

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 17th June 2022

We have had a very exciting week in school this week, meeting candidates who would like to join us as teachers next year, and launching the Kids Action Thru Science (KATS) project in the Pioneers class.

After two rigorous days of activities and interviews, we have appointed two new teachers for the Adventurers and Voyagers classes. Further details will follow once pre employment checks have been completed but both of our new staff members are planning to be in school for our transition morning on 6th July. This will be an opportunity for them to meet their new classes and get to know our school. We also have extensive transition plans in place for current and new staff to work together on curriculum planning and, of course, getting to know your children!

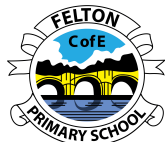
Mrs Lucas, our new headteacher, will be in school on 6th July and will be holding two 'meet and greet' sessions, at 9.00am and 2.30pm on this day - there is no need to sign up for this and we look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions.

The Pioneers have enjoyed their first KATS session this week, with a team from Newcastle University. You can see some pictures and videos by looking on our [twitter feed](#). They will have another session on Monday and then will be collecting scientific data on their puffin cruise on Tuesday. We are really excited to have been asked to partner with the University on this project, and are very much looking forward to our visits!

Spotlight on ... The Explorers!

This week our new mini adventure has set sail, with much excitement we are discovering about Pirates and their lives at Sea. We have shared the story Pirates love underpants, and designed our own pair of Pants. We discovered why Pirates wear eyepatches and have made eye patches to help us dress up and role play. We have worked together to create a Pirate Ship with a Sail and a Jolly Roger and we are learning the parts of a Pirate ship. Our egg box treasure chests are under way and we have decided our Pirate Ship needs a large version to hide our loot in! We took our learning into the sunshine where we mixed pirate potions and created ships with the large construction. We have all been practising our throwing skills using bean bags and hoops for a target. In maths, Reception have been learning about odd and even numbers through lots of practical activities and a very special rhyme that helps us to remember the pattern of odd and even, We wonder if they can recall this for you? This adventure has caught our imaginations and we have lots more play and learning to enjoy!





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Dates for your Diary

21.6.22: Pioneers Puffin Cruise - KATS
28.6.22: 1.30pm Explorers and Adventurers Sports Day
29.6.22: Pioneers visit Newcastle University
5.7.22: 1.30pm Voyagers and Pioneers Sports Day
6.7.22: Transition Day incl. Y6 visiting DCHS
6.7.22: 9.00am and 2.30pm Meet & Greet with Emma Lucas
9.7.22: Felton Fair
12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside (TBC)
13.7.22: 9.00am Reception Graduation
13.7.22: 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

Remember that all events, dates and times can be found on our [school calendar on our website](#).

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FSFA

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!

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

Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday: **Check information from Mrs Gamston about what to wear and bring for the Puffin Cruise**

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 great weekend!

Ms Jane Leithead, Acting Headteacher