



Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 20th May 2022

A message from the Chair of Governors

We are very pleased to let you know that Ms Leithead has been invited to take up the position of Assistant Headteacher at La Côte International School in Switzerland, and has this week accepted the job, which will begin in August. I know that you will join us in wishing her all the best for this move.

This means that during our recruitment after half term, we will appoint two new teachers who will work in the Adventurers and the Voyagers. Mrs Gamston will remain in the Pioneers, with Year 5 and 6, and Mrs Pounder will continue to lead the Explorers class. We have had a lot of interest in the job advert, which went out last week, and the Governors, staff and Mrs Emma Lucas (our new Headteacher) are looking forward to appointing two excellent teachers.

Mrs Rachel Murphy, Chair of Governors

Platinum Jubilee plans

This Friday, 27th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are taking this opportunity to share our ongoing projects in school with you and are excited to welcome you to school after such a long time! Please could each family [complete this form](#), to let us know whether you are planning to attend. Remember that you should bring your own afternoon tea, or your child should bring a plate / packed tea for themselves if you are not attending. We have also managed to secure the Morwick Dairy Ice Cream cart for the afternoon as a treat for everyone! Please arrive at school to start the celebrations at 1.30pm if you are attending.



Please also note that there will be a fun run in the village to celebrate the Jubilee at 2pm on Saturday 4th June, details can be found at the end of the newsletter.



Thank you so much for all your generous donations to Christian Aid this week - there is still time to donate for the non uniform day by clicking [here](#) to go to our JustGiving Page. We are especially grateful for all your donations for our plant sale, which meant we had lots of things to buy - Thank you!

Upcoming Events

We have planned a number of events in the coming weeks - please note these carefully as there are opportunities for you to come into school at many of them!

Wed 25th May - Class / Whole School photos

Tuesday 28th June - Sports Day for Explorers and Adventurers: 1.30 - 3pm, come and support your children!

Tuesday 5th July: Sports Day for Voyagers and Pioneers: 1.30 - 3pm, come and support your children!

Wednesday 6th July: Transition Day: Children in Y6 will be visiting DCHS and the rest of the school will spend some time in their new classes. **This will also be a chance for you to meet Mrs Lucas, our new headteacher, at drop off and/or pick up. Once I have confirmed these times I will let you know.**



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Wednesday 13th July - Reception Graduation: 9 - 10.30am; parents invited.

Wednesday 13th July - Adventurers' 'Big Me' presentation: 2.15pm; Adventurers' parents invited to share in curriculum work from the Big Me mini adventure

Tuesday 19th July: 4-5pm Pioneers performance of 'A Midsummer Night's dream'.

Wednesday 20th July: 2.15pm: Voyagers Curriculum Celebration: parents of Voyagers invited to share curriculum work from the mini adventure.

Dates for your Diary

25.5.22: Class photos taken

27.5.22: 1.30pm Queen's Jubilee Celebrations; break up for half term. Remember to [fill out this form please.](#)

6.6.22: Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - School Closed

8-10.6.22: Y6 London residential

6.7.22: Transition Day - Y6 visiting DCHS

9.7.22: Felton Fair

12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside (TBC)

16.7.22 [Rothbury Music Festival](#)

22.7.22: End of Summer Term

Volunteers Needed!

We continue to run our weekly mile each Wednesday morning, just after 9 am. This is a great activity for all the children but in order to do it safely, we need plenty of people to help! If you are ever available on a Wednesday morning to run, walk or marshall a road crossing, please do come and join in! We would really appreciate your support!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Jane Leithead, Acting Headteacher

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)

Tuesday: Bring PE Kit

Wednesday: Arrive ready to run and bring uniform

Thursday: PE kit for football

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: Bring PE Kit

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

Arrive ready to run, bring swimming kit

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022

14:00 at Felton Village Hall

All are invited to join the Fun Run

(leaving the Village Hall, and following the Mouldshaugh Lane loop.)

Medals available for those who run.

More information from -
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