



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 31st March 2025

Celebrate Success

On Monday, the joy and excitement in assembly reached fever pitch (pun intended) when Peterborough United, along with their mascot, Peter Burrow, whipped the children into a frenzy of football fun. We found ourselves cheering loudly for many of the goals scored this season. A huge thank you to them for providing us all with a free adult and child ticket for the Easter holidays (against Stockport on April 18th).

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children attended an exciting concert at the Salvation Army alongside four other schools. They represented our school incredibly well by performing on the samba drums, which they have been learning in their music lessons. Our children were amazing and did the school proud—everyone was bobbing along during their performance. It was a lovely morning for both the children and the adults who supported the trip.



On Friday afternoon, it was a delight to see parents in school, enjoying their children living the dream as rockstars. Rocksteady sessions take place every Friday afternoon, and this was a chance to celebrate these music lessons with a final rocking concert. If your child is interested in joining a rock band then please ask your teacher for more information.



Aiming High

The implementation of the behaviour policy has been extremely positive and impactful in school. Children clearly understand and are aware of our expectations and know the consequences of not meeting them. However, I believe a small tweak is needed regarding how we communicate with parents when we become concerned that a child is not following adult direction or instruction on a frequent basis. I will work on this over the next week and during Easter to refine this process for you.

Respect

In my roll as Headteacher one of the things I have to do is constantly keep in view the demands of teacher workload. Poor behaviour and excessive workload are the two main reasons, nationally, that teachers are leaving the profession. With this in mind, there will be changes to our end of year reports to reduce the negative impact on a teachers time. We will be using a resource within our current assessment system and removing the need for photographs and formatting. You will, however, still receive all of the information about you child's progress and attainment across the curriculum that you have received in the past.

Embracing a Challenge

As the summer term approaches, we enter the window for our next scheduled Ofsted inspection. I can hardly believe it has been four years since the last one! However, due to the changes Ofsted is currently undergoing, there are no guarantees that this scheduled date will be met.

Rather than asking you twice for your views, I will refer to the same information collected through Parent View. Please find the link below and share your views with us. It is really important that we gather a balanced range of parents' opinions—not just the extremely negative or extremely positive ones.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Author Visit - 1st April - James Campbell

Tomorrow, *James Campbell—author, comedian, and storyteller* will be spending time with all the classes throughout the day. He will also be signing and selling books after school. If you are interested, he will be in the hall from 3:30 – 4:30 PM on 1st April, and payment will be card only.

Easter Disco - due to health and safety, we **will not** be accepting money on the door so to avoid disappointment, please buy your tickets in advance. Tickets will be issued to students on Wednesday so the deadline for purchases is tomorrow (Tuesday 1st April).

Below:

Easter Bonnet Competition Poster and Year 6 NHS Getting Ready for Change.

Diary Dates

Author Visit and Easter Lunch

Tuesday 1st April

Easter Lunch

Tuesday 1st April

Class photographs

Thursday 3rd April

Easter Disco

Thursday 3rd April

Nursery Stay & Play

Thursday 3rd April

Y2 Ukulele Performance

Friday 4th April at 9:20am

Easter Bonnet Competition

Friday 4th April

Primary School National Offers Day

Wednesday 16th April



Easter Holidays

7th to 21st April



Parent Consultations

Tuesday 29th April and Thursday 1st May

Attendance

(10th March - 14th March)

RSK	93.1%	3EB	92.6%
RMH	92.6%	4BT	96.0%
1NG	91.8%	4FT	99.3%
1CF	86.5%	5SS	96.4%
2JR	96.0%	5FS	92.1%
2AM	92.7%	6SM	96.9%
3RP	98.3%	6JP	98.7%



Easter Bonnet Competition

**Let's get creative with our kids!
£1 Entry Fee**

**Bring your fabulous creations into school on Friday 4th
April**

Winners will be picked by members of the Old Fletton Community Group
and the winner from each class will receive an Easter Egg!

Please bring the entry money to the office, in a sealed envelope clearly
marked with your child's name and class.

*All proceeds go to our mission: Enriching the curriculum offer for our
children!*



Getting Ready for Change – Year 6

To help families as their children transition (change) to the next educational stage, from primary to secondary school, local NHS clinicians have created an online health questionnaire that can be your 'Getting Ready for Change' checklist. This is for all children who will be moving to Year 7. It covers lots of points from hearing and eyesight through to emotional health and behaviour.

It is a digital platform that you can complete on your mobile device or laptop. After answering just seven questions a summary report will be produced for you with links to approved information and support.

You can access the questionnaire by using this link:
<https://portal.cambspborocyphs.nhs.uk/GfC/Year6>

If you have any questions, you can contact the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Healthy Child Programme. Call on 0300 029 50 50 or text 07520 649 887