



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 2nd February 2026

As we approach the mid-point of the Spring Term, it's been another full and purposeful week here at Old Fletton. There's been a strong sense of partnership between home and school, and as always, we're incredibly grateful for your support and understanding as we navigate both celebrations and challenges together.

C – Celebrate Success

This week saw a high turnout across three evenings for our Consultation Meetings. It was heartening to see so many families engage in thoughtful conversations about children's learning and progress. These meetings are a key part of our partnership with you and staff really value the opportunity to share what's going well and how to work together on next steps.

That said, it's worth acknowledging that our staff team worked incredibly hard this week — balancing meetings with their usual planning, marking and daily responsibilities. We're proud of the dedication they continue to show in helping your children thrive.

A – Aim High

We're already looking ahead to World Book Day and Mrs Manning will be sharing more information shortly. This year, each year group will be celebrating a specific story they've been exploring in class, with costume ideas and activities designed to deepen their connection to the text, (if you are reusing an existing or already purchased outfit, that is fine too).

This approach helps children see themselves as part of a reading community and allows them to engage more meaningfully with the books they're reading. Keep an eye out for details coming soon — we can't wait to celebrate a love of reading in creative and inclusive ways.

R – Respect People, Property and the Environment

A big thank you to our Year 1 parents for your cooperation and patience as we changed the end-of-day routine. This adjustment was made following a safeguarding concern — this is to ensure that children are sent directly to the correct adult in a more calm and orderly way. We know changes like this can take some getting used to, but safety always comes first and we truly appreciate your understanding.

Sadly, we've had a grey and black Aero scooter go missing from the bike/scooter shelter. If your child has brought one home that may not belong to them — even by accident — we would be very grateful if it could be returned as soon as possible. These mix-ups do happen and we trust that, with your help, it will find its way back to the rightful owner.

E – Embrace a Challenge

Finally, a quick word about a surge in small toy ducks appearing in school! While we know they're cute and may seem harmless, they've unfortunately become a cause of disruption, fall-outs and most importantly, pose a choking hazard for our younger or more vulnerable pupils.

As such, we've had to ban these items from school. It's not a decision we take lightly — we really don't like banning things — but this is necessary to keep everyone safe and learning focused. Please support us by explaining this to your child and reminding them that toys from home should not be brought into school unless specifically agreed by the SENDCo.

Diary Dates

Reception Sacrewell Farm Trip

Tuesday 3rd February

Y2 Cathedral Trip

Monday 9th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February

Y5 St Luke's Church Trip

Wednesday 11th February

Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Book Fair

Wednesday 11th March - Wednesday 18th March

Attendance

(26th - 30th January)

RLH	89.6%	3EB	95.5%
RML	85.1%	4RP	99.3%
1NG	92.3%	4SF	93.5%
1CF	94.0%	5SM	94.3%
2JR	92.3%	5BT	97.7%
2AM	93.8%	6SS	93.1%
3JM	95.7%	6UB	96.4%

NHS Wellbeing

There is a newsletter uploaded to our website along side the Weekly Update. It shares some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. Families have free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes and much more, to help you to connect with your children.

Please take a look <https://www.oldfletton.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Updates&pid=148>

Competition

Mrs Gunn invites all pupils to practice this weekend in preparation for their big keepy uppy competition next week.

They will be completing the challenge during their PE sessions.

CALLING ALL PETERBOROUGH SCHOOLS... KICKSTART THE NEW YEAR WITH...

Y.D.P.
YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT

WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!

KEEPY UPPY CHALLENGE

- OPEN TO ALL KS2 PUPILS
- THE CHALLENGE IS TO KEEP THE FOOTBALL OFF THE GROUND WITH ANY BODY PART (APART FROM HANDS)
- EACH TOUCH OF THE FOOTBALL WILL BE COUNTED UNTIL THE BALL HITS THE FLOOR
- TOP 5 (WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE) WILL TAKE PART IN THE FINAL ROUND WITHIN A YDP ASSEMBLY AT YOUR SCHOOL
- THE WINNER OF EACH SCHOOL WILL BE AMONGST THE CITIES LEADERBOARD AND YDP WILL ANNOUNCE THE OVERALL TOP 5 WITHIN THE WHOLE OF PETERBOROUGH

PRIZES

- 1 BRAND NEW FOOTBALL KIT FOR THE SCHOOL TEAM
- 2 FREE INFLATABLE DAY FOR SCHOOL
- 3 1 FREE MAY SPORTS CAMP EXCLUSIVELY FOR YOUR PUPILS
- 4 3 FREE YDP PE LESSONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL
- 5 FREE POSH TICKETS

THE WINNER OF EACH SCHOOL WILL WIN A BOTTLE AND MEDAL

TO ENTER...

SIMPLY EMAIL JOE.SERRANO@YOUTHDREAMSPROJECT.CO.UK BY 6TH FEB WITH YOUR TOP 5