

# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly update - Monday 26th April 2021

### Latest news:

#### Teaching top tips to try at home

The idea for this is to share what works well in school to help you support learning at home, it is not a magic wand, no one thing works for everyone but hopefully you will find it useful.

This week's top tip is **routine**.

Children like and need routine and predictability, they find this reassuring. They feel safe in knowing what is happening and when. Try establishing a homework and reading routine with your child that suits the needs of your family, for example:

- Little and often every day for 10 mins when children return home from school
- After dinner before TV time
- Saturday mornings
- Every day after breakfast.

Perhaps put this timetable on the fridge so that you and your child can be constantly reminded and keep the routine going.

#### Creative Writing Competition

Recently many of our pupils entered the Connecting Stories writing competition run by The Literacy Trust. We put forward an amazing 123 entries, all based around their favourite place in Peterborough. We were really impressed by the quality of story writing and 4 of our entries were shortlisted - 1 of those came 2nd place in the whole competition!

The school won a package of books which will be arriving later this term and the shortlisted entries will automatically be included in The Literacy Trust's online exhibition. Thanks go to Miss Downie who organised this. A fantastic effort from everyone who took part and a huge well done to:

Lucia, Y4 - 2nd place winner  
Bree, Y3 - shortlisted  
Millie, Y5 - shortlisted  
Evie, Y6 - shortlisted

### Please note:

Mrs Wallace and Mrs White are both absent so please accept our apologies if there are delays in answering your telephone calls or dealing with any enquiries.

### Attendance last week of term:

RCH	98.7%
RMK	98.6%
1JR	93.7%
1NG	95.2%
2AM	97.3%
2CC	96.3%
3EB	97.0%
3KL	97.3%
4HD	95.9%
4HV	96.2%
5RT	98.7%
5SF	92.6%
6JP	98.8%
6SS	98.0%

### Diary dates:

Monday 3rd May - May Day Bank Holiday  
Week beginning 24th May - Parent Consultation meetings  
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - Half term break