



Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



Year 6 Restaurant countdown begins

Time flies - it seems only five minutes ago since last year's Y6 completed their amazing restaurants, and yet here we are with a whole new set of children preparing for the challenge of setting up and running their own 'pop up' diners. Over the course of this term, our Y6 children will have the opportunity to get into the cooking swing with some pizza making (with thanks again to Pinocchios on Station Road for providing the boxes for us) and then it's full steam ahead towards planning, preparing and producing a full-on restaurant experience for paying customers. Last year saw the Junior hall turned into American diners (including the memorably named Statue of Burgerty), a Fusion restaurant and an Italian restaurant to top it all off. We wonder what delights this year's children will produce?



Attendance

RO	96.8%
RY	94.5%
1B	95.5%
1JE	95.3%
2P	97.5%
2K	97.3%
3H	96.3%
3FM	94%
4B	97.6%

4L 98.1% 😊

5F 96.2%

5L 93.9%

6C 95.8%

6S 94.6%

Well done

Class 4L - our

Attendance

Champions this
time around.



Upcoming Dates

Thurs 1st Feb
Y3 Forest School
Day

Thurs 1st March
World Book Day

From Wed 7th Mar
FPS Book Fair

Mon 12th March
Shakespeare
Week

Thurs 22nd March
Parents' Evening

Infant Office Update

We seem to have been waiting a while for the new office in the Infant Department to open, so we thought an update would be useful. We are now just waiting on phone installation, after having had several appointments to fit the phones cancelled. We are hoping, assuming it's not cancelled again, to start using the new entrance and office by half term.

Uniform Reminder

The weather is really not wonderful at the moment, and summer seems a long time away, but please can we ask that children wear school shoes to school? We have had several instances of children wearing inappropriate footwear, including trainers and boots, over the last couple of weeks. These are not suitable for school, and are not part of our school uniform. We appreciate your support with ensuring our high standards of dress are maintained, whatever the weather.

Year 1 get their pictures moving

Year 1 children have had to master several tricky challenges during their Technology work this half term. Luckily they've had not just their class teachers and Learning Assistants, but lots of parent volunteers to help them out as they've learned all about how to create moving parts within favourite storybook scenes. They have had to create sliders, levers, wheels and flaps to make their scenes come alive - a challenge for even the most creative of illustrators! The children worked incredibly hard, and showed fabulous resilience to produce some amazing scenes. Many thanks to the small army of parent volunteers who helped out - the children couldn't have done it without you!



Y5 play the guitar just like ringing a bell...

How many guitar songs can we fit in one article? Y5 have got their first real six strings, courtesy of Trafford Music Service, and begun to learn the basics of the instrument. With practice, their fingers will move so swiftly across those silver strings, and they'll make it look nice and easy for their parents, who will be invited to a concert at the end of the unit. Hopefully by then the guitars won't

be gently weeping, but instead we'll have our very own juke box heroes, who can play their guitars on the MTV. Keep strumming, Y5 - the songs you can play when you've learned the guitar are endless! * I count six different guitar songs referenced in this article! Can you spot them all?

SPORTS NEWS

FPS swims, runs and jumps to glory...

It has been a busy time on the sporting front at FPS, with teams competing in swimming and athletics over the last couple of weeks. Our swimming teams performed aquatic heroics, finishing second and fourth in their galas, and our Y6 athletics squad, who competed in track and field events finished first in their heats and will now represent FPS in the Sports Hall Athletics Finals - coming soon! The children represented our school with determination and sportsmanship - we are very proud of them all.

