



## FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**"Children First"**

Headteacher: Antoinette Goldwater

17th November 2023

Dear Families,

Another busy week, with a Gunpowder Plot workshop in Year 2, a Victorians workshop in Year 6, visits to the library and online parent coffee morning meetings! All during Anti-bullying week with our odd socks and World Kindness Day on Monday, when we joined a national assembly with 60,000 children across the country. Please ask your children about their learning. Thank you for your continued support!



16.11.23



Year 6 participated in a Victorian workshop.

We made coins inspired by Matthew Boulton. We looked at Victorian artefacts and acted out scenes and scenarios from the Victorian era.



### The National Sleep Helpline

We are sending information about this wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.





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**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?**

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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the sleep charity

Furniture Village

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At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>





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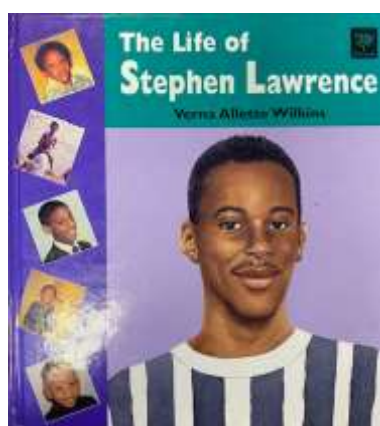
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### **Our book recommendation this week is...**

The Life of Stephen Lawrence by Verna Allette Wilkins and it was recommended by Mohamed in Year 6. Mohamed was particularly struck by the opening quote from Martin Luther King:

*"Peace is not the absence of tension, but the presence of justice. Without justice there will be no peace."*

Mohamed also mentioned the introductory paragraph written by Stephen's friend, describing his good friend and celebrating Stephen's qualities.



### **Christmas Holiday HAF provision- Reminder**

We are delighted that Kevin and his team will be running the holiday provision during the Christmas holidays. The club will run from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 here at Fleecefield. Every day your child will have fun activities led by qualified, experienced staff and will be provided with a hot and healthy lunch. **ALL FOR FREE!!!**

Numbers will be limited further this year as we will expect to be inside for more of the time depending on the weather, so it is vital that you complete the form and return it to the office team if you want a space for your child.

**HAF eligibility is for children who are in receipt of benefits related  
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If the register is not filled with Fleecefield children the places will be offered to children at other schools in Edmonton.

Don't delay, secure your place today by advising the office team at:

[office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@fleecefield.enfield.sch.uk)



**Free Winter Holiday Activity & FOOD PROGRAMME 2024**

**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024  
UNTIL  
FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024  
10AM-3PM**

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BRETTEHAM RD, N18 2ES**

**HAF CRITERIA**  
HAF CHILDREN MUST BE IN  
RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED  
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Each child will be served with a  
fruit snack and nutritious hot  
lunch each day.**

**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!**  
Please Speak to the  
School Office  
on 0208 807 7899

Programme is funded by





### Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event	Who
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am-1pm	Choir to Choir Festival St Andrew's Church Southgate	Choir
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	All day	Blue Class to Hackney Farm	Blue Class
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	All day	Orange Class to Hackney Farm	Orange Class
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Afternoon	Gymnastics Festival	TBC
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	In school	Cinderella Pantomime	Reception, Yr1 & 2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	In school	London Port Authority	Year 5





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November		Workshop	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr1,2,3 am Yr4 pm	Sleeping Beauty & the guardians of dreamland Millfield Theatre	Yr1,2,3,4
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	12.15pm	Christmas Lunch	Whole school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Nativity Performance	Year 1 & 2 families
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery in the morning Reception to Yr6 1.30pm	Parties Information to follow.	Whole school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Yr3 to Edmonton Green Library	Year 3
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	School Council visiting the Houses of Parliament	School Council Members
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am	Carols at Fleecefield	Families welcome
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Festive dressing up – donations to Save the Children	

**School closes at 2pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and  
re-opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30am**

Please remember that no child needs to bring a packed lunch to school on a day when they are on a school visit off site. Your child will be provided with a free school packed lunch.

### Attendance Success!

Well done to the amazing Pink and Purple Classes who both achieved  
**98.28%** this week!

So close, Indigo (98%)!!!!

We're really doing well and just need another push to beat the target for the whole school! We're  
on 95.6% so next week we can do it!!!

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday from 8.30am.

Yours sincerely,

*A Goldwater*

Antoinette Goldwater

