



## FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**“Children First”**

12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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Dear Families,

This morning it was quite a surprise to find that we had deep snow!

As you will know, it is our priority to keep our school open to our families as long as it is safe to do so. We appreciate that there are many working parents and everyone is experiencing hardship, with that in mind we kept our school open safely for the children today.

The site staff, Keith and John, were in around 5am to start shoveling snow to create safe pathways for the children. Staff found a way to get into school, despite challenges with snowed in vehicles and at times treacherous driving conditions or cancelled public transport and our Office Team were inundated advising families that we were open, a text was sent out too.

The children have all had a hot lunch and were kept warm at school, we understand that closing early may have presented issues for some people and we hope that you understand that we are all doing our best in difficult circumstances. If the school is going to be closed you will be advised by text by 8am. I am extremely proud of our staff and their commitment to you.

It was so fabulous to welcome so many families back into school last week to watch the KS1 Nativity performance Busy, Busy Bethlehem. We were treated to a wonderful recount of the story with singers, actors, musicians and narrators. For many children this would be a daunting prospect but the children showed us all how brilliant they are!





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We have a busy and exciting week ahead, including our carols together on Thursday morning and our Festive Dress Up Day on Friday! We're looking forward to seeing fun costumes and lots of smiles. If families would like to make a donation to Save the Children we will gladly accept any contribution, however, there is no expectation to do so. Let's finish the term with a good feeling!

A huge congratulations to our year 4 gymnastics team, who took part in the annual gymnastic festival this year at Southbury Leisure Centre. The girls worked very hard this term, remembering their routine and represented the school brilliantly!



Fleecefield Gymnastics Team 2022-23



### Food costs

If you are experiencing hardship with the cost of food please take a look at the link below which gives you details and opening times of Food Pantries that you can visit without a referral.





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Schools Food Leaflet  
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## Sleep Charity

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.

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.

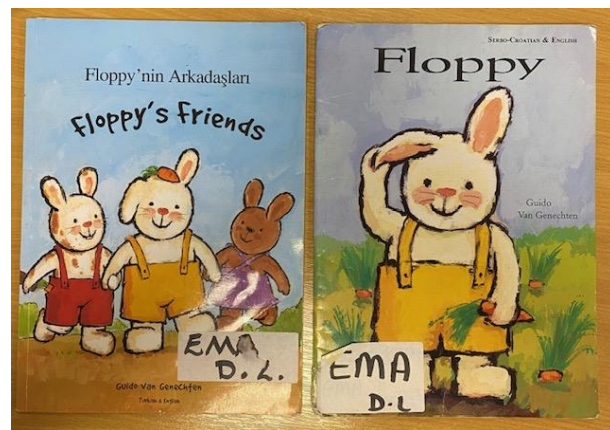
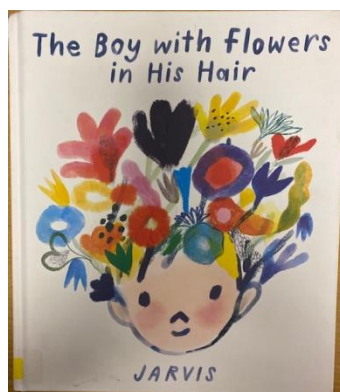
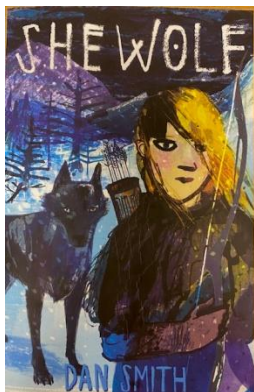
This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

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

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

## Book Recommendations

This weeks' recommendations come from Yellow Class with a book borrowed during their visit to Edmonton Green Library: The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis. Tyianne has also recommended Floppy and Floppy's Friends both by Guido Van Genechten. Grey Class has recommended She Wolf by Dan Smith, a gripping and gory Viking story with a strong message! Enjoy!







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### Sports Personality of the week!

This week Sports Personality of the Week is ... **Abdurahman** (Lilac)

Abdurahman showed great quality in his PE lessons. Lilac class have worked ever so hard this term learning basketball; showcasing dribbling, passing & shooting throughout the last few weeks. Mr. Samuel has been super impressed with Abdurahman’s basketball development and IQ. This week Lilac class were put to the test and participated in their very own class tournament & Abdurahman made a superb backwards pass which got him an assist before Kuzey made the shot. Abdurahman is also one of the active leaders in our school, his willingness to help tidy up PE equipment doesn't go unnoticed too.

Great work Abdurahman, let's keep it going!

### Attendance Success!

**Well done to an INCREDIBLE Indigo Class with  
99.26% last week!**

What more can we say!! Incredible, simply incredible!

Whilst we are all concerned about infections and viruses, our best defence and protection from them is to maintain good hygiene as we did previously.

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

And regular handwashing! Good luck.

We are expecting that the school will be open tomorrow, providing that it is safe. If the school is going to be closed you will be advised by text by 8am.

Keep warm!

Yours sincerely,

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