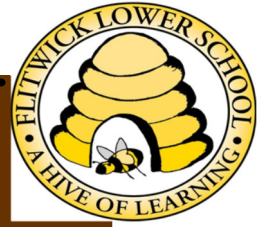


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

9th Feb—Wear something bright for Children's Mental Health Day
12th Feb—18th Feb—Half Term
1st Mar—Hummingbirds Assembly
2nd Mar—World Book Day—Dress as a Character—Julia Donaldson
5th Mar—Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop
7th Mar—9th Mar—Yr 4 Grafham Trip
8th Mar—Flamingos Assembly
14th Mar—16th Mar—Book Fair
19th Mar—Class Photos
CHANGE OF DATE
23rd Mar—Grafham Assembly
26th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening
27th Mar—Church Visits
27th Mar—Parent Consultation Evening
29th Mar—Silly Sock Day
29th Mar—Break up for Easter
16th Apr—Start of school for all children
24th May—New Parents Evening for Foundation Pupils 18-19
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
17th Jul—Open Evening
18th Jul—Yr 4 Leavers Production and Presentations
20th Jul—Break up for Summer

Change of date—Animal Capers YR 4
14th March

It's hard to believe it is half term already. There has been so much going on in the last few weeks that it's hard to keep up. The class assemblies are in full swing, Hummingbirds showed off their many talents and skills last week. They put together a great assembly and did Mrs Steele proud! Toucans wowed their families today with their knowledge of eggs and the story of the Ugly Duckling. We are looking forward to more next half term.

The Year 4 children braved the elements this week to take part in Bikeability. This is the first stage of being able to ride a bike safely. Although, they are not qualified to ride on the road yet.

The children in Years 1 and 2 had a lovely visit from some interesting reptiles. They overcame their fears by holding or touching many of them.

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

We are hosting Happy's Circus at Flitwick Lower School on 28th April 2018 from 1.30pm to 4pm. Tickets will be available shortly 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).



WAXED CHEESE

If you put a waxed cheese in your child's lunchbox, PLEASE make sure that you remove the wax coating first, as they get embedded in the flooring.



WIN A BOTTLE OF WINE!

Yesterday, you will have received a questionnaire from the Association. Every completed copy returned will be entered in to a prize draw for a bottle of wine.

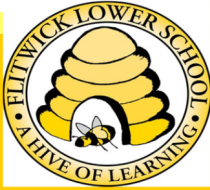
We value your opinion and welcome all comments, so please do return these by Monday 19th February. The draw will take place at the Association Meeting on **Wednesday 21st February** which starts at 7pm in School. All parents, grandparents and any other relatives are welcome to come along and hopefully get involved.



TOMORROW—WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT

On Friday, we are supporting Mental Health week and it will be a non-uniform day. The children can wear SOMETHING BRIGHT to support CHUMS with their work and bring in a suggested donation of £1 to "spread a little kindness" and "be yourself". All donations will go to CHUMS, who provides Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Services to children and young people from Luton and Bedfordshire helping them with their anxiety, increasing self-esteem and building resilience.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY CLUBBERCISE AT WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

CASHFITNESS run a Family Clubbercise class on a Monday evening at Woodland Middle School. The class is aimed at getting kids and parents together to move more. It's a simple dance fitness class with glow sticks and disco lights aimed at kids aged 7-12 to come with a parent or guardian.

To book, call 07737 332920 or email caroline@cashfitness.net



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.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please find below the costs for School Dinners for this half term for Years 3 and 4. If your child is in Yr 4, **please remember to deduct for the Grafham Trip.**

Daily	£2.05	Weekly	£10.25
All Wed. Roast days (6)	£12.30	All Fri. Fun days (5)	£10.25
Both Weds and Fri.	£22.55	The Half Term	£59.45

Please note that the last day of term is **Thursday 29th March** and this will be a **Pizza Fun Day**.

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.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Thursdays at 9.15am

1st Mar—Hummingbirds

8th Mar—Flamingos

**Fri 23rd Mar—Grafham Assembly
(this is a change in date)**

Assemblies for all other classes will be held in the Summer Term

MOTHERS' DAY POP UP SHOP

The Association is once again hosting the Mothers' Day Pop-Up shop on Monday 5th March. Order forms will be coming out the week commencing 19th February. All completed forms **MUST** be back at school by Thursday 27th February.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Our theme this year is books by Julia Donaldson. The children can come to school dressed as a character from any of her books.

There will be lots of different activities related to the author and the books she has published.

We are dressing up on Friday 2nd March.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

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

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 enriching 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.

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 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

We update the site regularly as well as uploading information sent through from outside agencies. Please check for SEND information and resources.