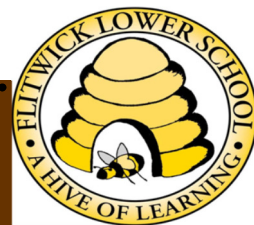


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# Flitwick Lower School Newsletter No. 15



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## KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**16th Apr**—Start of school for all children  
**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)  
**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  
**20th Jul**—Break up for Summer

## CLASS PHOTOS

The class photos have been sent home. If you would like to order one, please send your order to school by Friday 20th April 18.

As Easter approaches the children have been reflecting on their learning over this term, they are all able to verbalise what they have learnt and why they've enjoyed it. Throughout the many challenges they have faced over the term, their resilience and perseverance has shone through. They tackle each day with renewed energy and, on the whole, look forward to the day ahead.

We joined Reverend Lucy for an Easter Service on Tuesday which helped the children to understand the true meaning of Easter. They were amazing both on the walk to and from the church, as well as showing attentive listening through the service. I would like to thank Reverend Lucy for taking the service. I hope you managed to see some of the pictures on our Twitter feed.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent Consultations this week, and I hope they helped you to understand the progress your child/ren have made and how you can best support them at home.

Last Friday saw the Yr 4's Grafham Assembly, telling us about the wonderful adventurous time they all had. Lots of parents joined us for this celebration.

On Monday, we had a very colourful Easter Bonnet Parade. The winners were announced at the final assembly this afternoon. Assembly today has been a beautiful array of colours with all the children in their Silly Socks for Autism and wearing a hat to support Brain Tumour Research. We have raised approximately £265 in total for both charities today (as well as donations for the merchandise).

This week continued on Wednesday with Viking Day for Yrs 3 and 4 as well as Fabulous Finish for Yrs 1 and 2. The School was filled with Spring Colours and cloaks and helmets!

Finally, today, we have the Easter Egg Raffle being drawn. Hopefully, your child will have been lucky. We had 6 eggs per Year Group to raffle as well as 2 for the whole school.

We sincerely hope that you have a very happy Easter Break and we all return to school on Monday 16th April.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the cost of School Dinners will be **increasing to £2.10** per meal after Easter, therefore the costs for School Dinners for next half term for Years 3 and 4.

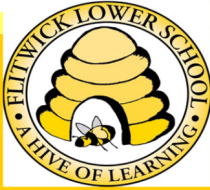
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| Daily                   | £2.10  |
| Weekly                  | £10.50 |
| All Wed. Roast days (6) | £12.60 |
| All Fri. Fun days (6)   | £12.60 |
| Both Weds and Fri.      | £25.20 |
| The Half Term           | £60.90 |

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.

## DINNER MENUS

We will have delicious new Dinner Menus for the new term. There are some exciting new dishes, as well as the old favourites. We are still having Roast Dinners on a Wednesday and Funday Friday. The new menus are available on our School website.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### 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).



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### LAMBING WEEKINGS

- Watergate Farm in Hockliffe is open to visitors every weekend over the Easter Holidays, including Good Friday and Easter Monday. They have lambing and new lambs under cover, shearing and wool spinning, tractor and trailer rides, as well as refreshments, picnic area and Bouncy Castle. Wellington boots may well be necessary
- Opening Hours ; 10.30am to 4pm
- Costs—Adults £5 and Children £4
- For more information, call 10525 211241 or 211240

#### CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE XPLORER

##### FREE SESSIONS

Come and explore the park, find markers, compete the Challenge, and have fun together.

They will be in Ampthill Park on Wednesday 4th April meeting at the Play area from 11am—1pm

They will also be in Rushmere Park, Houghton Hall Park, Bellcote Meadow and Chambers Way Park.

All sessions are FREE and run by Central Bedfordshire Council.

For more information, visit the website at [www.xplorer.org.uk](http://www.xplorer.org.uk)

#### 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](http://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.

#### 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.

#### IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be eligible for Free School Meals which can also include additional funding to help your child and enrich their time at school eg support with trips etc.

This is different to universal free school meals for children in FS, YR 1 & 2.

Please pick up a leaflet from the school office to check your eligibility.