

Flitwick Lower School

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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

23RD APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL
26th Apr—Foundation and KS1 Disco
1st May—KS2 Disco
2nd May—School Closed for Local Elections—**POLLING DAY**
6th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
HALF TERM 27TH MAY TO 2ND JUN
7th Jun—12th Jul—Freeze Pop Fridays
10th June—Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
13th June—Dads in School
14th June—Dads in School
17th June—KS2 Sports Day Am
18th June—KS1 Sports Day Am
19th June—Foundation Sports Day Am
29th June—Football Tournament
5th Jul—Fun Run 9am-11.30am
5th Jul—Summer Frenzy
18th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations
19TH JULY—END OF TERM

CREATIVE LEGO WORKSHOPS

The Association funded two days of fabulous Lego fun. The children took part in two workshops..... Key Stage 2 created their own towns with light up buildings. It was amazing to see all the different buildings especially when they were lit up in the darkened hall.



Key Stage 1 built their own castles complete with towers, moats and draw-bridges. They then had fun using a trebuchet to try and knock the soldiers down.



A message from Mrs New...

This term has been incredibly busy with lots of learning activities. January was a cold start but luckily no snow. The staff held a variety of workshops to help you understand the way they teach Phonics and Maths to the children. Mrs Barber's Bingo Night was as popular as ever (look out for another one). February saw the Year 4 children preparing for their residential to Grafham, by taking part in Bikeability to become more confident with riding a bike. They also joined the Year 3 children on a survival session at Manor Park, where they built camps and shelters.



The whole school had a specialist gymnastics coach come in to teach key skills as well as a dance teacher.

And if that's not enough

March got even busier !! World book day was a fabulous day with a special visit from Korky Paul, all the work produced throughout the day is now on display in the school hall. He also spent some time signing his books for the children.



Our annual residential trip to Grafham was a huge success even though the weather was a little tricky, whilst it was really windy it stayed dry!! The assembly was an A to Z extravaganza.

Key Stage 1 went on a fabulous new trip to Warwick Castle, where they conquered the maze and climbed the tall tower. It was a long day but they had fun!!

Key Stage 2's fabulous finish involved a huge inflatable obstacle course, I'm not sure who enjoyed it more, the children or the staff.

We finished the month with a beautiful Easter Service at St Peter and St Paul's with Reverend Lucy. It was so lovely to hear the children join in with the readings and sing the songs they have been learning in assembly.



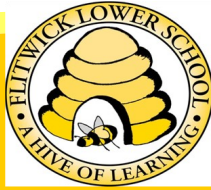
All the above has taken place as well as the day to day learning that happens every-day in school. But let's not forget we have also enjoyed the fabulous class assemblies that have taken place this term.

Finally, today saw the last day at Flitwick Lower for Miss Wood. We would like to thank her for all her years of dedicated service and as we say a sad farewell, we wish her all the very best for her new adventures.

I hope that you all have a wonderful spring break and look forward to seeing you all on the 23rd April.



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A Hive of Learning

APRIL UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Spring term has flown by with many events that we hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed! We hosted our first Movie Night and Tea with the Easter Bunny, and we became recycling enthusiasts by collecting our batteries and unwanted items for Music Magpie.

The Association would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who supported us this term by attending events, donating items or volunteering with us. We have raised a good amount of funds this term towards our ICT upgrade, which will begin to be rolled out from next term.

Please keep an eye out next term for the Association Newsletter updating you on upcoming events and further details on what we are currently fundraising for and how you can get involved!

Wishing you all a wonderful relaxing and fun filled Easter break!



2ND MAY—SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Just a quick reminder that the School will be closed to pupils on 2nd May, as we are being used as a Polling Station again. School will be open as usual on Friday 3rd May after the election.

CHARITY DONATIONS THIS TERM

We are very proud and grateful to confirm just how much money you have donated to various charities this term:

Silly Sock Day for Autism - £105.00
Wear-a-Hat Day - £216.50
Red Nose Day - £143.45
Mad About Harry - £764.62

You also spent £784.50 at the Book Fair, giving the School valuable resources. Plus, you have raised the money for the KS1 for their curriculum activities and you have attended all of the Association events.



THANK YOU



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Upcoming dates for your diary for PTA Events this term are:

Friday 26th Apr—Foundation Disco (2.30pm) and KS1 Disco (3.30pm)

Wednesday 1st May—KS2 Disco (3.30pm)

There are other events being planned and we will let you know about these next term when the details are finalised.

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: @fls_association

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SCHOOL DINNERS

School Dinners are payable to Flitwick Lower School.

The dinners for those in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are still covered under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, but Years 3 & 4 still need to pay for their meals.

The costs for the next half term are:

⇒ Daily - £ 2.10
⇒ Weekly - £10.50
⇒ Wednesdays Roasts only (5) - £10.50
⇒ Funday Fridays only (5) - £10.50
⇒ Balance of this Half term - £46.20

Dinners are payable via ParentPay and must be paid in advance. (N.B. The cost of the half term is excluding 2nd May, as the School is closed for Elections)

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (April)

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

VALUE OF THE TERM

The value for the summer term is **Friendship**

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

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.

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.