



Fleet Wood Lane School

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News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Attendance – this week

Group	No. of Students	Maximum No. of possible attendances	Total Absences				Total Attendances		Total No. of Students who were absent on one or more session		% Unauth. Absentees
			Authorised		Unauthorised		No.	%	Auth.	Unauth.	
			No.	%	No.	%					
Year Group Reception	30	331	18	5.44	0	0.00	313	94.56	5	0	0.00
Year Group 1	26	284	13	4.58	0	0.00	271	95.42	5	0	0.00
Year Group 2	28	309	9	2.91	0	0.00	300	97.09	5	0	0.00
Year Group 3	23	249	2	0.80	0	0.00	247	99.20	1	0	0.00
Year Group 4	30	330	10	3.03	0	0.00	320	96.97	3	0	0.00
Year Group 5	22	226	22	9.73	0	0.00	204	90.27	7	0	0.00
Year Group 6	30	331	14	4.23	0	0.00	317	95.77	4	0	0.00
Totals	189	2060	88	4.27	0	0.00	1972	95.73	30	0	0.00

Whole school attendance for last week was 95.73%, just below the 96% average target set by the DfE and Ofsted. Well done to Year 3's who achieved 99.2%.

Year to date attendance is 95.54% which is again below the national expectation of 96%

Totals	189	19113	711	3.72	142	0.74	18260	95.54	123	34	17.99
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Every day is a learning day in school, please do all that you can to ensure full attendance for your child. If for any reason your child is unwell and unable to attend please ensure that you call the office to advise us of the absence and the nature of the illness. We are required to collect this information by the Department of Education and the Local Authority. If we do not know why your child is absent we are required to contact you. Please ensure that you update us of any new telephone numbers etc as if we cannot contact you by phone to establish the reason for absence we are required to do a safe and well check house call as part of fulfilling our safeguarding duty of care. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

Children in Need



Last Friday we were seeing dots before our very eyes – the children were a delight to see dressed in yellow or dots to mark Children in Need Day. Face painting creations were astounding and the children clearly enjoyed taking part in this ‘child centred’ fundraising event.

Many thanks to everyone for your support. We raised **£253.40** for this very important children’s charity which show remarkable generosity in what we all know are challenging financial times – thank you to everyone able to support the School Council’s nominated charity.

Friday 25th November - TOMORROW

School is closed tomorrow for staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your support. All staff will be accessing Rocket Phonics training to further enhance our provision for reading and spelling.

Your School Needs You



Please watch out for Mr Bamforth’s (Chair of Governors) correspondence regarding Parent Governor vacancies. Governing boards form part of the leadership team of the school. Their role is to set the long-term vision for the school – what your child will leave the school knowing and having done. They support and challenge the headteacher to make sure that the school is successful for all pupils. This includes ensuring that the staff, money and premises are well cared for and best used.

The board is made up of local people – including parents – who come together to oversee the school and to keep it on the right path. Think about their role as being ‘eyes on, hands off’.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Bamforth if you would like to find out more about the role.

Mr Eggleton is seeking parent support with our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) project. We are currently working with OPAL to review and enhance our play times. We have an action planning team (headed up by Mr Eggleton) and would very much appreciate some parent input within this team. If you are interested in taking up the role of parent post on the action planning team, supporting Mr Eggleton in his quest to bring lunchtimes to life, please do get in touch with him via Teams or the school office. Many thanks.

Parent Pay - Cashless School

Thank you to everyone who has already registered for ParentPay – most parents are now set up. If you have not yet created your ParentPay account, please do so as soon as you can. If you are unsure how to get this in place, please ring the office, Mrs Reid will be happy to help you. Many thanks.

Community Larder Project

A quick reminder that we are able to provide small food bags to any of our families who might find themselves in need of such support. Tinned items and dried food goods are available. If you need to access this support, please email into enquiries@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk. Be assured your request will be handled confidentially.





A quick reminder

Our school council are working to save the planet and assist us to join in with them. Please remember that you can recycle any brand of used printer cartridges at school. We have a collection point in the main reception area of the school.

Events to Look Forward To



As previously published in our newsletters, the annual Year 5 and 6 Christingle Service will be taking place at St. Mary Magdelene Church on Thursday 1st December at 2pm. All Year 5 and 6 parents are welcome to attend the service. Year 5 and 6 will be busy learning about the meaning of the Christingle in a workshop, to be led by the church in the morning of the 1st December. They will also make their own Christingle to use as part of the service.

Carol Service

Year 3 and 4 will be leading the carol service at St. Mary Magdelene Church on Thursday 15th December from 2pm. Year 5 and 6 will be lending their singing voices to the service. All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents are welcome to attend the service.

EYFS and KS1 Nativities

Dormice Class will be presenting their own EYFS Nativity this year, with Otters and Hedgehogs working together to present a joint Key Stage 1 Christmas performance. EYFS and KS1 parents should make a note of the performance dates and times shown below

Tuesday 13th December 5.30pm – Evening performance of EYFS -Dormice

Wednesday 14th December 5.30pm – Evening performance of KS1 Hedgehogs and Otters

Christmas Dinner day – Wednesday 8th December 2022

Willoughby Foods will be offering a Christmas Dinner menu on Wednesday 8th December. Orders for the Christmas Lunch menu need to be placed by next Tuesday 29th December. Late orders will not be processed/accepted by Willoughby Foods – so don't be late!

PTA Santa's Grotto – 14th December – Please watch out for PTA flyers

The last day of term is Friday 16th December.

As always, if you have any queries or comments regarding the contents of this letter, or any other aspect of the school's operations, please do contact us directly. In the unfortunate situation that you feel that we have not addressed a concern you have raised, you are able to escalate your concerns through our complaints policy. This can be found on the school website. Of course, we hope that you do not have the necessity to refer to this. We wish to work with you, so will strive to meet your needs.

Your faithfully,

Mrs M Parker, Head Teacher