



# Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



Sharing our writing at the Pobble assembly!

## FPS authors abound with Pobble!

Last week we welcomed the Pobble team back into school to kick off a new year of opportunities for children's writing to be published and shared with the world! Key Stage 1 went on their time travelling adventures, even meeting dinosaurs, and created some fantastic tales. In Key Stage 2, the whole of history was also on offer, and again, the children wrote some fabulous pieces, displaying an abundance of creativity and imagination. As we build on our existing Pobble skills, children were also taught by the Pobble team how to comment on each others' work, which opens up a whole world of sharing thoughts and ideas about how to improve writing with each other. A trip to pobble.com and a search for Flixton Primary School will show you some amazing work from all of our children. Well done, FPS!



## Attendance

RO	94%
RY	98.7%
1B	97.3%
1JE	94.3%
2P	97%
2K	97.5%
3H	97.8%
3FM	97.4%
4B	96%
4L	92.4%
5F	96.8%
5L	96.4%
6C	98.6%
<b>6S</b>	<b>99%</b> 😊

Well done  
Class 6S - our  
Attendance  
Champions this  
time around.



## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday 30th Nov**  
FPS Parents'  
Evening  
**Friday 1st Dec**  
Y2/3 PTA Film Night  
**Saturday 2nd Dec**  
Infant Department  
Christmas Fair  
**Wed 6th Dec**  
Y4-6 PTA Film Night

## Christmas Dates

It's that time of year again, and the first chance for FPS to celebrate the festive season. We hope you will be able to join us at one of our many events:

Wednesday 13th December 9:15 am Class  
2P and 1JE Nativity Performance

Wednesday 13th December 2:15 pm Class  
2K and 1B Nativity Performance

Friday 15th December 9:15am Reception  
Classes Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December 3:00pm Key Stage 2  
Christmas Carols on the playground (with  
mince pies and mulled wine)

Monday 18th December 11:15 am Morning  
Nursery Christmas Sing Along

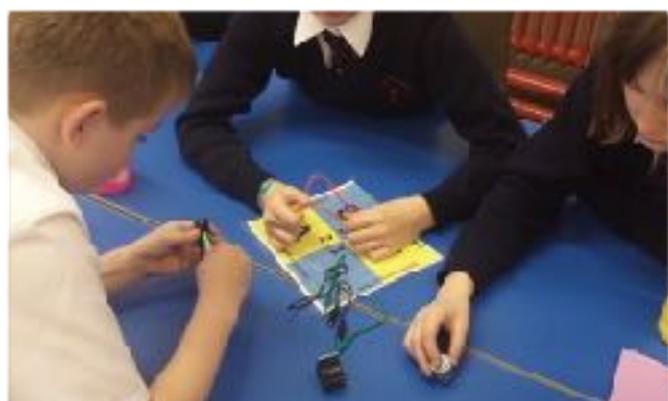
Monday 18th December 3:00pm Afternoon  
Nursery Christmas Sing Along

Tuesday 19th December Early Years and Key  
Stage 1 Christmas Party

## Class 5F rise to Reading Racetrack Challenge!

Key Stage 1 and 2 assembled this morning (it's a squeeze!) to find out which class emerged triumphant in last half term's Reading Racetrack. As you know, children can move around the racetrack if they are heard read at least four times

during the week at home. The number of children moving around the track and completing a lap in each class was tallied, and the results were delivered to an expectant audience. Year 6 put up a strong fight - Class 6S had 96% and Class 6C had 96.9%, but no-one could top 5F, who achieved a stunning 100% half term! Well done to them, and now the challenge is on - can anyone beat the reigning champions? Keep reading and keep moving around that track!



## Year 6 have all the fun of building the fair...

As part of Y6's work in Design Technology, the children have been learning how to build mechanisms to enable them to construct their own versions of fairground rides - from ferris wheels to Mexican hats. The number of skills that need to be mastered is impressive - from designing and building

switched circuits, to understanding levers, cams and axles, to constructing stable structures. There is plenty of work to be completed before a fabulous Flixton Fun Fair is open for business for various action figures, but the enthusiasm and effort shown so far by Y6 should ensure time flies as swiftly as a child on a helter-skelter mat!

## SPORTS NEWS

### FPS Netball Team Makes Great Progress

Flixton Primary's netball team has begun its season, playing four games so far, and celebrating its first win last week. The results so far:

v. Woodhouse 1:1

v. Our Lady of The Rosary 10:2 😊

v. Acre Hall 1:8

v. St Hugh of Lincoln 4:7

It's been a fantastic effort so far. All the attributes we value have been on display - resilience, determination and team work aplenty as the children get better and better. Keep up the great work, team - we are very proud of you!

