



Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 11th March 2022

I would like to say a HUGE well done and thank you, to all of our children, staff and willing volunteers for their enthusiastic running on Wednesday morning. By our calculations, 159 miles were completed and we have so far raised £577 for the Disasters Emergency Committee, which will be matched by the UK government. If you would still like to donate to our fundraising page, please click [here](#). Thank you so much for all your very generous donations this week, we know they are making a difference.



Next Friday, 18th March, is Comic relief. We are holding a non uniform day in school - come dressed in red, in your own clothes, or something else - we don't mind! We are aware that you have all donated generously to a different cause this week so **will not be collecting money on the day**. If you wish to make a donation directly to Comic relief, you can do so [here](#), on their website. If you would like, you can buy red noses and other Comic Relief merchandise from Sainsbury's and Argos, and these purchases also help to raise money for the cause.

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.



Spotlight on ... **The Pioneers!**

In PSHE, the Pioneers are discovering all about giving and seeking permission and personal boundaries. This week they took part in a practical activity that highlighted that we all have different personal boundaries and that they will change depending on who we are interacting with. They then decided what interactions they would feel comfortable doing with members of the wider community, with their friends or with their families (such as giving someone a hug). Some of the Pioneers even decided that there are some interactions they didn't want to include at all - lots of them felt tickling was a personal boundary they did not want to cross! This led to lots of good classroom discussion about personal choice. Well done to the Pioneers for responding with excellent maturity. The Pioneers have also been learning about sending messages and have been trying out semaphore and Morse Code in their computing lessons.





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Jubilee Celebrations

We are planning to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in school on Friday 27th May, which is the last day before our May half term holiday. Our exact plans are not yet confirmed, but we will be inviting parents and families to join us in the afternoon for some refreshments and fun! Please put this date in your diary and we will let you know more details nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

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 - email Mr Long to reserve a spot

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

3.4.21: Messy Church at St Michael's Church

8.4.22: Break up for Easter

25.4.22: Return to school

27.5.22: Queen's Jubilee Celebrations; break up for half term

6.6.22: Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Messy Church

Please see the end of this newsletter for a flyer about the next Messy Church afternoon at St Michaels on Sunday 3rd April.

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

Friday: *Arrive in School jumper ready for our trip. (combined with non uniform if you wish) Packed Lunch required.*

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Jane Leithead,

Acting Headteacher



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Sunday 3rd

April

3.30 – 5.00pm



St Michael's Community Room,
Felton

Everyone is invited to come along to our

"Messy Church Easter Afternoon"

This will be a fun filled afternoon of games, crafts, stories and, of course, Easter eggs!! It is for all the family and all ages. There will also be tea for everyone.



Do come along and have some fun, chat and all friends and families are welcome. It will be lovely to see you there. For more information see Julia Butlin or Sue Inglis-Jones or email ju.butlin@googlemail.com