



Felton C of E Primary School

Monthly Newsletter - November 2024

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

Apologies for not sending out the newsletter sooner, the week has flown by and we are all very much looking forward to the very busy term ahead. Autumn has certainly set in but we will continue with our Thursday run and outdoor learning, therefore please ensure that your children have plenty of layers to wear under their school waterproofs as we will endeavour to be outside as long as possible. Thank you to all the parents and carers that have been joining us both as runners and marshalls, we couldn't do it without you. We will continue for as long as we can, until the weather defeats us! It would be useful if **ALL** children had a named pair of wellies in school, as all classes are making use of our very boggy school grounds during science and geography lessons.

You will now all be aware that Mrs Gamston will be leaving us at the end of this term and many of the children have been enquiring on who will be replacing her in Pioneers. Today, the children have been informed that Mrs Robertson will be increasing her hours and will be teaching Pioneers Monday through to Thursday until we start the recruitment process after SATs. I will be teaching Pioneers on a Friday with support from Mrs Dixon and Mr Shaw. I am very much looking forward to getting back in the classroom and would like to thank the whole staff team for filling Mrs Gamston's many roles.

I would also like to thank the staff for all the enrichment activities that they organised during the first half of the Autumn term which I have given you a snapshot of on the next page.

Mrs Emma Lucas

Headteacher

Felton School Friends Association

Many thanks to the FSFA for organising a Halloween Disco in the Village Hall - much spooky fun was reported by all that attended. They have many other events planned and any support would be gratefully received. Please email feltonsfa@gmail.com if you would like further information or to offer your services

Christmas Performance

We are overjoyed to announce that we will be again having live performances at Christmas! To ensure enough room for everyone in the hall, each Key Stage will hold their own performance on separate days. More precise details will follow but here are the dates and times so that you can make arrangements.

Tuesday 10th December - Explorers @ 1:45pm

Wednesday 11th December - Adventurers @ 3:30pm

Thursday 12th December - Voyagers and Pioneers @ 1:45pm & 5pm

We will also be having an informal carol service at St Michael's and all Angels church at 2pm on Tuesday 17th December which you are more than welcome to join us at.

RISE Theatre - God's planet

A fabulous day was had by all working with the RISE Theatre group learning all about God's Planet and how to protect it. We were treated to a performance by the team in the afternoon which we were all able to join in with the songs and sound effects! We would like to thank the Church and Ignite for helping us fund the project.



Peripatetic instrument lessons

Many of our children are now receiving Guitar, keyboard and even Clarinet lessons which they are thoroughly enjoying. The melodies coming from the Library on a Monday are wonderful.

Commando Jo and Outdoor Learning

R	Resilience
E	Empathy
S	Self-Awareness
P	Passion
E	Excellence
C	Communication
T	Teamwork

All the classes are having a great time developing their teamwork and resilience skills through the Commando Jo's RESPECT Character Education framework. We hope to invite you in the Summer term to join your children on a mission!



STEM

JN Bentley came to deliver a STEM workshop to Pioneers. They spoke about the work they are doing in the local area, showed us the work they plan to do via a VR headset and we had the opportunity to create filtration stations to filter dirty water.

Pioneers also took part in a live STEM Fest lesson all about space.



Dates for your Diary

- 11.11.24 - Anti-Bullying Week
- 15.11.24 - Children in Need
- 10.12.24- EYFS performance 1:45pm
- 11.12.24 - KS1 performance 3.30pm
- 12.12.24 - KS2 performance 1:45 & 5pm
- 17.12.24 Carols @ Church 2pm
- 18.12.24 - Christmas lunch
- 20.12.24 - Break up for Christmas Holidays
- 6.1.25 - Teacher Training Day
- 7.1.25 - Return to school