

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Tuesday 4th May 2021

Latest news:

Learning Tip: Learning Space

Have a dedicated space where "learning jobs" happen. This links with last week's tip of requiring routine. Children can then associate learning expectations with that spot.

This could be a desk, a space at the kitchen table, a certain spot on the sofa, in their bedroom - wherever you want the learning to happen. It should be as distraction free as possible. Not whilst watching the TV or playing games. This makes the task less effective and take considerably longer.

MYTH BUSTING - there is no such thing as multi tasking - it's just our speed at which we switch between tasks - children are slower, so if they have distractions the learning can take so much longer (I make no judgement whether men or women are better!)

Lexia

I have noticed Lexia engagement has dipped in several classes and have shared my disappointment and reminded teachers to inform the children of the homework expectations. This will be monitored closely, it is imperative our children do not get lazy with their reading habits. High levels of reading ability are a key indicator of future academic success.

Latest addition to the Fletton Family

Congratulations to Mrs Toledo on the birth of her twins: Laura 2900g and Elena 2940g born 22nd April, both doing well and keeping mum and dad busy!

Lucky us!

Recently we applied for one of the Wild PECT Schools Seed Bomb Kits. PECT is a local environmental charity who have been in Peterborough for over 25 years, supporting schools, groups, individuals, and businesses in a variety of ways to be able to make positive changes to enhance and protect our environment. We have been successful in our application and will soon be receiving our kit with everything we need to be able to get seed bombing and create a mini wildflower meadow.



5 Star Us!

We were visited by the Food Standards Agency on Friday and we maintained our 5 Star food hygiene rating. Well done to Mrs Dawson, our cook, and the kitchen team.

Attendance last week:

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| RCH | 99.0% |
| RMK | 96.4% |
| 1JR | 92.3% |
| 1NG | 95.5% |
| 2AM | 96.7% |
| 2CC | 95.3% |
| 3EB | 97.9% |
| 3KL | 95.3% |
| 4HD | 94.2% |
| 4HV | 95.0% |
| 5RT | 98.3% |
| 5SF | 91.0% |
| 6JP | 99.3% |
| 6SS | 92.2% |

Diary dates:

Week beginning 24th May - Parent Consultation meetings
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - Half term break