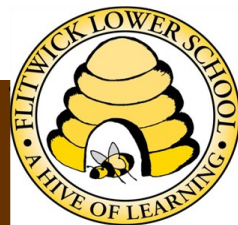


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Newsletter No. 8



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11th January 2019

KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

21st Jan—PTA Committee Meeting—
7pm
25th Jan—Bingo Night 7pm
7th Feb—Toucans Assembly
HALF TERM 11TH FEB TO 15TH FEB
22nd Feb—Movie Night
28th Feb—Hummingbirds Assembly
6th—8th Mar—Book Fair after school
7th Mar—Visit from Korky Paul
(Illustrator of Winnie the Witch Books)
13th—15th Mar—Yr 4 trip to Grafham
14th Mar—Owls Assembly
21st Mar—Robins Assembly
28th Mar—Grafham Assembly
1st Apr—Class Photos
2nd Apr—Whole School Visit to Church
4th Apr—Foundation Assembly
5th Apr—Silly Sock Day for Autism
5th Apr—Last day of Term
23RD APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL
2nd May—School Closed for Local Elec-
tions
6th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed

HALF TERM 27TH MAY TO 2ND JUN

13th June—Dads in School
14th June—Dads in School
17th June—KS2 Sports Day
18th June—KS1 Sports Day
19th June—Foundation Sports Day
29th June—Football Tournament
18th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance
and Presentations

19TH JULY—END OF TERM

VALUE OF THE TERM

The value for the Spring term is
Inclusivity.

We will be exploring all the differ-
ent ways in which we show this
and the impact it has on others.

A message from Mrs New...

We have a busy term ahead with lots of lovely events, but first we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the lovely gifts and wishes they sent for Christmas. I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some family time.

The children have begun to think about their new learning topics and enjoyed some inter-
esting starting points. Children in years 3 and 4 thought about different environments and
what it would be like to live in some extreme environments. They will be learning about the
different habitats over the next few weeks.

We were visited by some interesting characters at the start of this week, the teachers were
replaced by some beautiful princesses and a handsome prince. They had a fabulous day
thinking about their new topic of Turrets and Tiaras.

Foundation children are thinking about some different weathers and winter, I hope they
don't bring the snow!!

Remember the teachers keep you updated on the children's learning in the Learning at
home.

I need to remind all of you, if you have children starting school in September or are moving
to middle school, that the closing date for admissions is 15th January 2019. If you miss this
deadline you will have to go through as a late admission and may not get your first choice.

SchoolPing

Please can we remind you to read the
messages that come through via the
SchoolPing App. This is our main
source of communication and we send
messages/letters through this on a
regular basis.



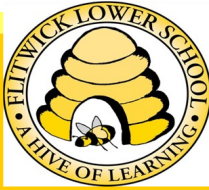
CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class Assemblies for this term are as follows:

- ⇒ 7th February—Toucans Class
- ⇒ 28th February—Hummingbirds Class
- ⇒ 14th March—Owls Class
- ⇒ 21st March—Robins Class
- ⇒ 28th March—Yr 4 Grafham Assembly
- ⇒ 4th April—Bluebirds and Doves Assembly

All assemblies will start at 9.15am and parents are welcome to attend. If your child's class is not
listed, the assembly will be in the Summer Term.

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A Hive of Learning

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHARITY COLLECTION FROM PANTO

We are pleased to confirm that the bucket collection from Panto raised a lovely £207.86 which has been donated to Flitwick Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul. Thank you so much to you all for your kind donations.

SHOPPING ONLINE? PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE AMAZON SMILE

For those of you who shop online, if you choose to shop at Amazon, the Association could receive some money back. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to Flitwick Lower School Association. Simply visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select "Flitwick Lower School Association" as your charitable organisation of choice. AmazonSmile is the same as Amazon, so please use your usual log-in details.

JANUARY UPDATE FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

After a short break for Christmas, the Association is back and busy planning the next events for you. We have several events in the pipeline, and a couple which are now planned and ready to announce.

Upcoming dates for your diary for PTA Events are:

Monday 21st January—Committee Meeting—7pm

Friday 25th January—Mrs Barber's Brilliant Bingo Night—Doors Open 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm

Friday 22nd February—Marvellous Movie Night—more information will follow shortly.

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: @fls_association

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Why not join the School Lottery? A guaranteed prize to one of the supporters every week, and chance to win £25,000 in a separate draw every week. Tickets only £1 per week and all profit goes to our school. To start supporting, visit www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for Flitwick.

POP STAR DISCO WITH DNA KIDS — RUFUS CENTRE

The Rufus Centre are holding a disco for children aged 5-9 on Wednesday 13th February between 5pm– 7pm. The cost is £7.50 per child and you must pre-book.

To book a place please call Box Office:

WAX COVERED CHEESE

Please ensure that any wax covering is removed from your child's food i.e. Babybel as it gets stuck to the floor. Thank you.

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.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (January)

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

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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember all newsletters and attachments are available to download from our School website at: 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.