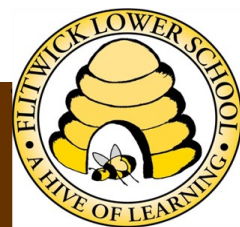


# Flitwick Lower School

## Newsletter No. 2



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### KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

1st Oct—Harvest Assembly  
8th Oct—Grafham Information Evening—Yr4 Parents only  
9th Oct—Open Day  
11th Oct—Movie Night—Life of Pets 2  
14th Oct—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm  
15th Oct—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm-6pm  
**HALF TERM 21st OCT TO 25th OCT**  
28th Oct—Inset Day  
29th Oct—Children return to School  
7th Nov—Individual Photos  
22nd Nov—Flu Immunisations  
9th Dec—Yr 3 Christmas Concert  
10th Dec—Yr 2 Christmas Concert  
11th Dec—Foundation Christmas Concert  
12th Dec—Yr 1 Christmas Concert  
17th Dec—Christmas Church Service (Whole School)  
17th Dec—Joules Sale  
18th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day  
18th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day  
20th Dec—Last Day of Term  
**6TH JAN—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
18th Jan—Panto Performance  
19th Jan—Panto Performance  
23rd Jan—Panto Performance  
24th Jan—Panto Performance  
25th Jan—Panto Performance  
**HALF TERM 17TH FEB TO 21ST FEB**  
28th Feb—Class Photos  
4th—6th Mar—Book Fair after school  
5th Mar—World Book Day  
9th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm  
10th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—6pm  
18th—20th Mar—Yr 4 trip to Grafham  
3rd Apr—Last day of Term  
**21ST APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
7th May—VE Day Street Party  
8th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed  
**HALF TERM 25TH MAY TO 29TH MAY**  
2nd Jun—Foundation New Parents Evening  
18th June—Dads in School  
19th June—Dads in School  
22nd June—KS2 Sports Day  
23rd June—KS1 Sports Day  
24th June—Foundation Sports Day  
26th Jun—Fun Run

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### A message from Mrs New...

We've had a busy few weeks with all the different events taking place. A huge thank you goes out to all of you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning, it was lovely to see so many of you and I know the children enjoyed their cakes!

Mrs Barber's Bingo Night was as popular as ever with the hall full of families having a lovely night out. Keep a look out for the next one which should be around Christmas time.

The children have settled into school life and our new children who joined us earlier this month are all enjoying school. I need to remind you all that children are not to play on the climbing equipment before or after school so please ensure that all children are supervised during this time.

We have welcomed Alister Barclay from Sustrans today, he has been busy checking over the children's bikes to ensure they are safe to ride. We hope you have found this a useful experience and will help to set your minds at rest that your child can ride their bike safely.



### UPDATED POLICIES

We have published our updated Attendance and Behaviour Policies on the school website. Please can you ensure you have familiarised yourselves with these so you understand the practices within school. Please remember that if your child is absent from school you must contact the school office so they know the reasons for your child's absence.

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

**14th & 15th OCTOBER**

Parent consultation appointment times will go live on Monday. You need to log into School Ping, find the parents evening tab and select the day and time you would like. Any problems please speak to the school office.

### LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (September)

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

### VALUE OF THE MONTH (September)

The value for the Autumn term is **RESPECT**

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

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our MacMillan Coffee Morning last Friday went really well.

Unfortunately, we didn't quite beat last year's total, but we did manage to raise £404.01, which is great!

All the money is going straight to MacMillan and the fabulous work they do every day.



## KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

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1st July—Yr 4 Report Out

2nd July—Foundation—Yr 3 Reports Out

3rd July—Transition morning

8th July—Open Evening

14th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations—6pm—8pm

17TH JULY—END OF TERM



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### VACANCY—KITCHEN In local Schools

LBC is looking for General Kitchen Assistants to work varying hours within St Mary's Clophill Lower School, Clophill; Roecroft Lower School, Stotfold; Shillington Lower School, Shillington; and mobile General Kitchen Assistants

For a full job description and rates of pay, as well as an application form, please follow the link to the Luton Borough Council Job Site: [Jobs.luton.gov.uk](http://Jobs.luton.gov.uk) Job reference no. LBC01482. For further information please contact Nicola Gordon, Area Catering Operations Manager, LBC Catering Services Tel: 01582 528213 or 07500 097107 or email [Nicola.gordon@luton.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.gordon@luton.gov.uk)

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY

### 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.

## SEPTEMBER UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We have received lots of replies for the Movie Night on 11th October, and we only have 25 spaces left. The deadline for this is **Wednesday 9th October**, so, if you haven't already done so, please send your reply slip and £4 payment in as soon as possible.

We are pleased to advise that we raised £324.75 from the Bingo and Tuck Shop. Thank you and we hope you all enjoyed the evening.

Look out for the FLSA Autumn Newsletter coming out soon.

### Upcoming events:

27/09/19—Sweet Sale on the playground—3.30pm

11/10/19 – The Secret Life of Pet's 2 Autumn Movie night – 3.30pm

Follow and contact the FLSA Association via [flsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:flsassociation@gmail.com) or Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

### PE KITS

Please remember that PE Kits need to be in school all the time. We no longer have spare PE kit to hand out to children if they have forgotten it.

### COATS IN SCHOOL

Please remember to send your child into school with a coat, **whatever the weather**. We do try to let the children go outside at break and lunch-time, even if it is light drizzle or windy. As the weather gets colder, they will also need gloves and even a hat.



### CHEESE COATED IN WAX

Individual cheeses are a healthy and convenient addition for packed lunches, but please could you remove the wax coating before putting them in the box, as it gets engrained in the polished hall floor if it is dropped. Thank you.

### DOGS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on the Flitwick Lower site. We understand that by walking the dog with you when you walk your child to school gets it done. But could you leave the dog with a friend at the gate, please.

### Cinderella



We are pleased to announce that the Panto has now been cast and rehearsals have begun. "Oh yes they have!"

But they are still looking for help with all the other roles necessary to put on a show : Back stage crew, lighting operators, costume,

make up, scenery painters & more. Please join us if you can ..... No experience necessary! Please contact the School Office if you would like to help in any way.

If you have ever wished to be part of something magical, then now is the time for Flitwick Lower School Pantomime to make your dreams come true.

### 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](mailto:flitwicklower@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.