



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 13th October 2025

Weekly Highlights – Reading, Science and Community Spirit!

As we continue through this busy and exciting half term, there's so much to celebrate across our school. From reading challenges to hands-on science and generous community contributions

C – Celebrate Success

We're kicking off our Autumn season with the OFCG Halloween Hamper Raffle! Tickets are on sale again on Friday 17th after school, and we thank everyone who has already supported this seasonal fundraiser. All proceeds go directly back into enhancing opportunities for our children – so please do get involved if you can! Miss Dudley is keen to see if we can raise enough to support a workshop for anti-bullying week, so fingers crossed!

We're also celebrating the launch of a very exciting Reading Challenge in partnership with the National Literacy Trust and Peterborough United Football Club.

On Monday 22nd September, we welcomed Becky Marrs and Gavin from POSH, who challenged our Key Stage 2 pupils to take their reading for pleasure to the next level! Reading for pleasure is known to boost vocabulary, creativity, focus and even empathy – and we're excited to help children discover the joy of reading more often. Through Accelerated Reader, we'll be tracking how many words are read from now until 30th November. The top 30 readers (15 from Lower KS2 and 15 from Upper KS2) will earn a special football training session with Peterborough United coaches – what a brilliant incentive!

Please support your child by encouraging regular reading at home – every word counts!

A – Aim High

Next week (13th–17th October), we will be collecting dried and tinned foods for our Harvest Festival assembly and donating them to the local food bank. This is a powerful way for our children to show care and compassion while learning about the importance of giving back. Thank you in advance for your generosity – every tin, packet or item makes a real difference to families in need.

R – Respect People, Property & the Environment

This week, Mrs Maxwell has been speaking with children about their science learning during Unit 1 – and was blown away by their knowledge and enthusiasm! Children shared highlights like:

- Using spray bottles to model sneezes during health and hygiene learning
- Creating fossil imprints
- Testing melting points of chocolate
- Making ice cream from scratch
- Experiencing the planetarium at the Space Centre

It's clear our pupils have not only retained key scientific concepts, but have also developed a real love of learning through practical investigation. Many have already made requests for "more of the same" next year – and we agree!

E - Embracing a Challenge

We want to recognise the calm, flexible attitude of both staff and pupils as we've worked through a week of building-wide upgrades to our fire safety systems. Every smoke detector in the school has been replaced, along with the main control panel – essential work that naturally came with a few beeps and disruptions!

AND we managed to get all the children's photographs taken - it meant missing our celebration assembly, but I am sure they will be worth it.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Our school is a vibrant place to learn because of the partnership we have with you – and we're excited for everything still to come this term.

Diary Dates

Year 1 Phonics & Reading Meeting

Thursday 16th October 3:30pm or 5pm

Harvest Donations

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th October

YDP Primary Festival

Tuesday 21st October (invited children)

Year 1 Tour of Peterborough

Thursday 23rd October

Nursery Stay & Play

Thursday 23rd October

Half Term

Friday 24th - Friday 31st October

(Friday 24th is a training day so no children in school)

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November

Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Y6 Harry Potter Trip

Friday 28th November

Attendance

(13th Oct - 17th Oct)

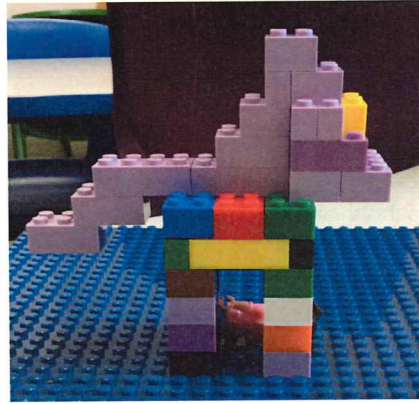
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Kids with Bricks
Wk beginning 6th October

This week in our Lego club we were challenged to build The Trojan Horse.

The winner of this weeks challenge is:

Pippa



NEW!

Y.D.P.
YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT
WE BELIEVE IN YOU
Cheerleading

@ Stanground Sports Centre (PE7 3BW)

EVERY Thursday (starting 6th November)

Join our exciting new sessions which introduce children to Cheerleading and gain a basic level and understanding of the sport. Cheerleading is a mix of gymnastics, stunting and dance and doesn't involve PomPoms. Each week we will work on a routine and learning new skills.

Split into 2 Age Groups for all abilities:
5-6pm: KS1 (EYFS-Yr2)
6-7pm: School Year 3-11

BOOK NOW!
£30 for 6 sessions



Sessions led by our BGU Cheer Qualified Coach Georgia

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Marvellous trouble-shooting for parents:

1. Check for app updates - make sure you are using the latest version of the Marvellous Me app.
2. Clear app data and cache - go to your device's Settings > Apps & notifications (or just Apps on some devices), find the Marvellous Me app, select it and close Storage, clear the app's cache and data
3. Restart your device - this often helps apply the changes fully
4. Try logging in again.
5. A workaround would be to use your device's browser and access the parent portal at <https://parent.marvellousme.com/>