



## NEWSLETTER FOR OLDFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dear Parents and Carers

What a great first term we have had of this academic year, with many visitors to the school and trips far and wide. This busy term ends in the same way for the children with Christmas activities, plays and parties happening during this final week. We would like to thank you all for your continued support, visits to the school to watch performances, joining in with lessons and your many kind words. We are looking forward to inviting you in again next term.

We enjoyed our Christmas dinner on Thursday, last week, and our parties were great fun on Thursday of this week! Today we had our Attendance Celebrations to congratulate the children with 97% - 100% excellent attendance.

The diary dates for next term are on the back of this newsletter and we will update these with more information as the Spring term progresses. There is a teacher training day allocated on Monday 6th March and the final training day for this year is Monday 17th April 2023. The children will return after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 18th April.

We would like to thank Mrs Clayton, Miss Beet, Miss Potts, Mrs Watters and Mrs Barker who are leaving our school for pastures new, for their dedication to our children over many years. This week, we have welcomed Mrs. Uney who has returned from maternity leave, teaching in Hares class and a new teaching assistant, Mrs. Clark, to our KS1 team. Please say 'Hello' when you see them!

The Oldfleet staff team and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas with your children and families! **We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year when we reopen for the children on Wednesday 4th January.**

Mrs White  
Head of School.



### School Uniform Every Day

Being ready for learning by wearing the correct uniform supports your child to be successful at school. Their uniform is grey or black trousers or skirt, a pale blue or white polo t-shirt and a royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. Hoodies and tracksuit bottoms are not school uniform.

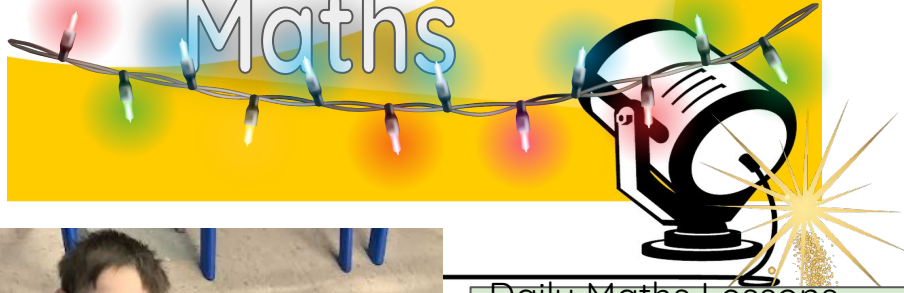
Most supermarkets sell the t-shirts, sweaters and cardigans at much more cost effective prices than items with the school logos added. With the current cost of living having an impact on everyone's available clothing budget, we would recommend purchasing the supermarket uniform.

Uniform is also available from our preloved rail at the office or at our 'Coffee and a catch up' on a Friday morning.

We can support you with ensuring your child is wearing the correct clothing for school - please speak to us if you need our help. We will happily provide your child with the correct uniform from our pre-loved rail if they arrive at school wearing something they have chosen as an alternative! Please remember a cosy winter coat is needed for playtimes and lunchtimes!



# Spotlight on... Maths



## Daily Maths Lessons

Maths lessons happen every day in all classes across the school. Our learners get the opportunity to take part in a range of activities to explore the world of mathematics, including concepts surrounding place value, the four operations and shape, space and measure. Children are showing increased confidence in their understanding of these concepts and their ability to explain this to others.



## Maths Morning

On Tuesday 11th October, we had a maths morning during which parents and carers were invited into school to come and see our maths lessons. It was absolutely fantastic to be able to welcome everyone into classes to experience how the children learn in maths. The children were so excited to demonstrate their learning and understanding to all of the adults. Thank you all so much for your wonderful feedback too!

## Mastering Number

Our EYFS and KS1 children have been continuing their work with Mastering Number this term. Mastering Number allows the children to explore basic relationships between numbers and secure the facts that will help them build on their knowledge as they progress through school on their maths learning journey.

## Times Table Rockstars

Our KS2 children have been busy practising their x tables retrieval skills through weekly tournaments on TTRockstars. TTR has a range of x table games the children can play in order to win points for their class. The winning class each week earns an extra playtime so keep up that point-scoring! Ask your child's teacher if they are unsure of their login details.





# Diary Dates

## Spring Term Diary Dates

Mon 2nd Jan 2023	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 3rd Jan 2023	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Wed 4th Jan 2023	Children return to school
Tues 10th Jan 2023	Y3/4 HEY Healthy Lifestyles session 3
Tues 17th Jan 2023	Y3/4 HEY Healthy Lifestyles session 4
Wed 25th Jan 2023	(20 pupils) Royal Opera House (Magic Flute), London visit
Tues 31st Jan 2023	Parents' evening (15:30 - 18:00)
Wed 1st Feb 2023	Parents' evening (15:30 - 17:30)
Fri 3rd Feb 2023	NSPCC Number Day (Non-uniform for a donation - number theme)
Fri 10th Feb 2023	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 20th Feb 2023	Children return to school
Mon 6th Mar 2023	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Thur 9th Mar 2023	Y2 visit to Streetlife Museum - Amy Johnson
Wed 15th Mar 2023 - Fri 17th Mar 2023	Y5 & Y6 East Barnby Residential visit
Thur 16th March 2023	Weasels visit to Densholme Farm (HCU)
Thur 23rd March 2023	Moles visit to Densholme Farm (HCU)
Friday 17th Mar 2023	Red Nose Day (Non-uniform for a donation)
Thurs 30th Mar 2023	(24 pupils) Royal Opera House (Cinderella), London visit
Fri 31st Mar 2023	School closes for Easter holidays

