



# Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

**Friday 21st January 2022**

I would like to thank you all for being so vigilant with symptoms and lateral flow testing this week - we really appreciate all that you are doing to keep our school community safe; we ask that you continue to do this going forward so that we can keep any outbreaks to a minimum. We have extra cleaning in place at school and are ensuring that children are sanitising regularly; windows are open and school remains cold so please make sure that your child has plenty of layers underneath their school uniform.

I have loved walking around the school this week and seeing so much learning going on - each class has been diving into their mini adventure with enthusiasm! I have seen the Pioneers shaping and plaiting bread; the Voyagers investigating materials and their properties and the Adventurers exploring extreme weather. I also keep finding myself back in the Explorers classroom to see just how many facts they know about penguins and regurgitation!



Last week I shared news about one of our most recent investments, the **National Online Safety Hub**. Only a handful of parents have registered, so please make sure that you click on [this link](#) to get access to a huge range of resources to support you and your family with keeping safe online.

## Twitter and our School Website

Remember that you can [follow us on Twitter](#) or check the [Curriculum pages](#) of our website to see what's going on in our classrooms. These newsletters are also available each week on the school [homepage](#).

## Spotlight on ... **The Voyagers**

Election fever hit the Voyagers' class when Ms Leithead asked for nominations for the new School Council. Mr Johnson was really impressed that 20 children put themselves forward and prepared some excellent speeches about why they should be chosen, what they would contribute to the Council and how they promote our school ethos of Loving, Learning and Living.

When we talked about our New Year's Resolutions, we all said that we wanted to become more healthy in January after lots of turkey, chocolate and sweets over Christmas. Voyagers have worked really hard on a Wednesday morning in the Felton Mile. This week, we ran a total of 581 laps around the yard. We also look forward to a Tuesday when we do Gymnastics and a Thursday when we do football with Trident Soccer.

We continue to study our class novel of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S Lewis, who we have been learning about. Did you know that his initials stand for Clive Staples? We are writing a descriptive piece of writing about Lucy's walk into Narnia too.



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## Dates for your Diary

24.1.22: Parent Q and A for children going to Robinwood

9 - 11.2.22: Robinwood residential trip for Years 3, 4 & 5

18.2.22: Break up for half term

28.2.22: Return to school

Have a wonderful weekend!

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)

**Wednesday:** *Adventurers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday*

Swimming Kit; arrive in PE kit for the mile if not icy (run within school grounds)

**Thursday:** PE kit and Trident Soccer after school club

**Friday:** Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

### Voyagers (Years 3 and 4)

**Tuesday:** PE kit

**Wednesday:** arrive in PE kit for the mile if not icy (run within school grounds)

**Thursday:** PE kit (Football)

**Friday:** Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

### Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

**Wednesday:** Arrive ready for the mile & PE

**Friday:** Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning