

# Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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**Friday 29th April 2022**

Welcome back to the beginning of the Summer Term! I hope that you all enjoyed a restful break over Easter - it was lovely to see all the children back in school again this week. We have had a busy week with lots of visitors in school this week; some of our Governors and our School Improvement Partner were all very impressed with the learning going on in school. However they all commented on how lovely it was to talk to the children and see how proud they are of their learning; all the classes were keen to show off what they were doing in their new topics! The Pioneers are continuing some work on biomes while looking at migration, especially in North America. The Voyagers will be investigating international trade and the Adventurers are living up to their name by exploring amazing adventurers such as Captain Cook. The Explorers class are reading the very hungry caterpillar and will be looking at life cycles, especially concentrating on butterflies.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, a panel of our school governors, alongside advisors from Northumberland County Council will be appointing our new headteacher. All the children and staff will have a chance to meet the candidates and will be taking part in different tasks throughout the day. We will update you with the new appointment as soon as we are able to. We are really looking forward to showing off the school to the potential candidates! The timings of the day will be slightly changed on Tuesday, with the whole school having lunch at 12.10. All of the children should have either ordered a school packed lunch, or opted to bring their own on the day.

## Congratulations!

We would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Edward in the Pioneers who was awarded Highly Commended for his entry into the Bailiffgate School Art Competition on the theme of Beside the Seaside. If you are visiting the museum you can still see his entry on display, alongside the exhibitions. Find out more [here](#).

As well as this, three children in KS2 have also won prizes for their entries into the RE Today Blog competition entitled 'Lessons that make a difference'. Alexander and Zara in the Voyagers, and Hattie in Pioneers, each won a book token as well as a prize for the school to spend on RE resources. You can read more about the competition [here](#), and the winning entries are going to be published on the RE today website soon. We are so proud of all of these children - well done!

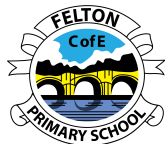
## Eco Bricks

We have started to receive some amazing Eco bricks from some families - Thank you! Please remember to keep collecting small pieces of plastic that cannot be recycled in order to fill up your bottles. Remember that you can find out all about Eco Bricks [here...](#) we need a lot more to help us to build a new bench for the playground!



## Queen's Jubilee

As we mentioned earlier in the year, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27th May. Parents and families are invited to 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. More details will follow nearer the time.



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## Dates for your Diary

2.5.22: May Bank Holiday - School Closed

6.5.22: Felton 1st Scouts Race Night (See flyer below)

9-12.5.22: Y6 SATS assessments

13.5.22: Anne-Marie Trevelyan visiting school for a Q&A with KS2

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

12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside (TBC)

22.7.22: End of Summer Term

Remember to bring a packed lunch on Tuesday 3rd May, if you have not ordered one from the kitchen!

Have a lovely holiday,

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

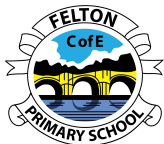
**Pioneers** (Years 5 and 6)

**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



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# Fun Family Race Night

in aid of Felton First Scouts trip to Switzerland

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm



Felton Village Hall



**Come along for an evening  
with friends & family  
with lots of laughter and fun.**

**Have a go at being a jockey  
or just encourage the horses along!**

**Entry: Adult £3, under 18 £1.**

**Tickets from Gallery 45 or on the night**

**For more info or to book  
a ride in advance (for £2) see Julia Butlin or  
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