



## FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Families,

We are very pleased to let you know that we have been successful in gaining a uniform grant which allows us to provide every child in the school with a new polo PE t shirt. If your child did not receive their t shirt last week, please look out for it this week and remember to label it with your child's name. Wherever possible we will endeavor to apply for grants to support our families during these challenging times.

You will have noticed that it has become much colder and we are entering a period of coughs and colds. As ever, we support the children to be aware that we cough and sneeze into the inner elbow, use tissues and dispose of them immediately.

### Catch it! Kill it! Bin it!

There are a number of virus' which are spread by direct contact with nasal and throat secretions or by coughing and sneezing. Children do not need to be kept away from school unless they are unwell.

A good standard of hand, personal and food hygiene should be maintained and care when handling handkerchiefs, tissues, nappies etc. Hands should be washed and dried regularly. These, of course, are measures which should be encouraged at all times to prevent infections.

If you have concerns about infections further information can be obtained from your family doctor/GP, by calling NHS 111, and online via NHS Choices ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)).

#### **Online safety**

As parents we would never allow our children to cross a busy road without giving them the skills and knowledge to recognize how they can keep themselves safe and recognize risks. Using the internet can be brilliant and also dangerous unless we support our children and help them to keep safe and recognize risks. One of the biggest concerns is WHO are our children talking with and if they know where our children are. Over the festive holiday period, it is likely that your child will be engaging with online activity and we would urge you to please take a look at the leaflet on tips for e-safety for parents by clicking on the link below.

Children aged 6-10

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Internet-Matters-online-safety-Age-Guide-6-10s.pdf>





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<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Age-Guide-0-5s.pdf>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/the-online-together-project/>

### **UKS2 Children walking home alone**

Please see the below link which gives a few pointers to school children walking home from school. It is very important that children get home as soon as school finishes, with the dark nights drawing in it is not ideal to be out past 3.45pm. Children should make their way home straight from school.

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/personal-safety-how-to-stay-safe/mugging-street-robbery/>

### **Year 6 end of Year Celebration**

We have been able to book our Year 6 pupils for a full day of activities at The Young Mariners Base in Cheshunt for the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The Young Mariners have been working with schools for over 50 years providing fun and educational sessions. The activities will be led by professional instructors and will include kayaking, canoeing and raft building.

The cost for the day will be £40 per child. To help spread the cost of the trip, we have set up payments in installments so if you prefer, you can use this method to pay for the trip. However, if we do not receive the required sum to pay for the activities, we will be cancelling which will be very disappointing to the children.

### **Book Recommendations**

This week's recommendation comes from Yellow Class. [Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen.](#)

This is a lovely story about a scary Yeti who lived in the forest, no one was brave enough to get close to Yeiti until one day something landed on his head!



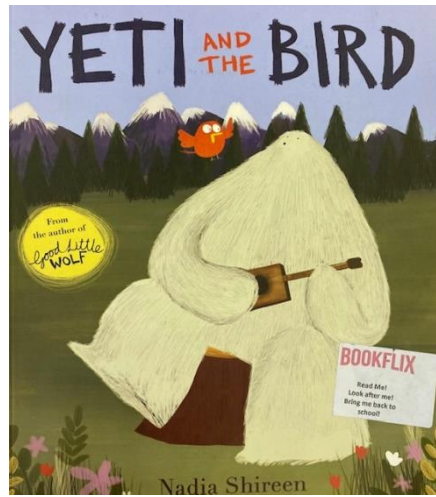


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### Sports Personality of the week!

This week Sports Personality of the Week is ... **Amelia** (Brown Class)

This has been a very very busy week for Amelia. Firstly on Mondays, Amelia attends year 3/4 multi skills club and this week the children were learning handball and dodgeball. Even though Amelia stated she had never played handball before, she was able to give it her very best go and score some impressive goals. On Tuesday, Amelia is also a part of our gymnastics team and took part in the annual gymnastic festival at Southbury Leisure Centre; Amelia was able to showcase and perfectly execute her amazing routine which wowed all the judges. On Wednesday, Amelia had an impressive PE lesson. This term Year 4 have been learning football skills and Amelia has been showing signs of great dribbling and passing in her lessons. Lastly, Amelia is also doing netball lessons after school on a Wednesday and Mr. Samuel was again wowed by her passing skills when she was made centre.

That's 5 different sports all in one week: Handball, dodgeball, gymnastics, football & netball.

Amelia should be very proud of her amazing work this week! Excellent work!

### Attendance Success!

**Well done to: Pink Class with an impressive 98.67%**

Great role modelling Pink Class!





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Finally, we have a date change for the class festive parties. Due to a timetable clash, we are moving the party date to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear party clothes on that day. Thank you to all the families who have made their £1 donation to the party food cost.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the KS1 Nativity performance on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15pm, this week!

Keep warm, everyone!

Yours sincerely,

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