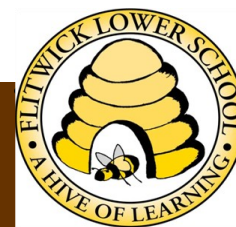


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

9th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—7pm
10th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening—3.45pm—6pm
11th Mar—YR 4 Animal Capers
11th Mar—YR 3 Faith Tour
12th Mar—Toucans Class Assembly
18th—20th Mar—Yr 4 trip to Grafham
19th Mar—Owls Class Assembly
26th Mar—Kingfishers Class Assembly
27th Mar—Tea with the Easter Bunny
30th Mar—Easter at the church
2nd Apr—Silly Socks and hat day for Autism and Brain Tumour awareness
2nd Apr—Grafham Assembly—Yr 4
3rd Apr—Last day of Term
21ST APR—RETURN TO SCHOOL
7th May—VE Day Street Party
8th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
HALF TERM 25TH MAY TO 29TH MAY
2nd Jun—Foundation New Parents Evening
18th June—Dads in School
19th June—Dads in School
22nd June—KS2 Sports Day
23rd June—KS1 Sports Day
24th June—Foundation Sports Day
26th Jun—Fun Run
27th Jun—FL United Football Tournament for Yrs 2, 3 and 4.
8th July—Open Evening
9th July—Yr 4 Report Out
9th July—Foundation—Yr 3 Reports Out
10th July—Transition morning
14th July—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations—6pm—8pm
17TH JULY—END OF TERM

A message from Mrs New...

We've had a great start to this half term... even though the weather has meant we have been inside more than we would like.

The class photos took place last Thursday and Friday and the proofs are coming home today. If you would like to order one then please send orders into the school office by 20th March. I hope you like them.... It is always difficult to get them all looking in the same direction and smile!!

World Book Day was yesterday (Thursday) and we had a fabulous day. The children looked amazing in their animal themed costumes and really enjoyed the different activities on offer throughout the day. All the classrooms dressed their doors with pictures of the different authors they were focusing on: Foundation = Dear Zoo, YR 1 = A.A Milne (Winnie the pooh), YR 2 = Beatrix Potter , YR 3 = Anthony Browne, YR 4 = Animals in the wild and near extinction.

We arranged for Mrs Day who runs the Drama After School Club to come in and run workshops for all the children. They really embraced these, enjoying taking on different roles. A huge thank you to Mrs Day for making these so much fun.

Please check the Twitter feed for pictures and maybe something to make you giggle!

24 children from YR 4 took part in the swimming festival at the leisure centre on Wednesday afternoon.... They were amazing, once we know the results we will let you know.

The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy, especially for parents and teachers. Monday and Tuesday are parent consultation evenings, these take part in the hall but you can also look at the children's books which are outside their classrooms. Foundation parents—the teachers have the children's information which you can view after your appointment.

Next Wednesday Year 3's are going on the Bedford Faith Tour and YR 4's are going on a Transition Event 'Animal Capers' at Woodland.

And lastly—YR 4 go to Grafham on 18-20th Marchso excited!!!



Silly Sock and Wear a Hat Day—2nd April 2020

We are supporting these events again this year to help raise funds and awareness of Autism and Brain Tumours.

Children can come to school on **2nd April** wearing silly socks and a hat of their choosing with their school uniform. We are suggesting a £2 donation which will be split between the two charities

Spare clothing needed

We are in desperate need of some spare clothing boys and girls: socks, tights (age 5-6yrs) and girls trousers (age 5-6yrs)

Also if your child has had to borrow any clothing please can you return it.

Thanking you for your help with this.





CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Here are the dates for the Class Assemblies this term:

- 12th March**—Toucans Class Assembly
- 19th March**—Owls Class Assembly
- 26th March**—Kingfishers Class Assembly
- 2nd April**—Grafham Assembly for Yr 4

All of these assemblies will start at 9.15am and we will advise the dates for Flamingos, Robins, and Foundation next term.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Confidence for Work

Develop are running a free course for parents and Carers who want to get back to work.

This is to be held at Flitwick Library on the following dates:

- 5.3.20** - 9.30am –12.30pm
- 12.3.20** - 9.30am –12.30pm
- 19.3.20**– 9.30am– 12.30pm
- 26.3.20** - 9.30am - 12.30pm

To book your place please call 01525 408697 or email: ovendenp@developebp.co.uk

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.



PARK AND STRIDE

Please remember to use the Park and Stride Scheme. You can park in Tesco's and walk to School from there, rather than parking on the road.

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.

SPRING UPDATE FROM THE FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

It was lovely to see some new parents come along to the meeting on Wednesday, we are always looking for new members to help plan and run events. We are now planning for the up and coming Pop up Shop and Tea with the Easter Bunny

You should have received information about the 5p tower competition which is running throughout March.. The children are collecting as many 5p's as possible and the class with the most 5p's wins a Non Uniform Day. All proceeds are going towards our ICT upgrade.

Up and coming events:

- 2nd-30th March 5p Tower, 16th March - Mother's day pop up shop
- 27th March - Easter Egg Hunt and Tea , 24th April - Mrs Barber's Bingo Night
- 15th May - Foundation and KS 1 disco, 22nd May - KS 2 disco

Follow and contact the FLSA Association via flsassociation@gmail.com or Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL CHARTER

Values for promoting a happy, safe and motivating learning environment which underpins our Behaviour Policy at Flitwick Lower School

- * Respect each other's differences
- * Respect that everyone comes to school to learn
- * Respect each other's safety
- * Respect all the adults and children in the school
- * Respect the school environment

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (March)

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

VALUE OF THE MONTH (March)

The value for March is

INCLUSIVITY

We will be exploring what this means to all and how we can be more inclusive in our lives.

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.

