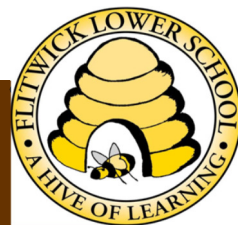


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

30th Nov—Christmas Fayre 3.30pm—6.00pm
3rd Dec—Yr 1 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm
4th Dec—Yr 2 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm
5th Dec—Foundation Christmas Concert—2.30pm
6th Dec—Yr 3 Christmas Concert—2.15pm and 6pm
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
13th Dec—Christmas Pop-Up Shop
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
29th June—Football Tournament
18th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations

19TH JULY—END OF TERM

Merry Christmas



The sound of children singing always brings a smile to my face, so I've been really lucky over the last week as the children have been practising their Christmas shows in readiness for concerts next week. Hopefully you have all received your programme which you need to bring with you on the day of your performance. If your child is in Foundation you just need to come along on the afternoon and you'll get your programme then. Refreshments are available at the evening performances so bring along some change.

The children in Years 1 and 2 had a visit from a Planetarium this week. They had a fabulous 45 mins learning all about Space, Planets and Galaxies. It is always great to see them enthralled with their learning and these hands on experiences help to motivate them.

The Association has been very busy organising the Christmas Fayre today 3.30—6pm which will be opened with singing from Year 4 and hopefully a very special visitor.

We are going to the Church on Tuesday 11th December for our annual carol concert.. We will send more information via ping next week.

Our value you this term is **Friendship**.
"A LITTLE CONSIDERATION, A LITTLE THOUGHT FOR OTHERS, MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE." A. A. Milne -
Pooh's Little Instruction Book.



Santa Challenge

At the beginning the week the children should have brought home a green card with little bicycles on the back. This is a competition run by Sustrans to help promote active ways to come to school. The children have to colour in a wheel each time they either, walk or scoot to school.

At the end of the 10days they need to be returned to school where they will be collected by a member of the Sustrans team and entered into a prize draw to win a special bike.

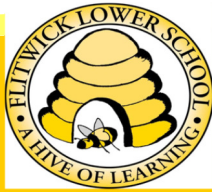
Last year one of our children won the bike!!!!

School Dinners

We have some children who are putting their hands up for dinners only to discover they are having packed lunch, even though they have been asked several times. At this point the meal has been cooked and charged for. If this is a one off we will cover the charge however if a child does this regularly you will be charged for the meal.

Please ensure you discuss their lunch choice with them so they know what they have having.

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A Hive of Learning

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking on Falcon Crescent

Please can we remind you not to park on the double yellow lines or zig zags when dropping off and picking up your child. This is causing some distress for the residents and could be hazardous for those walking to and from school.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT AT THE RUFUS CENTRE

On Monday 10th December, our Year 4 children will be taking part in a Carol Concert with the Salvation Army Band and Jubilee Singers!

Doors open at 7pm.

Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be available. A raffle will be taking place and all proceeds to The Salvation Army.

FREE ENTRY!

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.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (December)

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

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.

NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This month we thank parents for supporting our School by shopping locally and following us on Facebook. Mrs New and Mrs Gleeson the Chair of FLSA joined the staff at the Co op on Saturday to say thank you and collect a cheque for £2854.59 which you have raised through shopping at the Co op. A huge thank you to every one.



CHILDREN IN NEED

The school disco raised £303.95 for the CIN Charity. The children had a great time and Mr Yates' games are always a favourite.

PANTO – Tickets are selling fast! Booking line 07946 352911/
flitwick.panto@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - AMAZON SMILE

For those of you who shop online, particularly in the run up to Christmas, if you choose to shop at Amazon, the Association could receive some money back. 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 as Amazon, so please use your usual log-in details.

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: [@fls_association](https://twitter.com/fls_association)

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

SUPPER WITH SANTA

Next Friday is our new event. All the places have been filled now so we are really looking forward to it. If your child is going

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Why not join the School Lottery? A guaranteed prize to one of the supporters every week, and chance to win £25,000 in a separate draw every week. Tickets only £1 per week and all profit goes to our school. To start supporting, visit www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for Flitwick.

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.