



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term One really has got off to a flying start, and all the children have already learned a lot about our whole-school topic of The Heart. It has been lovely to see the buzz around the school and to chat to children about their excitement at learning new things.

Welcome to our new Robins

We would like to welcome our Robins who have now started full-time. We wish you all a happy and enriching time at Plumpton Primary School! Welcome to:

Isabelle, Arlo, Arthur, Jack D, Matthew, Freya, Teddy, Joseph, Dexter, Oakley, Callum, Jack M, Matilda, Zack, Erin, Eli, Edward, Annalie and Phoebe.



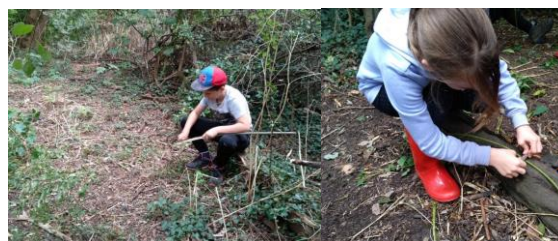
SUPER Skylarks

Across the Skylark Federation, we are introducing the 'Super Skylark' scheme. This is an exciting challenge for pupils in Year 5 and 6.

Pupils will be able to earn the right to wear a PURPLE Skylark jumper when they fulfil the 'Ten Awesome Things: Super Skylark Criteria'. These include: being a Reading Star, always demonstrating excellent behaviour and championing our local environment (among other awesome things!). Watch this space!

Year 6 Forest School

All classes at Plumpton School will take part in Forest School this year, and Year 6 are the first to work with Mr Gilbert. They have started by carving wood:



Take One Heart Open Afternoon

We would like to invite you all to join us on the afternoon of Tuesday 15th October (from 2.15pm until 3.30pm) for our **Take One Heart** Open Afternoon/Art Exhibition.

The Art Exhibition will be a fantastic opportunity to see our pupils' artwork and even to get some Christmas shopping done!

PLUMPTON SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Come and see your child's artwork.
Bespoke framed prints available to buy.
Help raise funds for your school!

TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER.
2.15-3.30 p.m.

in collaboration with

Attendance

Inevitably, there will be times when your children are too unwell to be in school, but we ask that our pupils are in school every day whenever possible to support us in our reaching our attendance goal of 97%+.



Here are the attendance results up to today:

- **Robin Class** – 79.7%
- **Woodpecker Class** – 97.5%
- **Kingfisher Class** – 97.6%
- **Owls Class** – 96.9%

#PlumptonElects2019

Last week pupils across KS1 and KS2 voted during our annual Plumpton Election. They voted for who they wanted to represent them as School Councillors, Eco-Councillors, Librarians and House Captains.

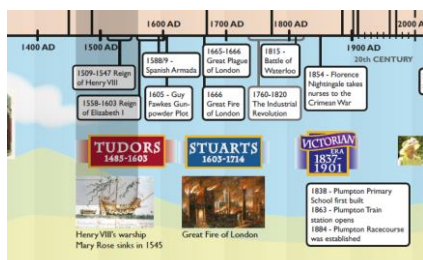


See our class blogs for close-up photographs of our new elected representatives.

History timeline

We are very excited to inform you that Plumpton Primary School will soon be the proud owner of a huge History Timeline that will take pride of place in our school playground.

Alongside a company called Creativo, Mr Hughes has designed a timeline which covers all the key events in the KS2 History curriculum. It also includes important events in Plumpton's History: the founding of the railway line and the old school to name just two.



Class Blogs

Our class blogs are updated regularly and offer a wealth of information. Please use the links below:

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class: plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com

Kingfisher Class:

plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com

Owl Class:

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

Take One Heart

Across the curriculum we have been delving into our topic of the heart. See photos below of us: increasing our heart rate in PE, sewing hearts in DT, and acting out scenes from our class texts...



Dates For Your Diary

September 2019	
Thursday 26 th	Owls trip to King's Academy
Monday 30 th	Sierra Leone link school assembly
October 2019	
Thursday 3 rd	Census day
Friday 4 th	Harvest service 2pm
Monday 7 th	Sign-up for parents' evening in school office
Thursday 10 th	KS2 Medical Mavericks day
Tuesday 15 th	Art exhibition and Open Afternoon
Monday 21 st	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 22 nd	Parent consultations 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 24 th	Parent consultations 3.10pm-5.30pm
Friday 25 th	INSET day – no school
November 2019	
Monday 4 th	First day back Term 2
Friday 8 th	Individual photo day
December 2019	
Thursday 19 th	Christmas production (PM)
Friday 20 th	Magic show for children
Friday 20 th	Last day of Term 2

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