

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 14th December 2020

Latest news:

Merry Christmas

We have been through a very strange year but with the announcements of vaccinations the future is definitely looking brighter. I do hope you are able to enjoy a very different Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021.

Miss Downie has done a tremendous directing job - watch out Steven Spielberg! Our Christmas poem 'Twas the Week Before Christmas is ready for you to view on our website (see latest news). Next year we will endeavour to do a more traditional nativity Christmas in all lower school year groups to catch up on missed opportunities this year.

Lexia

The maximum amount of time Lexia suggests children use the programme for is 80 minutes per week. In school we are rewarding children for meeting their usage targets but not for excessive use. Mrs Shaw will be launching our 100 Books Journal in January. I passionately believe there must be a balance between screen time and book time.

Relationships & Health Education

As mentioned last week a questionnaire is available to gather your feedback on the proposed curriculum. Please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=klmJ6-XjsUiRg5HFEOq0XVE00cmfBLplpk-mcjcUe5UNIFaNTIxREITWUZUMVpBSkFRU0JPMDhMWS4u> The deadline for responses is Tuesday 5th January.

Winter Support Grant letter from Local Authority:

In November, the government announced funding for Local Authorities to provide a COVID Winter Grant. The grant is intended to provide a range of support to families over Christmas and February half term when schools will be closed and are not able to provide free school meals. A copy of this letter has already been sent to you on MarvellousMe.

Thank you:

Thank you for your generous donations last week on Christmas Jumper Day - we raised £248.80 for the Save the Children charity!

Attendance last week:

RCH	99.3%	3KL	99.0%
RMK	98.7%	4HD	90.7%
1JR	96.0%	4HV	98.4%
1NG	98.6%	5RT	97.3%
2AM	97.7%	5SF	97.2%
2CC	99.3%	6JP	96.9%
3EB	96.0%	6SS	98.0%

Diary dates:

Thursday 17th December - last day of term

Friday 18th December - staff training day (foundation subject curriculum review)

Monday 4th January - staff training day (Read, Write Inc. Phonics and Spelling)

Tuesday 5th January - first day of Spring term