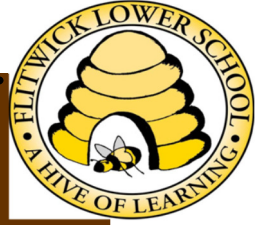


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

28th April—Happy's Circus
24th May—New Parents Evening for Foundation Pupils
28th May-3rd Jun—Half Term
6th Jun—Open Day
9th Jun—Flitwick Carnival
11th Jun—Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
18th Jun—KS2 Sports (am)
19th Jun—KS1 Sports (am)
20th Jun—Foundation Sports (am)
21st Jun—Dads in school
22nd Jun—Dads in school
23rd Jun—School Football Tournament
6th Jul—Fun Run
7th Jul—Summer Fete
13th Jul—Transition Morning—All Classes
14 Jul—Yr 4s Leavers' Picnic
17th Jul—Open Evening
18th Jul—Yr 4 Leavers Production and Presentations

I am so pleased that on our return we have been able to open the new play equipment. The children have been so patient and understanding in their waiting. The first people to try it out were the School Ambassadors and Year 4 Sports Ambassadors as they've been busy supporting the project. All children have now had the opportunity to play on it and they've agreed with the new rules for ensuring everyone is safe. Please ensure that the children do not go on the equipment before or after school.

The start of term has been busy with a wealth of Stunning Starts, Years 1 and 2 have been busy travelling to Africa and thinking about all the things they know about the Continent. Years 3 and 4 have started their new topic of Paradise Gardens, which focuses on learning all about the Rainforest. Foundation children will be enjoying a day in the garden next week where they will be learning all about how things grow.

There is a busy term ahead with lots of events and activities. Please ensure you keep up to date by following the website, tweets which are sent out regularly and by reading texts, emails, home learning and newsletters.

This year after the sports days we are inviting parents to join their children for lunch on the field. Please ensure you check which days your child's sports event is on and if you can stay after the event for a picnic lunch (you need to provide this).

Our annual Dads in School event will take place on the 21st and 22nd June. More information will come out nearer the time.

DRAMA CLUB

There are spaces for Drama Club on Tuesdays between 3.30—4.30pm Foundation to Yr 4 inclusive. Please contact the School Office for details.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH'S

The deadline for returning school photograph orders is **Wednesday 25th April**.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who took part in our competition before the Easter break. The standard of the entries was extremely high and we could see how much effort was put in.

1st prize went to Sadie in Yr 1 this was an amazing hamper full of Hotel chocolat goodies. There were 4 runner up prizes of yummy chocolate eggs. These went to Jack (YR 3), Tiana (YR 2), Rose (FS) and Jude (YR 4). Well done to all.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the cost of School Dinners has increased to **£2.10** per meal, therefore the costs for School Dinners for this half term for Years 3 and 4 are as follows:

Daily	£2.10
Weekly	£10.50
All Wed. Roast days (6)	£12.60
All Fri. Fun days (6)	£12.60
Both Weds and Fri.	£25.20
The Half Term	£60.90

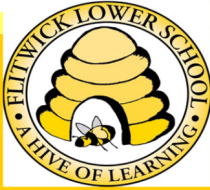
All dinner money for the week should be paid in on the **Monday** of that week. If paying by cheque, please make payable to L.B.C., with the child's name and class on the back and the days you are paying for. Please note that as this is not payable to the School, this cannot be paid via ParentPay.

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

We are hosting Happy's Circus at Flitwick Lower School on **28th April 2018** from 1.30pm to 4pm. Tickets are **available online** or from the School Office. Tickets cost £8 each or £28 for a family ticket (4 people). Tickets are open to the public (not just the Flitwick Lower community).

**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS**
Even the kids will love it!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

TEACHING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT REDBORNE UPPER

A Teaching Internship opportunity is being offered at Redborne Upper School between 18th June –13th July 2018. If you are in the penultimate year of undergraduate study doing Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths and have an A Level in Physics or Maths, you could earn up to £300 per week as an intern this summer. For more information please contact Teresa Farrow stffarrow@redborne.beds.sch.uk.

FLITWICK CARNIVAL—SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

11.15am - 7pm at the **Millennium Park**

Line the streets at 11.15am for the parade! Fun starts at the park from 12 noon. FREE Entry. Live music from 4pm—7pm.

For more info call 01525 631900.

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.

CO-OP COLOURING COMPETITION

At the end of term lots of you took part in the Co- op colouring competition. It is great that we are supporting events in the local community. The winners were;

FS Evan and Rose, YR 1, Mia ,YR 2 Isabella and Zoe in YR 4

HOW TO FOLLOW FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

As well as their Facebook page, the Association have now set up a Twitter account: [@fls_association](https://twitter.com/fls_association). Also, please check out their new website for forthcoming events at www.pta-events.co.uk/flitwicklowerschool You'll see all up and coming events there and you can buy circus tickets there too. Please check out these great new ways of getting information out to you.

We are planning lots of new events over the summer months, keep a look out for these in the news letter and flyers. There is a meeting on Wednesday 25th April at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome.

CHARITY FAMILY FUN DAY—SUE RYDER

Monday 7th May from 12pm—4pm.

Join us for a day of family fun on the lawns. Live music, food stalls, bouncy castle, face painting, a raffle and tombola and much more. Last year we raised over £1400 for our chosen charity and we hope to better this figure this year with your continued support.

FREE ADMISSION (food and activities to be purchased on the day).

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (March and April)

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

WILDLIFE WATCH - CHILDREN AGED 8-12 YEARS

Want to take part in exciting wildlife activities? Go to a Wildlife Watch Group and have a really wild time! Everyone is welcome—bring your friends; Watch Groups are open to Members and Non Members!

Your nearest Watch Group is **Flit Vale Watch** which meets monthly on Tuesday evenings. Next meeting: Badgers.

If you are interested please contact Nigel Pollard on 01525 753170 or email nigel@vernewood.co.uk

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you need to get in touch with us during the school holidays, you can always email us on the main address, flitwick@cbc.beds.sch.uk or call and leave a message on the answerphone.

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.