



Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



There will be light at the end of the Willow Tunnel

Our sponsored Willow Tunnel building began in earnest last week as our oldest and youngest children helped each other to create the start of the first tunnel. It was an absolute delight to watch the children helping and supporting each other and working together to build an amazing structure that will help link the two Departments together, in more ways than one. The Nursery and Reception children had a fantastic time hammering posts into the ground and helping slightly taller Y6 children bend and tie the willow branches to the frame. All of the children loved their time together outside and took great pride in their work. This week the next group will be adding to the tunnel and before you know it, we will have an amazing willow tunnel on our grounds, and who knows what adventures that will bring!



Attendance

RO 94.3%

RY 98% 😊

1B 98% 😊

1JE 96.5%

2P 95.7%

2K 97.8%

3H 96.6%

3FM 95.5%

4B 96.3%

4L 95%

5F 93.5%

5L 93%

6C 91.6%

6S 95.7%

Well done
Classes RY and
1B - our joint
Attendance
Champions this
time around.



Upcoming Dates

Fri 16th March
Non Uniform Day
in return for an
Easter Egg
Thurs 22nd March
Parents' Evening
Fri 23rd March
PTA Easter Egg
Bonanza

Non Uniform Day Reminder

This Friday (16th March) is a non-uniform for all children at FPS. What is the price of being able to chose what to wear, I hear you ask? Simply an Easter Egg that the PTA can then use in the Easter Egg Bonanza on 23rd

March. In return for a chocolate egg, children can wear what they want to school this Friday, and support our PTA as well - bargain!

Reading Racetrack results

Earlier this half term, the Reading Racetrack trophies were awarded to the classes who had moved around the racetrack most. Yet again, we had two classes who achieved 100% of their children completing a lap - classes 4B and 3FM. The first runners up spot was 5F and then 2K became the first Infant Department class to get their hands on silverware, with a fabulous effort that saw them break the 90% barrier. Keep reading!

World Book Day - there's a story!

Our children enjoyed a brilliant World Book Day celebration on 1st March. Books and stories galore were shared as children moved around the school to tell their favourite tales to others, and enjoy new adventures they perhaps had never heard before. The first ever FPS Book Swap was also a roaring success, with hundreds of children taking the opportunity to acquire a well chosen book from somebody else. To top off the book theme, last week saw the Book Fair arrive in school too, with lots of customers helping us fund new library books in both Departments. Thank you for all your support in making World Book Day 2018 such a success at FPS.



Y6 mask the stress with clay

Y6 have been learning all about Francis Bacon and how artists represent emotion in their work, and this is culminating in creating some amazing 'emotional' clay masks. The children had the chance to create templates that have led to 'flat' masks or a maquette that led to 3D mask. The results so far, before being fired in the kiln, are absolutely stunning

and children are eagerly awaiting the chance to add their colour choices with glazes as the next stage in producing their own amazing works of art.

Polite Reminder from the Office

Please would you ensure that absences are covered with a note when your child returns to school? There is also a handy form on the website which you can use as well. If we have no written confirmation of the reason for an absence, it has to be classed as unauthorised. Thanks for your help with this.

SPORTS NEWS

The Beast From The East halts fixtures

Thanks to the weather, there is no football or netball news this week - plenty of fixture rescheduling is taking place, so there will be a lot of sport and a lot of results coming soon!