

# Flitwick Lower School

## Newsletter No. 17



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### KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**14th May**—KS 2 Samba drumming and dancing event  
**15th May**—Year 4 Faith Tour  
**20th May**—Car Boot Sale  
**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  
**16-17th Jun**—Camptastic on the Field  
**18th Jun**—KS2 Sports (am)  
**19th Jun**—KS1 Sports (am)  
**20th Jun**—Foundation Sports (am)  
**21st Jun**—Dads in school  
**22nd Jun**—Dads in school  
**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

### Tuesday 8th May (PM)

Year 4 Group Photo

The last few weeks have whizzed past. As part of our work with the Redborne Sports Partnership, we have attended several sports festivals, Yr 4s attended a Quad Kids festival at Alameda which involved different athletic events and the Yr 2's went to Woodland for a sports event. All the children who took part showed good sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for the school. Well done to all who took part.

We've also welcomed a Gymnastics Coach into school who worked with the classes to demonstrate and practise key skills. This was also a good opportunity for the teachers to review how they teach some of the different skills.

Howard Moxon from the Chance to Shine cricket programme was in this week to work alongside years 1,2 and 3. They played a fun activity to show them some of the skills they learn at the different events planned at the cricket club.

The Happys Circus event took place on Saturday and whilst it was a bit cold and wet, the show was great. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the school and we hope you enjoyed the show.



I would like to say a special thank you to the team of Association ladies and our staff who work tirelessly to ensure this event ran as smoothly as possible. We uploaded some pictures on twitter for you all to see.

### GDPR

Data protection regulations are changing and we are reviewing our processes for how we collect and hold data. There will be new policies and privacy notices issued over the next few weeks. Please keep a look out for more information.



### NSPCC

On Tuesday the NSPCC are coming to do an assembly with the children. There is a letter coming home to day with more information regarding the content of the assembly.

We are also hosting a sponsored event to support them in raising funds. They do very important work to support children and young adults, so please help us.

### DRAMA CLUB

There are spaces for Drama Club on Tuesdays between 3.30—4.30pm Foundation to Yr 4 inclusive. Please contact the School Office for details.

### Up and Coming Association Events

**5p Tower**—We are seeing which class can build the biggest tower. Bring in your 5p's ready to build the tower next week.

**11th May**—Mrs Barber is hosting another Bingo Night—doors open at 7pm , eyes down at 7.30pm bring your own drinks. Tuck shop available.

**20th May**—Car Boot Sale -10—2pm

**25th May**—Cake Sale after school

**11th June**—Fathers Pop-Up Shop

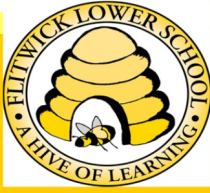
**16th June**—Camptastic (come and camp on the field with games and entertainment)

**6th July**—Fun Run sponsored event

**7th July**—Summer Fayre

Freeze Pop Fridays after school during the months of June and July

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### TEACHING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT REDBORNE UPPER

A Teaching Internship opportunity is being offered at Redborne Upper School between 18th June –13th July 2018. If you are in the penultimate year of undergraduate study doing Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths and have an A Level in Physics or Maths, you could earn up to £300 per week as an intern this summer. For more information please contact Teresa Farrow [stffarrow@redborne.beds.sch.uk](mailto:stffarrow@redborne.beds.sch.uk).

#### FLITWICK CARNIVAL—SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

11.15am - 7pm at the **Millennium Park**

Line the streets at 11.15am for the parade! Fun starts at the park from 12 noon. FREE Entry. Live music from 4pm—7pm.

For more info call 01525 631900.

#### 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.

#### CHANNEL BABES

Next year August 2019, a group of parents, comprising of George Weber, Zoe Green, Elaine Cherry, Tracey Nichols and Richard Jones will be swimming the English Channel!!!

Why not follow them on Facebook - @channelbabes as they embark on their journey to face this huge challenge.

They will be fundraising for Autism Bedfordshire who provide information, advice, emotional and practical support to individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

#### Fun in Millennium Park on 20th May

Each year, the churches in Amphill and Flitwick hold a birthday celebration on Pentecost Sunday.

This year, it will be on May 20th at Flitwick Millennium Park. As part of this celebration, we start the afternoon with fun activities for children. These will be from 2.30pm to 3.15pm and all children are invited to come and join in.

#### School Dinner—Thursday 17th May

To celebrate the Royal Wedding, school dinner on Thurs 17th May will be a "picnic" to join with those invited; comprising choices of homemade sausage roll, potato wedges, jacket potato, cupcakes and strawberries.

#### HOW TO FOLLOW FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

As well as their Facebook page, the Association have now set up a Twitter account: @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. Please check out these great new ways of getting information out to you.

We are planning lots of new events over the summer months, keep a look out for these in the newsletter and flyers. There is a meeting on Wednesday 16th May at 7pm in the staff room.

#### CHARITY FAMILY FUN DAY—SUE RYDER @ The Barns, Bedford

Monday 7th May from 12pm—4pm.  
Join us for a day of family fun on the lawns. Live music, food stalls, bouncy castle, face painting, a raffle and tombola and much more. Last year we raised over £1400 for our chosen charity and we hope to better this figure this year with your continued support.

FREE ADMISSION (food and activities to be purchased on the day).

#### LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (May)

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

#### WILDLIFE WATCH - CHILDREN AGED 8-12 YEARS

Want to take part in exciting wildlife activities? Go to a Wildlife Watch Group and have a really wild time! Everyone is welcome—bring your friends; Watch Groups are open to Members and Non Members!

Your nearest Watch Group is **Flit Vale Watch** which meets monthly on Tuesday evenings. Next meeting: Badgers.

If you are interested please contact Nigel Pollard on 01525 753170 or email [nigel@vernewood.co.uk](mailto:nigel@vernewood.co.uk)

#### 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.