



“ A caring school; serious about learning. ”

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th September - EYFS Coffee morning

Wednesday 16th September - Phonics and Reading Mgt Y1 Parents

Thursday 17th September - Y5 Space Centre trip

Friday 18th September - Y6 Boys Swimming

Tuesday 22nd September - Y1 Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September - Dress down Tombola donation day

Friday 29th September - Flu vaccinations

Friday 29th September - Year 2 Coffee Morning

Thursday 1st October - Census Day Lunch

Friday 2nd October - Autumn Fayre

Tuesday 6th October - Y3 Coffee Morning

Friday 9th October - Individual Photographs

Tuesday 13th October - Year 4 Coffee morning

Tuesday 20th October - Year 5 Coffee morning

OFPS Updates



We have a couple of small changes happening this year that we would like to make you aware of. We have now ended our contract with Marvellous Me, and all school communications will be sent automatically via email. Please make sure we have your most up-to-date email address by checking with the school office. We are also replacing one traditional parents' evening with our new Coffee Morning. These will be an opportunity to pop in, enjoy a cuppa, a slice of cake and have a chat with your child's teacher. Each year group will have a different date, with the upcoming mornings listed in the diary dates section of this newsletter.

A reminder that Old Fletton is a nut-free school. Please ensure that snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts or nut-based products, as we have both children and staff within our school community who have allergies that are life threatening.

Peterborough City Council has asked us to share two important surveys with our families, looking at how parent carers should be represented in Peterborough SEND reforms and how Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy support could be shaped across Peterborough. We would really encourage families to take five minutes to complete these surveys below by clicking on the links and share your views. Your feedback will help inform the support and services available to children and families across the city.

 [SEND Reforms](#)

 [SLT & OT](#)

Class Attendance Top3



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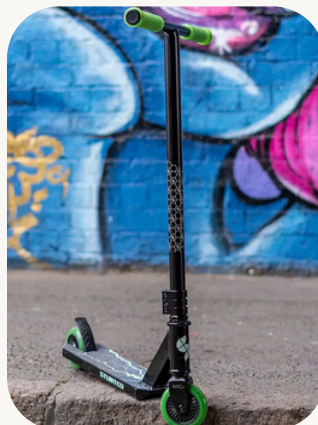
Year 3 Flag Fen

Year Three enjoyed an exciting trip to Flag Fen, where they stepped back in time to explore how people lived in prehistoric times. They learned about traditional skills and materials and particularly enjoyed listening to stories around the campfire. The children were also introduced to ancient hunting techniques and had the opportunity to practise these for themselves, using safe methods under a close eye and, of course, without any real animals involved!



Keep an eye out

We have also been made aware that last week two scooters went home with the wrong owners. Please could you check at home and see whether you or your child may have picked up the wrong scooter by mistake. If you have, please return it to school so we can reunite both scooters with their owners.



Does your young person help to look after someone in your family?

It might be someone who has a disability or is not well either physically or mentally.
Or maybe they misuse drugs or alcohol.

We support young carers in our school... would you like to know more?

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who help to look after a family member who is disabled, physically or mentally ill, or has a substance misuse problem.

A young person may be a young carer for a number of different reasons and who they care for and the support they provide is unique to their family situation. Care may be given to mum or dad, brother or sister, or even a grandparent and could include practical and physical support. This could be things like helping around the house, helping prepare dinner, helping someone get out of bed in the morning or helping to look after a sibling. Young carers may also help to provide emotional support to a family member, for example, talking things through, listening or helping a family member feel calm and safe.

We know that children and young people are often very proud of being a young carer; they learn new skills, gain independence and feel close to their family. We also know that young carers face some challenges. Young carers tell us they don't always have time to themselves or can't always go out as a family together. We know sometimes young carers worry about the family member they care for when they are in school. Young carers tell us that it can be helpful to have extra support in school and that it can make a real difference if somebody in school understands their caring role.

We celebrate and support young carers at our school. If you would like to have a chat or find out more about the support available at school for young carers please come and talk to us.

Designated Young Carers Staff Member: Miss Fletcher

Centre 33
Supporting Young People

We work alongside Centre 33 Young Carers Project who provide a range of help and support to young carers across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. You can find out more about Centre 33 by speaking to the young carers champion in our school or looking on the Centre 33 website: www.centre33.org.uk

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Plus children's activities and free book giveaways



SECOND CHANCE SWISH EVENT

FREE!

1 DAY ONLY

SWAP:

Swap school uniform for different sizes/items

DONATE:

Donate good quality spare school uniforms

TAKE:

Need school uniform - take what you need



Saturday 19 September



2pm to 4pm



Woodston Library



Pre-loved school uniform essentials.



Coats, bags and prom dresses accepted.



SECOND CHANCE

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