



FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children First”

6th October 2023

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Dear Families,

Firstly, a big thanks to all of you who took the time to speak to our visitors from Ofsted and all the good wishes the staff received. As you would expect, it is and was our children who shone with their confidence and ability to talk about their learning! We should receive our report sometime in November and we will share it with you once we have it.

The children have been extremely busy this week really getting to grips with the curriculum and I'm pleased to say we have already had visits and workshops completed and it is only week 5 of the term.

We need you! Calling all parent volunteers!

We are planning to create a team of parent volunteers to support us on our visits to enrich the children's understanding of their learning. Members of the team will receive training regarding the role of a volunteer and the school will complete checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service. Team members will be invited to attend visits throughout the year for all year groups not only for the classes that they might have children in. If you are on a trip with a class or group beyond the end of the school day or before school starts, we will care for your children either in Breakfast Club or at an after school club until you return. This is a great way to support our children but also to gain an insight into what may be coming soon for your children. It's also a way to see more of London and surrounding counties. If you would like to join our team of volunteer parents, please contact the office. office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health day is being celebrated and acknowledged on Tuesday 10th October and we will be joining in. On Monday we will start with assembly and the story of Ruby's Worry.

Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry – and it won't stop growing. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again? This is a very beautiful, sensitive look at anxiety and how a problem shared is a problem halved.

As the week goes on, the children will explore themes in class around their worries and how to make good friends.



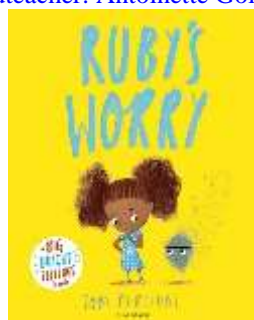


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Tom Percival has written many books that children can relate to and access at all ages. Please have a look in Mrs Jetto's online library or at Edmonton Library to find one of them.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we are planning to celebrate Harvest Festival as a whole school and our theme will be “Sharing”. This year we have been asked by the charity Cooking Champions to support them. You may remember Cooking Champions was one of the charities that we worked closely with during COVID to get food out to our families and they continued to work with us post COVID by delivering cooking lessons and workshops over the last two years. Part of their work is to provide food to vulnerable people and families in and around our community. Please check their website for more information. If you would like to make a donation to share with other families, please send your donations into school with your child on Wednesday. Please see the list of items that Cooking Champions would be very grateful to receive however, I know they will be pleased to accept any donation.





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Packed lunches at school

We are delighted to let you know that nearly all of our children are receiving a free school meal every day! This initiative began in September and is set to run for the entire academic year. If your child is still bringing a packed lunch into school, I would recommend that you encourage them to try our lunches – this will not only save you a job but the cost of providing a lunch too! Give it a try, just let the office team know. office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk



Book Recommendations

Our recommendations this week come from Gulum and Yuliyana in Purple Class. The girls' selection includes Fergus's Scary Night by Tony Maddox, Uma and the Answer to Absolutely Everything by Sam Copeland (I need to read this one!) and a firm favourite The Day We Met The Queen by Onjali Rauf and sequel to The Boy at the Back Of the Classroom.





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Sports Personality of the week!

This week we have two Sports' Personalities of the week!

First we have ... **Nicholas**

Nicholas has been very active this week and has constantly been seen playing football outside during both break times and lunchtimes. His passion for football has also seen him sign for 'Year 3 & 4 Football clubs' on Mondays. In addition, this term Nicholas had also shown great signs of improvement with his basketball skills especially dribbling and passing which he learnt this Wednesday. Mr. Samuel has been more than pleased with Nicholas' commitment to continue to develop and work as hard as he can in all sports thrown his way. Sports such as football and basketball usually require so much energy while performing and Nicholas has been able to handle himself perfectly.

Very proud of the excellent work Nicholas, keep it going!

And we also have ... **Melek**

Melek has been impressive this week. On Thursday, along with her class had a basketball lesson where they were showing their shooting skills. Melek showed great perseverance throughout the lesson and was able to shoot and score towards the big basketball hoops towards the end of the lesson.

Melek has also started swimming this term, and the swimming instructor alerted Mr. Samuel to Melek's amazing progress. She has been able to achieve the following in swimming: 'White Award, 5m Distance award & 10m Distance award' and the swimming instructors believe she should go on to get more awards moving forward.

Brilliant work Melek, great start keep it going!

Date for your diary

Our parent consultations are scheduled for Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. This is a meeting for you to have a chance to talk with the team working with your child, find out how well they have settled and to share any advice about how to secure success for your child this academic year. Please look out for the email or text with your appointment times.





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Attendance Success!

Well done to the fabulous Pink and Lilac Classes!

Last week they both achieved over 99% and this week they secured 100% in both classes!
What fantastic role models, as the rest of the school are also beating our target and racing towards the 100%.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support in getting our children into school every day and on time!

I hope you are enjoying the late summer weather and look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Yours sincerely,

Antoinette Goldwater

