week competition. These children won science books and all the children who took part (36!) took home a treat because they were all so amazing.

Winners were:

EYFS: Hannah (and Year 1 sister Ellie)

Year 1: Josh

Year 2: Khadeeja

Year 3: Ivy

Year 4: Everleigh

Year 5: Samuel

Year 6: Sofia





EASTER HALF TERM KIDS MAKE UP & ACTIVITIES PARTY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MAKE UP ARTISTS AMELIA AND TRISH

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

10.30AM – 11.30AM
OR
12.30PM – 1.30PM

AGE
4-8



@THE FLEET, FLEET WAY, FLETON, PE2 8DL
(FREE PARKING)

£20 PER CHILD, THIS INCLUDES AN EASTER TREAT
DRINKS & SNACKS

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