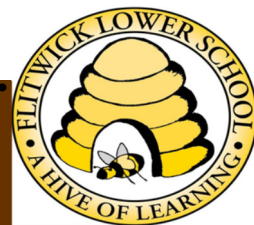


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# Flitwick Lower School Newsletter No. 2



22nd September 2017

## KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**28th Sept**—Harvest Festival  
**5th Oct**—Grafham Information Evening—6.30pm  
**16th Oct**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm-6pm  
**17th Oct**—Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm-7pm  
**20th Oct**—Individual Photos  
**23rd Oct—29th Oct**—Half Term  
**1st Nov**—Open Day  
**31st Oct**—Children back to School  
**17th Nov**—Children In Need Day  
**3rd Dec**—Christmas Fayre  
**4th Dec**—YR 1 Concert  
**5th Dec**—YR 2 Concert  
**6th Dec**—Foundation Concert  
**7th Dec**—YR 3 Concert  
**13th Dec**—Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
**19th Dec**—Break up for Christmas  
**January 2018**  
**3rd Jan**—Start of school for all children  
**20th Jan—27th Jan**—Panto Performances  
**12th Feb—18th Feb**—Half Term  
**2nd Mar**—World Book Day—Dress as a Character  
**7th Mar—9th Mar**—Yr 4 Grafham Trip  
**14th Mar—16th Mar**—Book Fair  
**19th Mar**—Class Photos  
**22nd Mar**—Grafham Assembly  
**26th Mar**—Parent Consultation Evening  
**27th Mar**—Parent Consultation Evening  
**29th Mar**—Break up for Easter  
**16th Apr**—Start of school for all children  
**24th May**—New Parents Evening for Foundation Pupils 18-19  
**28th May-3rd Jun**—Half Term  
**6th Jun**—Open Day  
**9th Jun**—Flitwick Carnival  
**18th Jun**—KS2 Sports (am)  
**19th Jun**—KS1 Sports (am)  
**20th Jun**—Foundation Sports (am)  
**6th Jul**—Fun Run  
**7th Jul**—Summer Fete

We've had a lovely morning in school. Our MacMillan Coffee Morning was well attended by the school community. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and money. We are in the process of counting the proceeds and the total is currently over £400 which is fantastic.

This year's School Ambassadors are currently planning their actions for the coming year, which includes the designing of their notice board.

It was good to see so many of you at the teacher information evenings, these are important events that ensure you are up to date with our expectation of the children and how they learn in school. All information shared at the events is available on the school website.

Other events that have happened include Year 3 and 4's Native American day. We had Mr BlackHorse visit the children and share artefacts, customs and songs. Some pictures have been uploaded onto the school twitter account.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Thursday 28th September. We are collecting non-perishable goods (tinned and dried food as well as toiletries like toothpaste and shower gel). Please send any donations in via your class. All donations will go to the local Need Project.

## KEY DATES AND EVENTS: CONTINUED.....

**13th Jul**—Transition Morning—All Classes  
**17th Jul**—Open Evening  
**18th Jul**—Yr 4 Leavers Production and Presentations  
**20th Jul**—Break up for Summer

Please look out for additional dates throughout the year (as well as any dates which might have to be changed). We will advise these as soon as possible.

## Violin Lessons

Tuesday assembly included a demonstration from one of our children and the Violin Teacher Mrs Felce. The aim of this was to show children how to play the violin and encourage some new violinists to join. If your child is interested please come to the school office to pick up a leaflet.

## GRAFHAM INFORMATION EVENING

Yr 4 Parents are invited to an Information Evening on 5th October from 6.30pm.

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FLITWICK PRE-SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY

Flitwick Pre-School are holding their Family Fun Day on Saturday 23rd September from 11am to 2pm.

Lots of fun and games for all the family as well as refreshments.

Pop along to see them at The Brotherhood Hall, 36A High Street, Flitwick, MK45 1DU

Tel: 07870 773867

### 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.

### REQUEST FROM THE FOUNDATION STAGE

Foundation are looking for donations of wellies (any size) and waterproof suits for the children to use when playing outside in the mud kitchen. The all-in-one suits (like ski suits) are most useful. All donations to the Foundation Stage, please.

### REQUEST FOR LUNCHTIME PLAY EQUIPMENT

We are looking for play pushchairs, dolls and soft toys for the children to play with at lunchtimes. Please send any donations to the School Office.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Stone for her donation to the School. She has beautifully re-upholstered some of our old chairs from School and sold them to a company all the way in Moldova.

### PANTO

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the auditions, however we are in need of at least 7 more actors! Could that be you, if so please contact Mirka on

[Flitwick.panto@gmail.com](mailto:Flitwick.panto@gmail.com)

### WAX COATED CHEESE

Please remember to remove the wax coating to mini cheese before putting them in lunchboxes. The wax is especially difficult to remove from the floors if it is trodden on.



### FLITWICK LOWER UNITED FC

Training has already started for the footballers but they are still looking for more players in all year groups, but especially in Foundation and Yr 1. This is open to all children, regardless of age, gender or current ability. The teams train on a Saturday and have games against other Schools in the area. This is run by dedicated parents who give up their time to organise and train the children. All adults have DBS clearance. Also they run a tuck shop and often serve refreshments to keep parents warm in the winter months. If you are interested in your child playing or if you are able to coach a team then please email on [enquireFLUFC@gmail.com](mailto:enquireFLUFC@gmail.com)



### 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](mailto: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](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.