

Flitwick Lower School Newsletter No. 15

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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

23rd May—School Closed for European Elections—**POLLING DAY**
HALF TERM 27TH MAY TO 2ND JUN
7th Jun—12th Jul—Freeze Pop Fridays
7th Jun—Summer Slumber PJ Night and Movie
10th June—Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
13th June—**Kingfishers Assembly**—9.15am
13th June—Dads in School
14th June—Dads in School
17th June—KS2 Sports Day Am
18th June—KS1 Sports Day Am
19th June—Foundation Sports Day Am
29th June—Football Tournament
5th Jul—Fun Run 9am-11.30am
5th Jul—Summer Frenzy
13th Jul—Football Presentations
18th Jul—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations
19TH JULY—END OF TERM

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

We have had our termly visit from the attendance officer to review our registers and highlight any families whose attendance is falling below 95% and/ or 90%. It is important that children attend school everyday to ensure they do not end up with gaps in their learning.

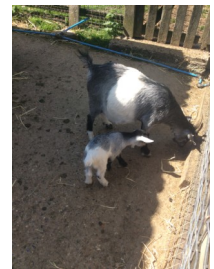
We will be sending letters home to those who's attendance is causing concern.

A message from Mrs New...

The term is galloping along and already we have been extremely busy trying to fit everything in.

Robins presented a beautiful assembly showcasing their learning about the secret garden. The children learnt some interesting poems and songs that they delivered word perfect. Well done everyone we were very proud of you.

The Foundation children were lucky enough to have glorious weather for their trip to Woodside Farm. They got to meet and handle lots of interesting animals including a Bearded Dragon, Chinchilla and a 3 day old Chick.



As part of their learning linked to R.E, Year 3 and Year 4, went on a Faith Tour this week. They visited the Church, Gurdwara and Mosque in Queens Park. The children were commended on their positive behaviours and the respect they showed when finding out about the different places of Worship. Thank you to everyone in ensuring that the visit was a success.

At the end of March, I attended the Flitwick Community Awards to celebrate the many people who are the unsung heroes of our Community. One of the nominees was none other than our very own Millie Cooksley. Ms Cooksley has been associated with Flitwick Lower School as both a Governor and volunteer for over 20 years. She also helps out at lots of local events and as many of you know, she was also Deputy Head at Harlington Upper School.

I am so pleased to tell you that Millie received the Life Time Achievement Award for her services to the local community. Congratulations Ms Cooksley.



23RD MAY—SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

As per the SchoolPing message which was sent out during the Easter Holidays, we have very recently been informed that the School will have to be used as a Polling Station for the European Elections which have to take place on 23rd May. We apologise for the short notice and any inconvenience this might cause, but as a Community School, funded by the Local Authority, we are given no choice.



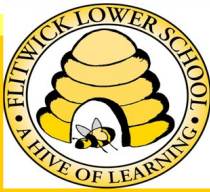
THE AUTISM SHOW

The National Autistic Society, in association with other partners has organised a national event for Autism to be held on 14th—15th June at the ExCeL, London.



The event is open to Parents, Carers and Professionals and will involve the opportunity to learn new strategies and approaches, hear the UK's leading Autism Professionals and interact with innovative features. Booking in advance and online can save you 20% on the entrance fee. For more information, go to www.autismshow.co.uk.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

Friday 7th June—Summer Slumber PJ Night—Lego Movie 2

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: @fls_association

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



UNIFORM SALE

Lowegos will be holding their annual School Uniform Sale in June. All uniform will be discounted online and in the shop by 5% for the whole of June.

CHURCH SUMMER FETE

Flitwick Parish Church (St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Flitwick) are holding their Summer Fête on Monday 27th May from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Bring a chair for *Pimms and Jazz on the Lawn* and stay for the rest of the time for afternoon tea, BBQ, raffle, tombolas, games, tower tours and a *Teddy Skydive Challenge*. Entry forms were sent out via SchoolPing yesterday.

50p Entrance Fee to the Fête for Adults.
All proceeds to Flitwick Church.

Yr 4 LEAVERS PARTY

We have not had many parents volunteer to organise the Yr 4 Leavers Party, so we will be holding a meeting at 9am on Monday 20th June, when we can outline the simple admin jobs that need to be done and show you what examples we already have, so that we can guide you through the process. We have helped with this for many years, and we can help you get this underway this year. Please come along. Let's get this party planning underway.



SCHOOL DINNERS

School Dinners are payable to Flitwick Lower School. The dinners for those in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are still covered under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, but Years 3 & 4 still need to pay for their meals.

The costs for the next half term are:

⇒ Daily	-	£ 2.10
⇒ Weekly	-	£10.50
⇒ Wednesdays Roasts only (5)	-	£10.50
⇒ Funday Fridays only (5)	-	£10.50
⇒ Balance of this Half term	-	£46.20

Dinners are payable via ParentPay and must be paid in advance. (N.B. The cost of the half term is excluding 2nd May, as the School is closed for Elections) Please note - take off 23rd May, as we will be closed for the European Elections too.

MESSY CHURCH @ FLITWICK METHODIST CHURCH

Messy Church continues at Flitwick Methodist Church Monday 20th May 2019 from 3.30pm

Come straight from School for family fun, activities and food. Free but donations are welcome to help cover costs.

Find more details on the Church Facebook Page Or call Angela on 01525 720506.

AMPTHILL COMMUNITY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Ampt Hill Fire Station is holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 1st June 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.

Come along and meet your local firefighters. Chip pan fire demonstration, Splat the Rat, Blaze Alley, Dunk the firefighter, Raffle, BBQ, Cakes and ice cream!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (May)

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

VALUE OF THE TERM

The value for the summer term is **Friendship**
We will be exploring all the different ways in which we show this and the impact it has on others.

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.

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.