

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 13th May 2022

This week, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children, who have worked extremely hard in their SATs. They have shown determination and resilience, taking everything in their stride - we are so proud of them! I would also like to say a great big thank you and well done to Mrs Gamston who has worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure not only were our children well-prepared for the assessments, but that they were not anxious or overwhelmed by them. This really showed in their enthusiasm to attempt every question and resolve to do their very best.

We have advertised today for a new teacher to join our school; interviews will take place after the May half term and we will let you know the outcome as soon as possible. Rest assured that we have good transition plans in place so that all of the children will know who their teacher will be, before the summer holidays.



Next week is Christian Aid week; the school council have chosen Christian Aid as one of the charities that they would like to support as we have been learning about their work in Collective Worship throughout the year, and we have been inspired by a number of their campaigns. In order to support them further, the children have decided that we will hold a **non-uniform day on**

Friday 20th May. We are encouraging the children to **wear something red** if they wish to. On this day we will also be holding a small **plant sale** as we have been particularly focussed on environmental issues and Christian Aid work to support those particularly affected by climate change. We hope to sell small plants / seedlings / seeds etc. If you are able to donate any seedlings, plants, cuttings etc that we could sell, please bring them to school at drop off or pick up on Thursday 19th May. You can buy your plants in the school yard at the end of the day on Friday 20th May. Thank you in advance for your support.



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

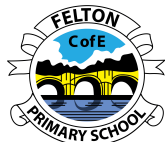
Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebrations: bring an afternoon tea to share with your children on this afternoon, from 1.30pm onwards. We will have some games and activities for you to enjoy throughout the afternoon. If you are not able to attend, don't worry! Your child(ren) can bring their own 'party tea' and take part in the activities.

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.**

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



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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.

Visit From Anne-Marie Trevelyan

Our visit with our local MP went very well today - the children in Voyagers and Pioneers had some great questions and had great answers on all the things that are important to them. Anne-Marie was very impressed with our Eco Bricks so please do keep them coming in!

Dates for your Diary

25.5.22: Class photos taken

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

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 9am. 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