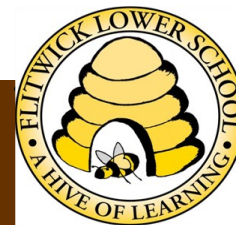


Flitwick Lower School

Newsletter No. 2



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28th September 2018

KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

28th Sept—Bingo Night 6.30pm for 7pm start.
9th Oct—Yr 4 Grafham Info. Evening
10th Oct—Open Day
15th Oct—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm
16th Oct—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm-6pm
19th Oct—FLSA Coffee Morning at Village Hall 9am—11.30am
HALF TERM 22TH OCT TO 28TH OCT
29th Oct—Inset Day
2nd Nov—Individual Photos
8th Nov—Bag2School Collection
9th Nov—Foundation and KS1 Discos
16th Nov—CHILDREN IN NEED
16th Nov—KS2 Disco
20th Nov—Flu Immunisations
30th Nov—FLSA Christmas Cupcake Competition
30th Nov—Christmas Fayre 4pm—6.30pm
3rd Dec—Yr 1 Christmas Concert
4th Dec—Yr 2 Christmas Concert
5th Dec—Foundation Christmas Concert
6th Dec—Yr 3 Christmas Concert
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
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
18th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations
19TH JULY—END OF TERM

It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee morning last week. This is a very important charity that is very close to many people's hearts, so thank you for supporting us.

The children have been thinking about Harvest this week and Reverend Lucy delivered a fun assembly that focused on where food came from around the world whilst making a very tasty pizza. All of your donations of food have been collected by the NEED project and will be distributed to families in the local area.

Tuesday saw a visit from our Governors, who came into school for the morning to join the children and see the school in action. This is a good way to introduce them to the children so they know a little more about their role. Hopefully, you will have read the message on PING regarding the Parent Governor Vacancy. If you are interested then more information is available at the school office.

As the weather is changing, please can you ensure your child has a coat with them as we do not have any spare ones in school.

On a personal note Mrs Edwards and I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that sponsored our SHINE walk. We completed 14 miles around London in 4 hrs 6 minutes. We are still collecting and will have the final total next week, but our aim was to raise £500.

SAFETY FIRST

Please can you remember to use the footpath and not walk down the driveway in the mornings. Also, please make sure that your child does not scoot down the path or driveway. They should push their scooters on School grounds, please.

HAIR ACCESSORIES

We have noticed that some girls are wearing large decorative hair accessories, like large bows or hairbands. Please can we remind you that hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and preferably yellow or black. Also, if your child has long hair, it will need to be tied back for PE. Please put a scrunchie in their PE bag.

CHANGE OF DATES

Please note the following changes to our calendar dates:

Yr 4 Grafham Information Evening—This will now be on Tues 9th October at 7pm

Also, the FLSA Quiz night scheduled for 2nd November has had to be cancelled. Apologies for this.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

I am really pleased to confirm that we raised a total of £487.24!!

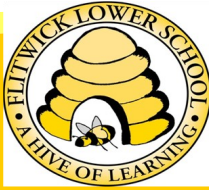
Thank you all for your donations.



EARRINGS ON PE DAYS

Please remember that it is always better to take your child's earrings out at home on PE days, unless your child is able to do it themselves in school.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOME-START IS ASKING FOR HELP

Home-Start is a children and family charity who is looking for caring and reliable parents or grandparents to join their team of home visiting volunteers who give weekly help and support to families going through a difficult time. All volunteers receive excellent free training, travelling expenses are paid and they are supported and supervised by the Home-Start Co-ordinator. For more information, or to book a place on the 8 week induction course, call 01582 660061, email office@home-startcentralbeds.org.uk or contact them through their website at www.home-startcentralbeds.org.uk.

You could make a real difference to local children and families.

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.

UPDATE FROM FLSA

Do you shop at Amazon? Then please use Amazon Smile

You shop and Amazon gives!

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 and select "Flitwick Lower School Association" as your charitable organisation of choice.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

(Just remember to use the website not your app)

DANCE SHOWCASE

The Channel Babes, who recently organised a sale of pre-owned clothes, are now organising a Dance Showcase—Sophie O'Brien's SPECTRA on 17th November at 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) Featuring the Amalfi String Quartet. This is being held at The University of Bedfordshire Theatre, Polhill Avenue, Bedford, MK41 9EA

Tickets cost £10 per ticket—Please contact Elaine on 07525 842097.

There will also be special guest performances and a raffle.

All proceeds go towards Channel Babes swimming the channel in 2019 for Autism Bedfordshire.

www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Channelbabes

FLITWICK SCOUTS ARE GROWING

Flitwick Scout Group has over 220 children and activities are provided every weekday evening. Due to the brilliant programmes planned, organised and run by our volunteers and young leaders, more children are joining and staying involved with the Group. This has given us a situation where we are looking to start a third Scout Troop (boys and girls aged 10½ to 14). If you or if you know of someone who might be interested in helping with a new troop, please visit our website, flitwickscoutgroup.org.uk or contact Jonathan Smith by telephone on 07831 874309 or email on Jonathanghsmith@ntlworld.com. We will provide you with training, support and resources, and you will have lots of fun and enjoyment.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (September)

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

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.