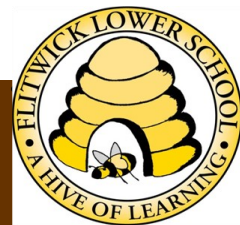


# Flitwick Lower School

## Newsletter No. 7



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### KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**24th Jan**—Bikeability for Yr 4  
**6th Feb**—Flamingos Class Assembly  
**13th Feb**—Hummingbirds Class Assembly  
**HALF TERM 17TH FEB TO 21ST FEB**  
**28th Feb**—Class Photos  
**4th—6th Mar**—Book Fair after school  
**5th Mar**—World Book Day  
**9th Mar**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm  
**10th Mar**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—6pm  
**12th Mar**—Toucans Class Assembly  
**18th—20th Mar**—Yr 4 trip to Grafham  
**19th Mar**—Owls Class Assembly  
**26th Mar**—Kingfishers Class Assembly  
**2nd Apr**—Grafham Assembly—Yr 4  
**3rd Apr**—Last day of Term  
**21ST APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
**7th May**—VE Day Street Party  
**8th May**—Bank Holiday—School Closed  
**HALF TERM 25TH MAY TO 29TH MAY**  
**2nd Jun**—Foundation New Parents Evening  
**18th June**—Dads in School  
**19th June**—Dads in School  
**22nd June**—KS2 Sports Day  
**23rd June**—KS1 Sports Day  
**24th June**—Foundation Sports Day  
**26th Jun**—Fun Run  
**27th Jun**—FL United Football Tournament for Yrs 2, 3 and 4.  
**1st July**—Yr 4 Report Out  
**2nd July**—Foundation—Yr 3 Reports Out  
**3rd July**—Transition morning  
**8th July**—Open Evening  
**14th July**—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations—6pm—8pm  
**17TH JULY—END OF TERM**

### A message from Mrs New...

The Spring Term is upon us and we are looking forward to new topics and challenges ahead. All the information about the new topics that the different year groups are learning about can be found on the website. The Year 4's are starting to think about their residential trip to Grafham on 18th-21st March, here's hoping for good weather. Please remember Year 4 parents that the final payment should be made before 14th February.

The Year 1 and 2 children will soon be having a visit from the Reptile Road Show on 4th February. A letter will be sent home next week with further information.

We are also looking forward to watching the class assemblies throughout the next 2 terms.

I have been talking to the children about our school charter and what this means to us and how we behave in school. Please could you talk through this with your child/ren and what it means them.

I need to say a huge thank you to the Association for all their hard work during the Autumn Term. Mrs Gleeson, the Committee and staff members have worked very hard to organise events that the children have loved in order to raise much needed funds for projects in school.

### FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL CHARTER

Values for promoting a happy, safe and motivating learning environment which underpins our Behaviour Policy at Flitwick Lower School

- \* Respect each other's differences
- \* Respect that everyone come to school to learn
- \* Respect each other's safety
- \* Respect all the adults and children in the school
- \* Respect the school environment



### MERGER OF FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL AND BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

We are about to enter the second stage of applying for this merger, which is a Statutory Consultation, which will be posted on the Central Bedfordshire Website. Parents and local residents are welcome to submit any comments.

### WINNERS OF CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COMPETITION

In December, we entered a competition run by Sustrans to make a Wheel Wreath for Christmas. This had to be a wreath using a bike wheel and recycled materials. I am very pleased to advise that Flitwick Lower School have won this competition and we will receive the prize of 6 children's JDBug scooters and an adult scooter. We will let you know when these arrive in school and we hope to be able to show you photos.





## JANUARY UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We are very pleased to report that the Joules Sale was very successful we will let you know the total figure shortly; Also, the Supper with Santa went very well and we will advise you how much was raised from this soon.

Finally Elfridges made a fantastic profit of £963.69, which will go towards the ICT upgrade for the School.

Follow and contact the FLS Association via [flsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:flsassociation@gmail.com) or Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Here are the dates for the Class Assemblies this term:

- 6th February—Flamingos Class Assembly
- 13th February—Hummingbirds Assembly
- 12th March—Toucans Class Assembly
- 19th March—Owls Class Assembly
- 26th March—Kingfishers Class Assembly
- 2nd April—Grafham Assembly for Yr 4

All of these assemblies will start at 9.15am and we will advise the dates for Robins and Foundation next term.



### VALUE OF THE MONTH (January)

The value for January is

#### INCLUSIVITY

We will be exploring what this means to all and how we can be more inclusive in our lives.

### LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (January)

This month **French**. The children will be introduced to some basic phrases and find out more about the countries that speak French.



### PE KITS

Please remember that PE Kits need to be returned to school. We no longer have spare PE kit to hand out to children.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

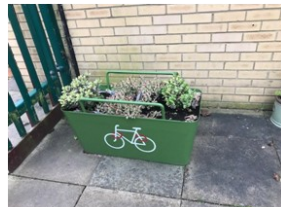
Please remember that we are a Nut Free School, as we have several children who are severely allergic to nuts. Please do not bring in any granola bars or spreads that contain nuts.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BICYCLE STANDS

As part of the work we have been doing with our Travel Plan and on a reduction of CO2 emissions around School, we have applied for and been given two bicycle stands from "Park That Bike". These can be used by staff and parents to attach the bike safely when they cycle to school. They are located by the main front entrance.



### PARK AND STRIDE

Please remember to use the Park and Stride Scheme. You can park in Tesco's and walk to School from there, rather than parking on the road.



### LOST PROPERTY

We still have a considerable amount of lost property in the box in the main foyer. Please could you come and see if you can retrieve any of your lost items.



### GDPR

We are now subject to the new Data Protection Regulations. The new Privacy Notice is now available to view on our website. Please help us by ensuring your data is up-to-date.

If you get a new mobile number, move house or any other details change, please make sure you let us know the details as soon as possible. You can pop in to school, drop a note to the Class Teacher or email the office on [flitwicklower@gmail.com](mailto:flitwicklower@gmail.com).



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember all newsletters and attachments are available to download from our School website at: [www.flitwick-lower-school.net](http://www.flitwick-lower-school.net)

We update the site regularly as well as uploading information sent through from outside agencies. Please check for SEND information and resources.