



# Fleet Wood Lane School

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## News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again it has been a busy week in school. Year 6's are back at the grindstone of learning, following completion of last week's SATs. This morning they were all engaged in holiday planning and the maths involved with time keeping and ticket booking. A great end of term lesson.



### Friends of School News

Wednesday evening was film night – the children were a fantastic audience. Even the crisp crunching was quiet.

Thank you to Friends of School for promoting and supporting this event.

Next term, Friends of School will be providing refreshments at Sports Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Gates open at 10.15am and we expect presentations to the winners around 11.30am.

Party in the Playground is pencilled in for Friday evening 5<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm -10pm (TBC) and the leavers disco is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Please remember that Friends of School is open to all parents and we are grateful for any help and assistance that anyone is able to offer. Whilst we know it can be difficult to commit to every event – if you do have the time to help out with preparations for forthcoming events or can help on the day, please do let Mr Newell, Mrs Goose, Mrs Ingram know or alternatively get in touch with the school office. Many thanks.

### Hedgehogs - Year 1 class assembly Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Mrs Horlock was extremely proud of her Year 1 children on Tuesday, as they shared this term's learning with an adoring audience. Their public speaking skills were well practised, so we were able to hear all about their geography learning relating to explorers, what they have learned about plants in Science and their PSHE learning has centred on Friendship. Well done Year 1s.

## Otters Walk in the Footsteps of Royalty



Yesterday, Otters class enjoyed a fantastic trip to King Charles's country retreat – Sandringham. This term they have been learning all about the monarchy, so a trip to this royal residence was a perfect end to the topic. Thankfully the rain held off, so the children were able to enjoy a walk through King Charles's back garden and enjoy the wonderful trees and plants. Our guide pointed out two particular trees of interest, an Oak tree that has been in the garden since before the house was built in 1850. Its trunk was so wide that the whole class were only just able to make a circle with joined hands around it. There was also a giant red wood tree that gave us the opportunity to investigate and compare bark textures. The geese and the goslings appeared very calm in our company and the children very much enjoyed trying to spot the carp fish in King Charles's pond.

The second learning opportunity was a monarchy based learning workshop. This were

very impressive and our guide was overwhelmed by how much knowledge the children had and could share. Thankfully she had lots of other interesting facts to share with the children, including King Charles's favourite meal – 'cheesy eggs'.

After lunch, we enjoyed a guided tour inside King Charles's home. Every guide we spoke to were amazed by the children's level of curiosity and interest. They remarked on their breadth of vocabulary and their good manners and politeness. We were so proud. The class were real ambassadors for the school.



## National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday 22nd May the whole school took part in National Numeracy day. Many classes took part in the live lesson where we learned loads about how Maths is important in space. Some classes also took part in a dance activity following a video from Strictly's Katya Jones. It was lovely to see a wide range of Maths activities taking place in school.

## PGL & Fenland Residentials

Key Stage 2 residentials take place next term. If your child is attending, please complete and return the forms issued in the recent information packs. Thank you.

## **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.82%, which is below the 96% national target but is above the current national average of 93%. This is great news, as every day matters for our learners. Please remember that in term holidays are not exceptional circumstance for absence and will not be authorised. Please do try to avoid any in term absence. Thank you.

Late arrivals have reduced significantly – Thank you. Please do ensure that your child arrives to the main gate before 8.50am each day.

## **Uniform reminder**

Please ensure that your child's possessions are name labelled. As the weather has warmed up, children are taking off their jumpers and misplacing them. We are unable to return them to their rightful owner without a name label. Thank you.

From all of us in school, do have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

As always, if you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, or any other aspect of the school's operations, please get in touch with the office so that we can assist.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs M Parker  
Head Teacher

## **Events to the end of the school year**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Term 6 starts

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (in morning then picnic lunch) p.m. Fun Sports

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – PGL Residential (Yr5/6)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June – Fenland Adventure Residential (Yr3/4)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Class photographs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – UAH Information Evening

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – UALS Transition Days

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – PTA – fundraiser - Party in the Playground (3-9)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Dormice Class Assembly (9.05am)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year Play (6-8)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – UAH Transition Days

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers Disco and evening (3:30 – tbc)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (from 10:00 a.m. then picnic lunch and sports afternoon)