



## FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**"Children First"**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Dear Families,

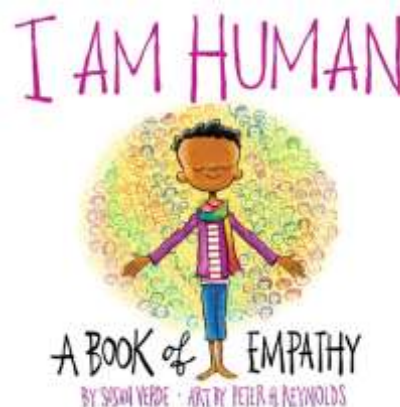
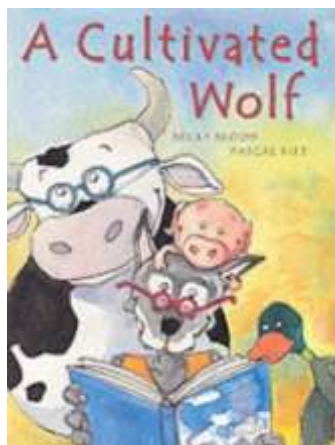
It has been so wonderful to welcome everybody back to school to start our new academic year! The children have settled into their new classes and routines exceptionally well and are getting to know the adults they are working with this year. A big thank you to all of our families as I know re- establishing early bedtimes and getting book bags and uniforms ready for every morning can be a challenge.

Last Wednesday I was delighted to welcome our Year 5 and 6 families to hear about the process for secondary school transfer. We had amazing attendance, so much so that we had to ask all children to give up their seats to allow the standing adults to sit down. I must stress that it is really important for you to visit all of the schools that you are considering and to listen to the talks and presentations on the open evenings. Please remember to include a visit to your most local school too.

I am also pleased that families are attending the presentations online which are being led by class teachers to give you important information about your child's learning this year. Your support and positive attitude to learning is crucial to securing success for our children and we appreciate that you have made the time to join us at these meetings. If you would like to check information about school, please look at our new website for additional information.

This week our children have been working hard to devise their Class Charters. They looked at and discussed our school values and then, collectively identified what someone would see if we were demonstrating the values. Their ideas and suggestions were mature and very specific. Any visitor to our school would recognize Respect, Resilience and Responsibility just by watching and listening to our children.

### Book Recommendations





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Our book recommendations this week are from Mrs Caunhye and myself.

A Cultivated Wolf by Pascal Biet is a funny story about a wolf who found that reading stories and books for information was much more enjoyable than scaring people. I Am Human by Susan Verde and Peter Reynolds is new to me but was perfect to share in assembly. It explains that we have a range of emotions and feelings, can make mistakes but ultimately are trying to be the best versions of ourselves. Deep thinking but our children have really embraced the ideas in the book. Look out for more titles in this series over the year. Mrs Caunhye has found us a new author to inspire us.

### **Good news!**

## **All children at primary school can now have a school meal for FREE!**

If your child is bringing a lunch to school please contact the Office to hear about the new arrangement. [office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk) 0208 807 7899

We are working closely with our new school meals provider to ensure that our children are receiving high quality food and will be asking our School Council Members to review the provision and let the kitchen team know about their findings.





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### **Sports Personality of the week!**

Our first Sports Personality of the school year is Marcus!

With the new academic year just beginning, Marcus has made such an excellent start to life in year 4. On Wednesday, along with the current year 4's, Marcus started this term learning how to play basketball. Mr. Samuel was more than impressed with Marcus throughout the lesson as he was able to take part from start to finish. During the lesson, Marcus was able to showcase some serious dribbling skills and was able to dribble the basketball with both his right and left hand with ease. Mr. Samuel was also impressed with Marcus's listening and concentration skills throughout the lesson and is looking forward to seeing how Marcus develops other basketball skills throughout this term.

A tremendous start Marcus, well done. Let's keep it up!

### **PE Kits**

Please remember that your child needs to come into school on their PE days, wearing their PE kit. Not only does this mean that the children can have a longer session of PE, it also reduces the chances of items of clothing from going missing! Children need to wear a white T shirt and black/charcoal track suit trousers or leggings. They also need to wear their trainers or bring plimsolls.

### **Sunshine Award 2022**

We are very proud to announce that this year's recipient of the Peter Crewe Sunshine Award is Eric Fanfuri. Eric has demonstrated that he has the qualities that are crucial to being a good person and he makes a very worthy winner this year. The whole school celebrated his success in an assembly and we were delighted to welcome his mum to attend and to hear about Eric's special qualities!





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Thank you to all of our families who ensure that their children are in school and ready to learn every day by 8.50am. School is open from 8.30am and children start their day with an opportunity to explore books! We know that it can be fraught in the mornings in a busy family. Our children are really benefitting from your support and being on time allows for a calm and happy start to the day.

Looking forward to another great week of learning!

Yours sincerely,

Antoinette Goldwater

