



Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



New arrivals 'egg-cite' Nursery

Our Nursery children have had an amazing experience over the last few weeks as they have watched chicks hatch and grow. The children took charge of ten eggs and an incubator and then looked on as the eggs began to hatch. By the end of the third day 8 chicks had arrived, including 3 during the school day. On the fourth day they were moved into their brooder, which was a bit roomier for them. After a weekend at Mrs Carr's house, they were so big and strong, the children had the chance to handle them, but they had to be very careful and very gentle. By Day 9, the chicks had grown so much that the children couldn't believe that they had ever fitted inside the little egg! Now that the chicks have flown the coop back to the farm, the children have got caterpillars growing... into what, I wonder?



Attendance

RO	99.1%
RY	96.3%
1B	98.7%
1JE	96.2%
2P	100% 😊
2K	98%
3H	98.9%
3FM	98.9%
4B	95.3%
4L	98.8%
5F	95.9%
5L	96.8%
6C	99.3%
6S	98%

Well done
Class 2P - our
Attendance
Champions this
time around.



Upcoming Dates

Fri 25th May
End of half term
Mon 18th June
Y6 off to the Isle of
Man
Thurs 12th July
Y6 Leavers'
Assembly(6:30pm)
Mon 16th July
Reports out

GDPR is coming

As you will be aware from the many emails asking you to confirm subscriptions, everyone is preparing for the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into force at the end of this week. This has involved us auditing what personal information we hold, whether we are allowed to hold it and what we do with it when we no longer need it. Our website has a new GDPR compliant Privacy Notice in the Policies section.

Thank you to the Ground Force

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped Mr Moulton on Friday and Saturday as we work to clear the outside spaces and move onto the next stage of the grounds development. We have re-sited the old boundary fence to enclose the orchard, and over half term we will have some visitors who will help us transform another area of the grounds. Without the group of helpers, it would have taken us a lot longer to be ready, so thank you - your time is much appreciated.

Y6 enjoy breakfast and tests

Year 6 had a memorable week last week as they completed the National Tests (SATs) and also enjoyed breakfast in the company of their friends and teachers. After working hard to revise the Key Stage 2 curriculum in English and Maths, it was time for the children to show off what they had learned, and eat toast too! The tests came and went, the children were fabulous, and their effort and determination were an excellent example to the rest of the school. Well done, Y6, we are very proud of you. Now that the tests are out of the way, it's time to start preparing for our annual visit to the Isle of Man - coming soon, and possibly even more exciting than Rice Krispies...



Y2 'wheely' enjoy planting
Year 2 children have been working with Mr Moulton over the last few weeks, recycling tyres. "Recycling them how?" I hear you ask. Well, as potato planters, obviously! The children had plenty of digging and preparation to complete, and then they had the chance to plant some seed potatoes and give our tyre collection a whole new lease of life. Now that the potatoes are in, it is

up to the children to look after them and make sure they grow (even though they won't be able to see what's happening underground). It should be great fun in the Autumn when they can collect their buried 'treasure'!

A PLEA FOR COMMON SENSE...

I receive a lot of emails during my week, as you can imagine, for a whole host of reasons, but occasionally I receive emails from one of the school's many neighbours. Sometimes they are very complimentary, and sometimes they are letting me know about something I might be able to help with. One email this week asked very politely if I would mind asking parents who choose to park in The Fold off Moorside Road when collecting or dropping off their children to ensure they do not double park, as it blocks the entry and exit to the road. This seems a reasonable, common sense request to me so I am passing it on to you - please be considerate if you need to park near school. Thank you.

