

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 23rd June 2022

Last week I let you know that we have appointed two new teachers for our Adventurers and Voyagers; their names are Hannah Todd and Sarah Hurst. Miss Todd will be teaching the Adventurers and Miss Hurst will be teaching the Voyagers. Miss Todd has been in school today to visit the children going into Years 1 and 2; Miss Hurst will be in school on Monday and will be teaching in the Voyagers, as well as getting a chance to meet the children in year 2 who will move into her class next year. Both teachers will also be here on 6th July to meet their new classes.



We were very excited to have Mrs Lucas join us on our Felton Mile this week, the children put her to the test by talking to her all the way around the course!

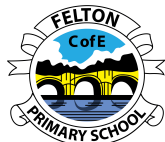
We have been getting ready for our Sports days this week - let's hope the weather stays dry! The Explorers and Adventurers sports day takes place on Tuesday, starting at 1.30pm. Please make sure that all the children have water bottles, caps and plenty of suncream. As we do not currently have an active FSFA, parents will need to bring their own snacks and refreshments.; you should also come prepared for parent participation!!

We are also busy planning our school trip to Gibside on 12th July, for children in Reception to Year 6. If you would like to help out on this trip, please let your child's class teacher know.

Spotlight on ... The Adventurers!

The Adventurers have begun looking ahead to the careers they aspire to. So far they have taken inspiration from famous designers, scientists, coders, astronauts and comic book artists. The Adventurers have loved coding using 'turtle' on j2E as well as accessing resources on the [hour of code website](#). Our studies of different artists have led to some fantastic art, including the digital media work used for our Father's Day cards. We have learnt about the pioneering work of Marie Curie and how her discoveries helped pave the way for scientists of the present day. We have visited the website of astronaut Tim Peake and have written letters of application to join him on his next space adventure.





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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 (no need to sign up)
9.7.22: Felton Fair
12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside
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' followed by leavers' presentation
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: 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 great weekend!

Ms Jane Leithead, Acting Headteacher