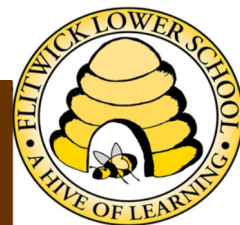


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# Flitwick Lower School Newsletter No. 1



13th September 2019

## KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**16th Sept**—Foundation Stage Information Evening—6pm  
**20st Sept**—MacMillan Coffee Morning  
**20th Sept**—Bingo Night—6.30pm  
**1st Oct**—Harvest Assembly  
**8th Oct**—Grafham Information Evening—Yr4 Parents only  
**9th Oct**—Open Day  
**11th Oct**—Movie Night—Life of Pets 2  
**14th Oct**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm  
**15th Oct**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm-6pm  
**HALF TERM 21st OCT TO 25th OCT**  
**28th Oct**—Inset Day  
**29th Oct**—Children return to School  
**7th Nov**—Individual Photos  
**22nd Nov**—Flu Immunisations  
**9th Dec**—Yr 3 Christmas Concert  
**10th Dec**—Yr 2 Christmas Concert  
**11th Dec**—Foundation Christmas Concert  
**12th Dec**—Yr 1 Christmas Concert  
**17th Dec**—Christmas Church Service (Whole School)  
**17th Dec**—Joules Sale  
**18th Dec**—Christmas Jumper Day  
**18th Dec**—Christmas Dinner Day  
**19th Dec**—Last Day of Term  
**6TH JAN—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
**18th Jan**—Panto Performance  
**19th Jan**—Panto Performance  
**23rd Jan**—Panto Performance  
**24th Jan**—Panto Performance  
**25th Jan**—Panto Performance  
**HALF TERM 17TH FEB TO 21ST FEB**  
**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  
**18th—20th Mar**—Yr 4 trip to Grafham  
**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

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It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school. They are all so keen and eager to impress their new teachers! The teachers in Years 1 to 4 have shared on the website all the information given out at the Information evening on Monday. Please make sure you look at this so you know what the children are doing, the routines and how you can help support them at home. The meeting for Foundation Parents is on Monday 16th at 6pm.

Please can I remind you that children need to be in full school uniform this includes shoes not trainers and no extravagant hair accessories.

I look forward to another fabulous year and thank you in advance for your support in achieving this.

## PE KITS

Please remember that PE Kits need to be in school all the time. We no longer have spare PE kit to hand out to children if they have forgotten it..

## LIBRARY BOOKS

It is important that children return their library books to School, so that they can get a new one. At the moment, we have £104.22 worth of books outstanding which have not been returned to us. If you have an old library book at home, please bring it back to School



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding our annual MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 20th September from 9am

Please do send in donations of cakes, cupcakes and biscuits (no nuts please) from Thursday 19th September.

We are really hoping to beat our total raised last year of £488.25, so please do give generously.

The children will be given the opportunity to buy a cake, so you can send in donations next Friday.



## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (September)

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



## "A DREAM IS A WISH YOUR HEART MAKES..."

If you have ever wished to be part of something magical, then now is the time for Flitwick Lower School Pantomime to make your dreams come true.

Join us at School on Tues. 17th or Wed. 18th Sept at 7.30pm (Adults only) for an informal read through of the script of

*Cinderella*

Please join us if you can ..... No experience necessary!

Actors (Dame!), Actresses, Back stage crew, Lighting operators, Costume, Make up, Scenery painters & more.

## VALUE OF THE MONTH (September)

The value for the Autumn term is **RESPECT**

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

## KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

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23rd June—KS1 Sports Day

24th June—Foundation Sports Day

26th Jun—Fun Run

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### VACANCY—KITCHEN In local Schools

LBC is looking for a General Kitchen Assistants to work varying hours within St Mary's Clophill Lower School, Clophill; Roecroft Lower School, Stotfold; Shillington Lower School, Shillington; and mobile General Kitchen Assistants

For a full job description and rates of pay, as well as an application form, please follow the link to the Luton Borough Council Job Site: [Jobs.luton.gov.uk](http://Jobs.luton.gov.uk) Job reference no. LBC01482. For further information please

contact Nicola Gordon, Area Catering Operations Manager, LBC Catering Services Tel: 01582 528213 or 07500 097107 or email [Nicola.gordon@luton.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.gordon@luton.gov.uk)

PLEASE **DO NOT** CONTACT THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY

### 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.

## SEPTEMBER UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**FLSA Committee for 2019/20 was elected at our AGM this week and the following posts were filled:**

Chair: Emma Gleeson

Treasurer: Helen Glover

Secretary: Jennifer Hill

**Upcoming events:**

20/09/19 – Mrs Barber's Bingo – Doors open at 6.30pm with Eyes Down at 7:00pm in the School hall

11/10/19 – The Secret Life of Pet's 2 Autumn Movie night – booking forms out now!

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

### CHARITY SWIM

I am really pleased to confirm that the Channel Babes relay team set off on 22nd August 2019 at 2.14am from Abbots cliff in Dover when the first swimmer of the Channel Babes relay team jumped off the boat, "High Hopes" into the 17°C sea and started the challenge to get to France. They swam through seaweed, dodged jellyfish, saw a seal, some porpoises, lots of ships (migrants getting collected by the coast guard!!). The nearer to France, the choppier the sea got. But 14hours 26mins later, they landed at Sangette. The Channel Babes have successfully swum across The English Channel. They would like to thank everybody for their support and all money raised is going to the charity Autism Bedfordshire. We raised almost £10k!! Congratulations. If you would still like to donate, see [virginmoneygiving.com/channelbabes](http://virginmoneygiving.com/channelbabes).



### MUSIC LESSONS

Mr Nick Rhodes, who teaches instrument lessons in School has spaces for new children on Thursday afternoons.

If you are interested in lessons for Keyboard, Guitar or Ukulele please either speak to the school office or email Nick directly on [nicksnakepit@hotmail.com](mailto:nicksnakepit@hotmail.com).

Payment will be made directly to Nick Rhodes.



### SENDING OUT NEWSLETTERS

After today, the newsletters will only be sent out via SchoolPing and to the email mailing list. If you require a paper copy, please call the School Office to let us know. It will also be available on the School Website.

### 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.