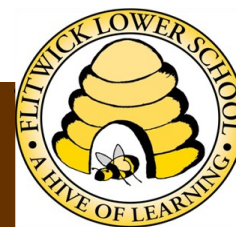


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

HALF TERM 11TH FEB TO 15TH FEB

18th Mar—Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop

21st Mar—Flamingos Assembly

26th Mar—KS1 trip to Warwick Castle

28th Mar—Grafham Assembly

28th Mar—KS2 Obstacle Course

29th Mar—Tea and Egg Hunt—3.30pm

1st Apr—Class Photos

1st Apr—Parent Consultations—3.40pm to 7pm

2nd Apr—Whole School Visit to Church

2nd Apr—Parent Consultations—3.40pm to 6pm

3rd Apr—Creative Builders Workshop—
Electro City Builders—Yrs 3&4

4th Apr—Creative Builders Workshop—
Castle Builders—Yrs 1&2

4th Apr—Foundation Assembly

4th & 5th Apr—Cake Sale

5th Apr—Silly Sock Day for Autism

5th Apr—Last day of Term

23RD APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL

26th Apr—Foundation and KS1 Disco

1st May—KS2 Disco

2nd May—School Closed for Local Elections

6th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed

HALF TERM 27TH MAY TO 2ND JUN

7th Jun—12th Jul—Freeze Pop Fridays

10th June—Father's Day Pop-Up Shop

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

5th Jul—Fun Run 9am-11.30am

5th Jul—Summer Frenzy

18th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations

19TH JULY—END OF TERM

A message from Mrs New...

What a fun packed fortnight we have had! Book Week—full of fantastic costumes and Korky Paul (see below), Owls Assembly and now Red Nose Day. It is lovely to see everyone with their red accessories. So far, we have raised about £130. Thank you.



Don't forget to look out for all of the exciting things we have coming up, starting with the Mothers' Day Pop Up Shop on Monday and Flamingos Assembly on Thursday 21st. The following week, we will also have Yrs1&2 visiting Warwick Castle, Yr 4s Grafham Assembly, an Obstacle Course for Yrs 3&4, together with the Class Photos and Parent Consultations on 1st April, the whole school visit to Flitwick Parish Church and Parent Consultations on 2nd April and the Creative Builders Workshops on 3rd & 4th April for KS1 and 2. Finally, we finish off the term with Foundation's Assembly, KS1 Cake Sale and Silly Sock Day for Autism. What an exciting time for all!

World Book DAY—Visit from Korky Paul

The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time with Korky Paul, as he showed them how he draws characters and creatures.



"I found Korky Paul really imaginative because he could make his illustrations look 3D!" - Jack, Toucans

"Korky Paul was really funny!" - Max, Toucans



"We got to use our imagination to help Korky Paul create a new character." - Scarlett and Hanna, Toucans

"I loved that Korky Paul painted a picture for us." - Sienna, Kingfishers

"I loved meeting Korky Paul. He even signed my book!" - Hannah, Hummingbirds

"Korky Paul created a new character for Yr 3, it was called Dorky Dorlle!" - Sam, Hummingbirds.

"I loved dressing up as Wilbur!" - Kitty, Bluebirds

"I liked making lots of things from Korky Paul's books." - Callum, Robins

"I made a biscuit that looked like it was from the story 'The Fish Who Could Wish'." - Dylan, Robins



CAKE SALE—4th & 5th April

As part of KS1s fund raising for curriculum enrichment, they will be holding a cake sale on 4th April and 5th April from 3.30pm on both days. Please look out for SchoolPing messages to remind you.

VALUE OF THE TERM

The value for the Spring term is **Inclusivity.**

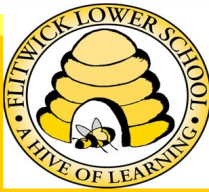
We will be exploring all the different ways in which we show this and the impact it has on others.

CREATIVE BUILDERS WORKSHOPS—3rd & 4th April

The PTA is funding two days of Creative Builders workshops for KS1 and KS2. On 3rd April, Yrs 3 & 4 will be taking part in the Electro City Builders workshop and on 4th April, Yrs 1 and 2 will be Castle Builders.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for arranging this and we know the children will love the days.

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COMPLAINTS POLICY

We have updated our complaints policy and procedures to be inline with a new DFE publication. This can be found on the school website.

Remember if you have a concern, you need to speak to the class teacher or a member of staff as soon as possible so they can help solve the issue before it becomes a complaint.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (March)

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

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

The next Parent Consultation Evenings will be on Monday 1st April 3.40pm—7pm and Tuesday 2nd April 3.40pm—6pm. You will be able to book appointments via SchoolPing from Monday 18th March. The system will send out a reminder for you on Monday. If you are unable to book this way, or if parents would like separate appointments, please contact the School Office on 01525 755444.

LOST SCARF

A ladies scarf was lost in the Foundation Unit on 8th March. If you find an owl-patterned scarf, please contact the School Office.

THE BIG BATTERY HUNT—NATIONAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

The Association have signed up to the Big Battery Hunt. This is the UK's biggest battery recycling programme for schools. We are currently awaiting delivery of the free collection boxes which we will send out to each child. Save up your old batteries for recycling as the more batteries we collect, the bigger potential for prizes—ipads etc. APOLOGIES, we are still waiting for the individual boxes, but there has been a problem with the delivery. **Individual boxes will be coming home as soon as we get them.**

For more information, please do look at their website at : <https://nationalschoolspartnership.com/initiatives/bigbatteryhunt/>

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.

MARCH UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

How's your Spring cleaning going? Remember that the Association has recycling schemes on at the moment which will raise money to buy ICT equipment for the children to use. Throughout March, please bring in any of the following for recycling to the School office:

- CDs
- DVDs
- Books
- Computer games – any format

The final results of the 5p Tower Competition...

1. OWLS	-	£124.20
2. HUMMINGBIRDS	-	£89.60
3. ROBINS	-	£72.70
4. KINGFISHERS	-	£69.00
5. FOUNDATION	-	£68.05
6. YR 4	-	£63.20
7. TOUCANS	-	£49.90
8. FLAMINGOS	-	£24.45
9. OFFICE	-	£17.75

Well done Owls class! You will be awarded with your class certificate, trophy and a small gift for each class member in Celebration Assembly on the 23rd March. The date for your winning mufti day will be announced shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Upcoming dates for your diary for PTA Events this term are:

Monday 18th Mar—Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop

Waitrose coin drop—throughout March. Please do drop a coin in whenever you shop there.

Friday 29th Mar—Tea and Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny—3.30pm—5.30pm

Thank you for all your support,

The FLSA Association

Twitter: @fls_association

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

WANTED—TIGHTS & TROUSERS

The office is very short of certain spare clothes for when children need to be changed. We are looking for girls tights/socks and smaller boys trousers (aged 5-7). We currently have none left. Any donations of these will be gratefully received. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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.

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.