

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 1st July

We have had another busy week in school - the summer term is flying by! It was such a pleasure to join the Explorers and Voyagers for their sports day on Tuesday - Thank you to all the parents who came and supported, and those who participated in races! The children had a wonderful afternoon with just the right mix of competition and challenge; Thank you so much to all of the staff in EYFS and Key Stage 1 who organised it so well! We are really looking forward to doing it all again with the Voyagers and Pioneers on Tuesday 5th July. Remember to bring a chair / picnic blanket, some refreshments if you would like, and your trainers!

We are holding our transition day next week, on **Wednesday 6th July.** The children should come to school and register in their usual classes between 8.50 and 9.00am, the teachers will then organise them into their new groups for the whole morning, including lunch time. There will be no school run on this day.

Meet and Greet with Mrs Lucas

If you are attending the session at 9.00am, please come into the hall, through the front door, after dropping off your children as usual. Mrs Lucas will introduce herself and be available for questions until about 9.30. If you would rather come at 2.30pm, please also come through the front door; you will be able to go onto the yard as usual at 3pm to do pick-ups.

Pioneers

Year 6 children should come to school as normal, in their uniform, and will be taken up to DCHS by car, to arrive there at 9.30am. They will return to school on the swimming bus, so will be back at their usual Wednesday time of between 3.15 and 3.30pm. Only Year 5 children will be swimming on the 6th July.

If you are able to help out with our whole school trip to Gibside, please contact your child's class teacher, we are still looking for volunteers, especially for the Voyagers and Pioneers - Thank you!

Spotlight on ... The Voyagers!

We are having a really busy time in Voyagers this half term and can't believe there are only 3 weeks left! We have been reading 'I am Peace', written by Susan Verde, and beautifully illustrated by Peter Reynolds. We have taken some time in class to think about mindfulness and linked this to our learning about zones of regulation - how we can control our emotions and make good choices. In Art, we have been studying William Morris and completed some art using some of his paintings. We then had to think how Morris' work could inspire our entries for the Felton Show, using simple block printing techniques. In Technology we have been designing our own monsters using pneumatics (with balloons and syringes to open and close the mouth) - we loved our finished products! We look forward to seeing you at our Sport's Day on Tuesday afternoon - we have been practising lots of different skills including the javelin!



Felton Fair

Remember that the Fair is coming up on 9th July! All of the children have completed a piece of artwork to be displayed so do go and have a look. An entry form for the fun run is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Dates for your diary

29.6.22: Pioneers visit Newcastle University
5.7.22: 1.30pm Voyagers and Pioneers Sports Day
6.7.22: Transition Day incl. Y6 visiting DCHS
6.7.22: 9.00am and 2.30pm Meet & Greet with Emma Lucas (no need to sign up)
9.7.22: Felton Fair
12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside
13.7.22: 9.00am Reception Graduation
13.7.22: 2.15pm Adventurers 'Big Me' celebration
16.7.22: Rothbury Music Festival
19.7.22: 4pm Pioneers present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' followed by leavers' presentation
20.7.22: 2.15pm Voyagers Curriculum Celebration

22.7.22: End of Summer Term

FSFA

Thank you so much for all the responses that we have already had regarding the FSFA. I will be in touch with a date to get together in the coming week. If you would still like to be involved, even in a small way, please do get in touch.

The Felton School Friends Association (FSFA) have made a huge impact on our school over the years, enabling us to buy new whiteboards, reading books, and much much more. As well as this, they have given us fantastic events like the Duck race, Fairs and discos for our children. If you think that you could help in ANY way, please email me

(jane.leithead@felton.northumberland.sch.uk)

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: No School run today - no need for PE kit Thursday: Bring PE Kit Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Voyagers (Years 3 and 4) Tuesday: Bring PE kit for Sports Day Wednesday: No School run today - no need for PE kit Thursday: Bring PE kit for Football lesson Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning <u>Pioneers (</u>Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday: Bring PE Kit for Sports Day Wednesday: No School run today; Y6:Uniform, Y5:Uniform and bring Swimming Kit Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Have a great weekend!

J. Leithead

Ms Jane Leithead, Acting Headteacher



FELTON AND THIRSTON FAIR



FAIR FUN RUN

11.30AM SATURDAY 9[™] JULY 2022 SOUVENIR FOR ALL FINISHERS

START: Recreation Field, 11.30 am

ROUTE: Recreation Lane, up Main Street to the top of the village, turn right on to the road to South Acton Farm. Go along until directed by marshals to turn right across the field to the 'new road'. Turn left and continue to Mouldshaugh Farm. Turn around and come back along Mouldshaugh Lane turn left through the Bog Field to Recreation Field and the finish. The route will be signposted & marshalled. COST: £5 Adults, to include admission to the Fair £1 Children under 16 ENTRY: Complete the form below and return to 25 Main Street, Felton, NE65 9PP or enter on the field on the day.

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18th FELTON & THIRSTON FAIR FUN RUN ENTRY FORM

Name(s) of Adults	Name(s) of Children
1	1
2	2
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Address	

Return to: 25 Main Street, Felton, NE65 9PP or enter on the field on the day.

- Please include: 1. This completed form
 - 2. Cash or cheque (payable to 'Felton & Thirston Fair')
 - 3. If outside Felton, a SAE for your number(s) and Fun Run details if entering in advance.

NOTE: All runners under the age of 8 should be accompanied by an adult. I agree that the organisers will be in no way held responsible for any injury or illness incurred by me, during or as a result of this event, or for any property lost on the course or in Recreation Field.

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