

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 18th February 2022

Happy Half term! This half term seems to have flown by, and so much has happened here during the last 7 weeks. This week we had some new additions to the Adventurers, when some of the eggs that they had been carefully turning hatched into chicks! You can see some more photos of this [here](#). It was great to be able to give all the classes a chance to hold them and do some learning about life cycles.

The children who went to Robinwood have had a fantastic time, you can read some of the things they have said about the trip below, and see a selection of pictures [here](#). I am really proud of all the children for conquering their fears and for managing to escape the piranha pool unscathed!

But, the learning did not stop last week for the children who were still in school, as they managed to do some cross curricular RE and FBL work all about Judaism - you can read all about that [here](#). The Pioneers have all told me that they loved helping the Adventurers to learn and want to do it again soon!

I would like to thank all the children, and the staff, for their incredibly hard work over the last half term - we can all see what a great half term we have had here at Felton, and there is still so much more to come!

On **Thursday 3rd March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Dress up as a character from a book, and bring the book with you to school if you can!

Collective Worship - #ShowTheLove

This week we have been taking part in the Climate Coalition's campaign to Show the Love, reflecting on how much we care about climate change. Each class has made green hearts as a symbol of change that we hope, along with the hearts made by people all across the world, will influence people with the power to make a world of difference. The Adventurers have pledged to stop using plastic straws for their milk each day, and have invested in reusable cups instead. The Pioneers have written to our MP, Anne-Marie Trevelyan; their Show the Love postcards will be winging their way to her in the post this weekend. If you would like to find out more about this campaign, click [here](#).

The Return of the Felton Mile!

Beginning on Wed 2nd March, children in years 1 - 6 will start to run our weekly mile on the route around the village once again. In order to do this we need your help; It takes quite a few helpers to make this safe - if you are able to run or marshal, meet on the yard and Mr P or Ms Leithead will allocate you a role!

Sport and PE - Please read carefully as some information is new for next half term!

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

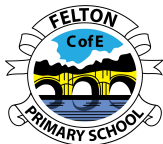
Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday: Arrive in PE Kit, bring uniform

Wednesday: Arrive ready to run, bring uniform

Thursday: Bring PE kit for Football

Friday: Y6 - Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning



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Spotlight on ... Robinwood!

After our return from Robinwood, we asked some of the children to give us some quotes about their time away, here are just a few of the things they wrote!

"My favourite activity was the Piranha pool which was amazing because I knew the teachers wouldn't really put me in danger! I would tell others to go to Robinwood as it's so much fun and some things seem scary before you do them, but aren't scary at all, and you will want to do them again and again!"

"We went caving in a dark cave and that was my favourite! It was all so much fun, the bunks are comfy and the food was delicious!"

"My favourite activity was the crate challenge where we used pulleys to stack crates. I liked sleeping in a bunk bed and staying up late with my friends!"

"I really enjoyed all the activities at Robinwood, especially the giant swing. This was amazing! You get lifted high up in the trees and dropped down with a powerful force!"

"I loved the trip to Robinwood very much, my favourite activity was the trapeze. Robinwood has made me feel braver and given me confidence!"

"I enjoyed Robinwood because it kept us busy with all the activities. My favourite was the giant swing because it made my belly feel empty! One of the activities was called the Piranha Pool and we had to solve the riddles to escape!"

"I really liked the giant swing, I had to pull on Winnie the Pooh to make it go. Everyone shouted ONE, TWO, PULL ON THE POOH! Then the swing went! I would recommend it to Year one and two because it's fun and you get to do it with your friends."

"At Robinwood I went on the zip wire, caving and canoeing. I challenged myself to do the climbing wall! I would recommend the trip to year one and two because it is fun and a challenge!"



Dates for your Diary

28.2.22: Return to school

2.3.22: First Felton Mile of 2022

3.3.22: [World Book Day](#)

Week Beginning 14th March: Parent Consult Meetings - Further details will be sent after half term

18.3.22: Comic Relief - Non Uniform Day

8.4.22 Break up for Easter

25.4.22 Return to school

Have a restful half term break!

J. Leithead

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