

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

'Loving, Learning, Living as we journey together to enable everyone to flourish'

Friday 4th March 2022

Welcome back to school, we hope that you have all had a lovely half term! Everyone has had a great first week back, and we have enjoyed getting back into our learning.

You will be aware that COVID restrictions in England have now changed; in school this means that we no longer need to operate in bubbles. We are very pleased to be able to hold Collective Worship together in the hall on some days, however control measures around good hygiene, cleaning regimes, and good ventilation are still being followed.

Adults and children who test positive are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. For more information about the latest guidance, please click [here](#).



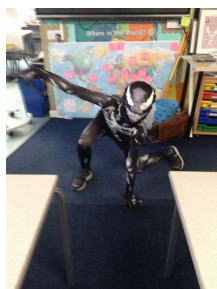
This week in Collective Worship in Key Stage 2, we have touched on the events happening in Ukraine, giving our children the opportunity to think about hope across the world and how we can work to live out our vision which says, 'We love and care for our world and our neighbours, locally and globally.' Our student council feel that they want to help those facing uncertainty in any way they can, and would like to fundraise for the Disasters Emergency Committee working in Ukraine. Next **Wednesday, 9th March**, we will attempt to run the Felton Mile up 4 times and would love you to sponsor us! You can click [here](#) to sponsor us, or we will be collecting cash on the day. **In order to do this safely we need lots of help; if you are able to run or marshall a road crossing, please come along and help out - Thank you!**

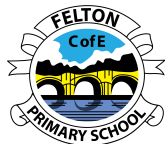
We know that there are various collection points for items to be sent to Ukraine, so we would like to signpost you to local places where you can drop off any items. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter for locations in Morpeth and Alnwick who are collecting this weekend.



Spotlight on ... **World Book Day!**

It was amazing to see all of the children dressed up in their costumes and sharing their favourite books. All the classes have a carefully chosen book at the heart of their mini adventure and we really enjoyed getting together in the hall to share what we have been reading. We love to get our children excited about reading and hope that you enjoy spending your vouchers - these can be used for £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more, or you can exchange them for a FREE World Book Day Book. More information can be found on the [World Book Day website](#). You can see more photos and our virtual Poetry Recitals on the News page of our website, or by clicking [here](#).





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Parents Evening

If you have not done so already, please make sure that you click on [this link](#) to select your preferred appointment times. Mr Long will be in touch next week to confirm your meeting times.

Free bike safety check ups



We are pleased to let you know that **Cycle with Jan** will be working with Velo28 (Dr Bike) to host a one day event, on **Tuesday 29th**

March. Children and parents/carers are invited to support this event by bringing their bikes for a **free bike safety check up and service.** We will have space for up to 16 bikes on this day, with priority being given to children's bikes! If you would like to reserve a space, please **email Mr Long** and we will begin to create a list of those interested.

Dates for your Diary

9.3.22: Felton Mile for DEC Click [here](#) to donate

Week Beginning 14th March: Parent Consult Meetings

18.3.22: Comic Relief - Non Uniform Day

18.3.22: Pioneers Trip to Nissan Factory

29.3.22: Dr Bike in school

30.3.22: Kielder Observatory in school - free workshops for Years 1 - 6

8.4.22 Break up for Easter

25.4.22 Return to school

Pioneers upcoming trip

We are very lucky to have secured a trip to the Nissan Factory for our Pioneers class on **Friday 18th March.** More information will follow as soon as we have it, but for now, save the date!

Sport and PE

Explorers (Nursery and Reception)

PE kit and Wellies / outdoor clothes to be left in school or brought daily

Adventurers (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday: *Adventurers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday*

Arrive ready to run and bring Swimming Kit

Thursday: PE kit and Trident Soccer after school club

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Voyagers (Years 3 and 4)

Tuesday: bring PE kit

Wednesday: *Voyagers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday*

Arrive ready to run, bring a change of PE kit if you wish

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday: Arrive in PE Kit, bring uniform

Wednesday: Arrive ready to run, bring uniform

Thursday: Bring PE kit for Football

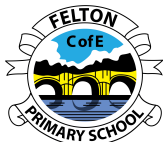
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Have a restful half term break!

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Ms Jane Leithead,

Acting Headteacher



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Collection for Ukrainian refugees in Poland

Morpeth Town Hall

12-5pm Saturday 5th March 2022

All day Monday 7th March 2022

Items needed:

Personal hygiene items

- Soaps, shower gels, shampoos and hair conditioners, hair brushes
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste, for children and adults
- Antiperspirants and deodorants (mainly for women but also for men)
- Face creams and tonics, hand creams for women
- Sanitary towels, tampons, sanitary pads
- Sanitary towels in larger sizes for postpartum women and breast pads
- Wet wipes, nappies (pampers in different sizes), tissues, cotton wool

Medical supplies

- First aid kits
- Bandages, gauze and cotton wool, tourniquets, plasters, disposable gloves
- Analgesic and antipyretic, anti-inflammatory medicines for children and adults
- Vitamins for children
- Something for coughs, sore throats, stomach problems, nose drops.

For children to keep them occupied and distracted, to make them smile:

- Colouring books and crayons/markers
- Small puzzles
- Small mascots / cuddly toys
- Sweets: chocolates, chocolate bars, snacks etc.

Also:

- Baby cereals and fruit/vegetable snacks in tubes (not jars), instant foods like soups etc., long term foods like tinned foods etc., paper towels, disposable cutlery and plates
- Sleeping bags, sleeping pads, bedding
- Powerbanks, batteries, torches

Clothing in various sizes (new items please):

- Underwear for women and children
- Cotton T-shirts, sweatshirts and tracksuits, cotton leggings for women
- Thermoactive clothing
- Ladies' slippers, children's and women's pyjamas, bath towels



DROP OF POINT The Lion's Den in Alnwick Rugby Club; Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March

We are collecting items for the appeal for Ukraine at the Rugby Club this weekend and will be dropping off items at the collection point next week. Signs will be up to show everyone where to put items.

URGENTLY NEEDED

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| - camping mats | - insulated flasks |
| - - sleeping bags | - - baby food |
| - protein bars / energy bars | - nappies |
| - - painkillers (e.g. paracetamol) | - - feminine sanitary products |
| - anti-flu medicine (Lemsips etc) | - power banks (for charging phones) |
| - - wound dressing materials | - - large and medium size backpacks |
| - first aid kit | - male socks |
| - - warm blankets | - - canned food |
| - thermals/base layers | - dry food (pasta, rice...) |
| - - hot water bottles | |

Note: we are not collecting clothes as there is sufficient supply at this stage