

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 10th June 2022

Despite just having four days in school this week, we have certainly packed a lot of fun and exciting learning in! The Year 6 children are enjoying a (well-earned) fantastic trip to London. They have already seen a West End show, been on the London Eye, explored the Science Museum, been to Madame Tussauds and been on river cruise along the Thames. Today they have visited Harry Potter World before making the journey home for a well earned rest!

Over the next week, we will be appointing our two new teachers for the Adventurers and the Voyagers; the children in these classes will have a chance to meet the candidates and take part in some activities led by them.

FSFA

As I mentioned during our Jubilee celebration, we would really love to reinvent and relaunch our Felton School Friends Association (FSFA) who have made a huge impact on our school over the years, enabling us to buy new whiteboards, reading books, and much much more. As well as this, they have given us fantastic events like the Duck race, Fairs and discos for our children. If you think that you could help in ANY way, please email me (jane.leithead@felton.northumberland.sch.uk) and I will be in touch this half term. The more the merrier!

Pioneers PSHE Meeting

Parents of The Pioneers are invited to a meeting on Monday 13th June at 4pm to discover more about this half term's PSHE topic of Relationships and Sex Education. This will be a chance to preview some of the materials we use in school to teach this topic, ask any questions and gain an insight into what the Pioneers may want to discuss further at home with their parents. For further details, please contact Mrs Gamston or see the detailed overview in the email sent regarding this topic and the meeting.

Upcoming trips

Some of our KS2 children are attending a cricket festival in Alnwick this coming Monday (13th). If your child is attending this event, please remember that they need to come to school on Monday in PE kit with jogging bottoms and bringing/wearing a long sleeved top in case it is not too warm! They should also have sunscreen on and bring some for topping it up if it is sunny. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

Pioneers have also been invited to take part in a series of climate action scientific workshops run by Newcastle University. This exciting opportunity starts soon, with one of the highlights being a boat trip to the Farne Islands to gather scientific data about the puffins there. Information about this trip and the rest of the scheme will follow very soon.

Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to everyone who made our Jubilee celebration afternoon such a success. The children really enjoyed showing you their learning and it was a pleasure to be able to open the doors again and welcome our school community to celebrate together after such a long time. We look forward to welcoming you into school over this coming half term for our class curriculum celebrations (dates below).



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Dates for your Diary

8-10.6.22: Y6 London residential 13.6.22: Cricket tournament (Alnwick CC) 13.6.22: 4pm Pioneers Parents' meeting for Relationships and Sex PSHE this half term. 21.6.22: Pioneers trip to the Farne Islands 28.6.22: Explorers and Adventurers Sports Day 5.7.22: Voyagers and Pioneers Sports Day 6.7.22: Transition Day incl. Y6 visiting DCHS 9.7.22: Felton Fair: Starts with the Fun Run and the Fancy Dress Parade theme is **Royalty** and is scheduled for 1.15pm 12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside (TBC) 13.7.22:9.00am Reception Graduation 2.15pm Adventurers 'Big Me' celebration 16.7.22 Rothbury Music Festival 19.7.22: 4pm Pioneers present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

20.7.22: 2.15pm Voyagers Curriculum Celebration

22.7.22: End of Summer Term

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 for PE in the morning (*no need to bring uniform*) Thursday: Bring PE Kit Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Voyagers (Years 3 and 4) Wednesday: Voyagers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday Arrive ready to run, bring a change of PE kit if you wish for the afternoon Thursday: Bring PE kit for Football lesson Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

<u>Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)</u> 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

Have a wonderful weekend!

J. Leithead

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