

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 1st February 2021

Latest news:

Last week saw the start of lateral flow testing for teachers and support staff in school. Many of us are participating in the government's asymptomatic testing programme to help protect everyone and break the transmission chains of Coronavirus. Should a member of staff receive a positive result we will contact you immediately through Marvellous Me if your child is a close contact. This unfortunately did happen last week and only affected one child, luckily the follow up PCR test proved this was a false positive, the member of staff returned and the child was able to be back in school. This quantity of testing and potential false positives does mean there may be disruption to the running of school at short notice, I can only ask for your patience and understanding on this matter.

Cold Calling Teaching Strategy

This is to aid your understanding of what teaching techniques you may have noticed that you can also try at home. A little word of caution - it seems obvious - but in reality it proves more challenging, especially with distractions of 29 other children or indeed the house jobs or home working you are also managing. Give it a go, good luck!

<https://my.chartered.college/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/1.-Cold-Calling.pdf>

<https://teacherhead.com/2020/09/14/top-three-high-impact-inclusive-questioning-strategies/>

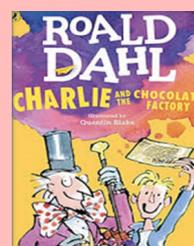
Critical Workers

At the time of writing, according to our risk assessments, we are now full. This means we can no longer offer any more places for families who find themselves as a critical worker. We will operate a waiting list as from today and in line with local authority advice, priority will be given to education, health, social care, social workers and care workers.

Family Fun with Books

City College Peterborough are delivering FREE community courses, including Family Learning courses that you may be interested in. There are two courses available over the next few weeks and details can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. The courses are free and include a course pack with a copy of the book, an activity booklet, colouring pencils and fun activities relating to the book for the children to enjoy during the online session.

I have also been advised that there are other FREE online community courses including "A Taste of Spanish" and "Winter Warmers Cookery". More information on the courses City College Peterborough are offering can be found on their website: www.citycollegetpeterborough.ac.uk



Online & in-school attendance for the week ending 22nd January:

Punctuality is essential for your child to fully access online learning just as it would be for a normal school day.

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| 2AM | 87.1% | 3EB | 96.0% | 4HD | 97.2% | 5RT | 91.3% | 6JP | 98.6% |
| 2CC | 90.7% | 3KL | 91.3% | 4HV | 94.4% | 5SF | 84.0% | 6SS | 93.3% |



FREE COMMUNITY ONLINE COURSE

Adults and children can join in online for ideas and activities that will make sharing a story more fun!

Work with a tutor and take part in online chat, fun and practical activities linked to The BFG story.

You will be sent a copy of the book and some resources you will need to take part in the online session.



Family Fun with Books

Date: Friday 5th February 2021

Enrol by Tuesday 3rd February to receive your course pack and enjoy this free course!

Course code: 14384212

Time: 10.00—12.00

Cost: FREE

To enrol, or for further information, please call (01733) 761361

email admin@citycollegepeterborough.ac.uk

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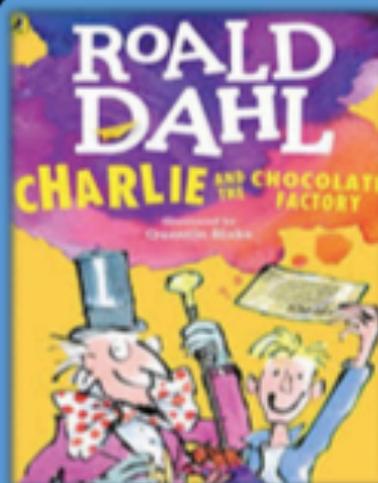


FREE COMMUNITY ONLINE COURSE

Adults and children can join in online for ideas and activities that will make sharing a story more fun!

Work with a tutor and take part in online chat, fun and practical activities linked to the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory story.

You will be sent a copy of the book and some resources you will need to take part in the online session.



Family Fun with Books

Date: Saturday 13th February 2021

Course Code: 14384215

Time: 10.00—12.00

Enrol by Tuesday 9th February to receive your course pack and enjoy this free course!

Cost: FREE

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