



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 19th January 2026


Embracing Opportunities and Challenges Together


As we settle into the Spring Term, there's a wonderful mix of excitement, creativity and hard work happening throughout the school. Despite the unpredictable weather, spirits remain high and our CARE values continue to shine in all that we do.

C – Celebrate Success

We are delighted to share that our Year 3 children had a fantastic Egyptian Experience Day on Friday! The day brought history to life with artefacts, role-play and hands-on activities that deepened their understanding of Ancient Egypt. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, curiosity and engagement from the children – a true celebration of learning beyond the classroom.

We're also pleased to pass on details of a lovely free community event:

 Children's Creative Workshop – Woodston Library

 Saturday 24 January, 2–4 pm

Join local artist Ann Bellamy for a hands-on afternoon of bunting bookmarks and repurposed book crafts as part of the library's 75th anniversary and the National Year of Reading.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required – just pop along and enjoy!

A – Aim High

This week, pupils in Years 2 to 6 are completing their midway assessments. These give us vital insights into how well children are progressing and what adjustments we may need to make in teaching and support. We are confident that the children will try their best and we thank you for encouraging their focus at home too.

We will also be sharing Spring Term Curriculum Maps on the website shortly for Years 1 to 6, so families can clearly see what is being taught and how learning is sequenced across the curriculum. This is another way we aim to keep our community informed and involved.

R – Respect People, Property and the Environment

Respecting one another includes supporting your child during this busy assessment period – helping them feel calm, rested and ready to try. It also extends to our wider community as we encourage families to explore events like the Woodston Library workshop, which values literacy, creativity and togetherness.

E – Embrace a Challenge

We are preparing for a hugely important week as we welcome candidates for the Headteacher interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday. The governing body will be leading the full two-day process and will announce the outcome once everything has been completed.

This is a pivotal time for our school, and we appreciate your trust as we navigate this transition with care and integrity.

Last week, as you will be aware, we embraced our OFSTED inspection.

We are not yet allowed to share the outcome as it needs to go through the validation processes but it may be useful to watch the following 3 minute video that explains what the new report card is and shows you what to expect. It also explains the new grading levels. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g>

Diary Dates

Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January

*** Closing date for booking your appointment is 5pm on Saturday 24th January

Y3 Hindu Temple Trip

Friday 30th January

Reception Sacrewell Farm Trip

Tuesday 3rd February

Y2 Cathedral Trip

Monday 9th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February

Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Attendance

(12th Jan - 16th Jan)

RLH	89.4%	3EB	96.2%
RML	89.8%	4RP	98.9%
1NG	94.5%	4SF	91.7%
1CF	96.6%	5SM	96.2%
2JR	99.6%	5BT	98.0%
2AM	97.6%	6SS	96.5%
3JM	96.4%	6UB	97.1%

Kids with Bricks
Wk beginning 5th January

This week in our Lego club we were challenged to build the Chamonix Clock Tower.

The winner of this weeks challenge is:

Liam

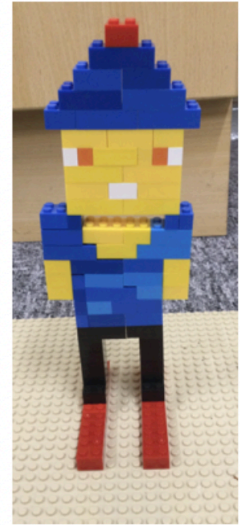
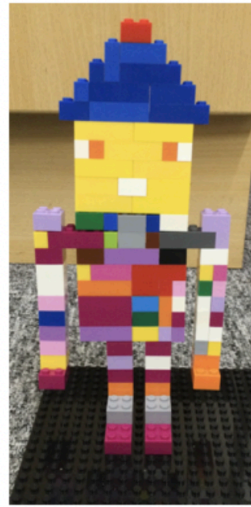


Kids with Bricks
Wk beginning 15th January

This week in our Lego club we were challenged to build the skier.

The winners of this weeks challenge

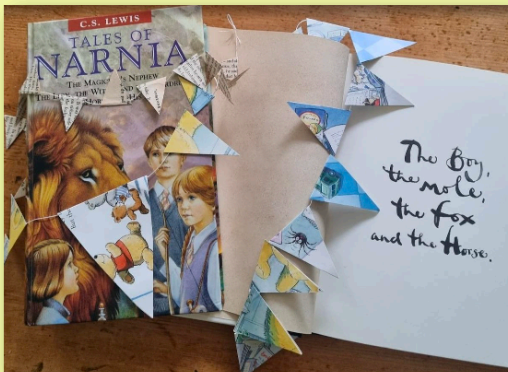
Maisie and Ruben



Friends of Woodston Library

To celebrate the 75th anniversary weekend of Woodston Library and the national Year of Reading we have a special children and young persons event with popular and super talented local artist Ann Bellamy.

Saturday 24 January - 2pm to 4pm

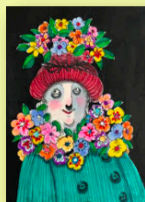


Learn how to create bunting bookmarks, save old books from being pulped, help the environment and learn a new skill.

A free event. Children must be accompanied.

All supplies provided.

No booking required but it would be helpful to know if you are joining in the fun.



Friends of Woodston Library – breathing new life into our community space.