



Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 18th March 2022

Another week has flown by, with some great work going on all across the school. We continue to think about gardening in our Friday Forest sessions and are hoping to get some planting done soon. If anyone has any seeds going spare, that would grow in our raised beds or the keyhole garden, please let your child's teacher know and I am sure we will happily take them off your hands! If you have any gardening tools that are no longer useful to you, we would also love to build up our equipment - please get in touch if you think you are able to help!

We hope that you are continuing to make your eco bricks, after last week's plea from the Pioneers. Remember, you can find all the information you need [here](#), or check [last week's newsletter](#) for the information from the children. You might also remember that during the 'Show the Love' Campaign, our Voyagers and Pioneers wrote to our local MP, Anne-Marie Trevelyan, voicing their concerns about climate change.



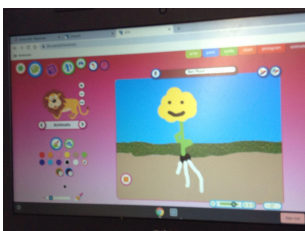
We are delighted that in response to the letters, she will be visiting the children in May for a Q and A on climate change!

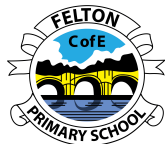
We have also launched our new website this week! Take a look [here](#) - we hope you like the more modern design. I hope that everything is easy to access for you using the tabs across the top. Huge thanks must go to Lewis Jackson who kindly took a lovely photo of the school to go across the top of the website - we really appreciate your help with this.

Spotlight on ... The Adventurers!

During this Mini-Adventure, the children in Adventurers have taken a trip through the Enchanted Wood and explored the lands atop of the Magic Faraway Tree. Inspired by the story, they have been creating imaginary worlds of their own using amazing adjectives and adverbs. Their reading and problem solving skills have been put to the test as they tried to escape the clutches of The Enchanter in 3 exciting 'choose your own' stories. As geographers, they have been busy learning how to read and write grid references and making 3D maps using their DT skills.

They have spent a lot of time learning about plants and the conditions they need to grow healthily and have applied this knowledge when tending to their garden. In their PE, the children have been making waves in the swimming pool each week and have also become 'yogis'. They are currently devising their own yoga stories that they will teach to the other classes.





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Dates for your Diary

29.3.22: **Dr Bike in school** - remember your bike if you have signed up!

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

3.4.21: Messy Church at St Michael's

8.4.22: Break up for Easter

9-10.4.22: Morpeth Book Festival

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

[Check out our new calendar on the website!](#)

Morpeth Book Festival

This will be taking place on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of April. More information can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter; booking and further information is available [here](#). Tickets and information are also available at Morpeth Library.

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

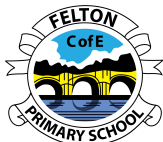
Thursday: Bring PE kit for Football

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Have a lovely weekend!

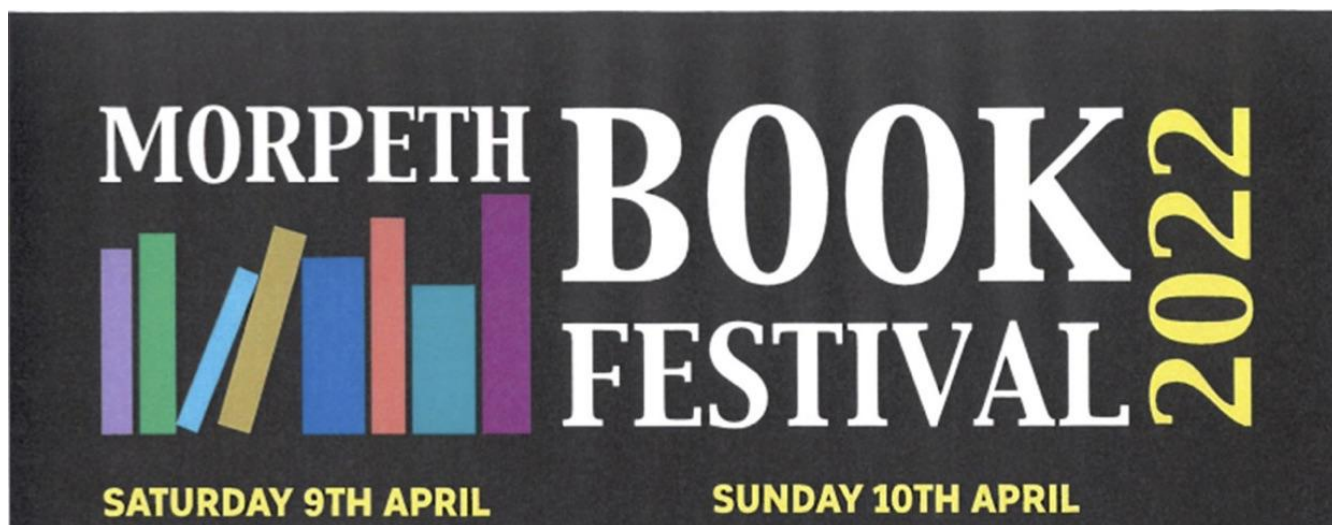
Ms Jane Leithead,

Acting Headteacher



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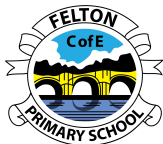


11am to Noon	A Conversation with Ann Cleeves Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*	11.15am to Noon	Adventure Babies with Ashleigh Dale Morpeth Library —tickets £5* (Session 2 starts at 1pm—1.45)
1pm to 2.30pm	Memoirs With Bridget Gubbins, Barbara Fox, Miles Hewitt, Scott Weightman Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*	1pm to 3pm	RNIB & Borrow Box Morpeth Library —Free Drop In
3.30pm to 4.30pm	Murder & Mayhem Helen Bridgett, Trevor Wood, Fiona Erskine, Robert Scragg Fiona Veitch Smith, Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*	2.30pm to 3.30pm	The Adventures of Pennie With Penny Claire McAndrews Morpeth Library —Free
7pm to 9pm	An Evening with Mari Hannah Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10* Postcards From Space with Miles Hudson	Noon to 1pm	Biography With Greg Christie Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*
2pm to 3.20pm	Session 1 Our Solar System/(Building telescopes)	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Historical Fiction With Alan Wilkinson Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*
2.40pm to 5pm	Session 2 : Deep Space (looking for aliens) Morpeth Library — Tickets £5*	3pm to 4pm	A Conversation with Glenda Young Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*
12 Noon	Poetry Afternoon With Catherine Ayres, Eileen Beers (12.20 pm), Roy Heath (12.40pm) Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £5*	2.30pm to 6.30pm	Dystopian Fiction With Chuck Hogan (recorded interview Mark Iveson, Amy Lord & Sarah Elliott) Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £10*
1.45pm	Barbara Pringle Ellen Pethean (2.05pm) Catherine Graham (2.30pm) Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £5*	12 Noon	Poetry Afternoon With Pippa Lee, Gene Groves (12.30pm) Jean Laurie (2pm) Verna Gorman (2.20pm) Jan Clark (2.40pm) Roy Heath (3pm) David Roe (3.20) Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £5*
3.20pm	Elaine Cusack, David Roe, (3.40pm) Harry Gallagher (4pm) Jan Clark (4.25pm) Pleased to Meet You — Tickets £5*		

Tickets Available Now From www.gmdtevents.eventbrite.co.uk * excludes booking fee

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**Sunday 3rd
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3.30 – 5.00pm



**St Michael's Community Room,
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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