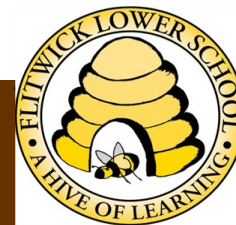


# Flitwick Lower School

## Newsletter No. 5



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### KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**20th Nov**—Flu Immunisations  
**23rd Nov**—Non-Uniform Day—bring a bottle for the Tombola Stall  
**30th Nov**—Christmas Fayre 3.30pm—6.00pm  
**3rd Dec**—Yr 1 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm  
**4th Dec**—Yr 2 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm  
**5th Dec**—Foundation Christmas Concert—2.30pm  
**6th Dec**—Yr 3 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm  
**7th Dec**—FLSA Supper With Santa  
**8th Dec**—Panto Performance—3pm  
**9th Dec**—Panto Performance—1pm and 5pm  
**11th Dec**—Christmas Church Service (Whole School)  
**12th Dec**—Christmas Jumper Day  
**12th Dec**—Christmas Dinner Day  
**13th Dec**—Christmas Pop-Up Shop  
**15th Dec**—Panto Performances 2pm and 6pm  
**19th Dec**—Last Day of Term

**3RD JAN—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
**HALF TERM 11TH FEB TO 15TH FEB**

**6th—8th Mar**—Book Fair after school  
**13th—15th Mar**—Yr 4 trip to Grafham  
**28th Mar**—Grafham Assembly  
**1st Apr**—Class Photos  
5th Apr—Last day of Term  
**23RD APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
**2nd May**—School Closed for Local Elections  
**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**

The school has distinct feel that Christmas is coming!!! The children should have brought home Christmas cards and other merchandise if you ordered them, and they have begun to practice Christmas concerts—my head is full of songs. Please make sure you have made a note of the dates and times for the different concerts. (both on Key Dates and Events and the SchoolPing Calendar)

The children in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to take part in a new trip as part of their topic Scrumdiddlyumptious, they went to Cadbury World and had a fabulous time learning all about the history of chocolate and of course they were able to sample the merchandise. Thank you for responding and ensuring that the trip could ahead, a thank you also to the parents who went along to help.

Pudsey mania has taken over in the last two weeks. It is lovely to see the children taking part in this very important charity. We will be able to let you know how much we have raised in the next newsletter.

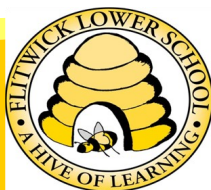
Our value you this term is **Friendship**. "A LITTLE CONSIDERATION, A LITTLE THOUGHT FOR OTHERS, MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE." A. A. Milne - Pooh's Little Instruction Book.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

As we are in Anti-Bullying Week (12-16th November), here is some guidance for children to keep safer online:

1. Always ask before you send picture or information that could be shared with other people. Remember that you don't know what will happen to any pictures or information you let people have. What you think of as a joke, might be really upsetting for the other person when the whole world sees it.
2. Think before you send a message about yourself or any other people involved. It doesn't take long for it to be shared with every single person you know (from your best friend to your grandmother to your worst enemy!).
3. Never give out personal information when it can be shared with others. You may trust your new friends, but you don't know his or her friends...
4. Treat your password like your toothbrush—don't let anyone else use it!
5. If you receive nasty messages, texts, comments etc., block the person sending them and always report it to an adult (a parent, someone at school or your service provider)
6. Don't reply to a bullying message, but do keep it—whether it is a picture, message or online communication. For more information see [www.kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying/](http://www.kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying/)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FLITWICK REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

We received the following letter from the Town Mayor.

"Over the weekend past, I was privileged to take part in marking the centenary celebration of the signing of the Armistice to mark the end of the First World War. I am sure that you will agree that Flitwick put on an event to be proud of and one which will, no doubt, live on in posterity. The scale of the event was much more far reaching than any we have previously seen. Naturally, this did not happen without a large degree of planning and hard work.

I wanted to take the opportunity to personally thank you for your involvement during the Remembrance Service. It was lovely to see the children of our community getting involved in such an important event in their Town. The connection to our past depends on those who carry the mantle forward and I am sure that being involved now will keep the tradition going long into the future!

It was also wonderful to see the care and effort you put into making a wreath to the memory of our fallen soldiers. This really made the occasion all the more special."

### NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This month we thank parents for supporting our School by shopping locally and following us on Facebook.

#### CO-OP COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

The Association is delighted to announce that all of those who have been shopping and supporting as Co-op members at the Flitwick branch, have raised a staggering £2,854.59 for our School. Mrs New and Mrs Gleeson will be collecting the cheque from the branch on the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

#### PREMIER EDUCATION – BEDFORDSHIRE - £250 WORTH OF GYMNASTIC TEACHING

Thank you to all parents who shared this competition on Facebook and particularly to Charlie Baker, who was the winner for our School!

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – we are still looking for volunteers to help on the day, please email us at [flsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:flsassociation@gmail.com)

**COLOURING COMPETITION** – We have received some wonderful entries, please continue to send them in by November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every entry wins a prize!

**PANTO** – Tickets are selling fast! Booking line 07946 352911/  
[flitwick.panto@gmail.com](mailto:flitwick.panto@gmail.com)

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - AMAZON SMILE

For those of you who shop online, particularly in the run up to Christmas, 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](http://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.

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: [@fls\\_association](https://twitter.com/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](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) and search for Flitwick.

### 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 (November)

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

### 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 [flitwick-lower@gmail.com](mailto:flitwick-lower@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.