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## Flitwick Lower School Newsletter



25th June 2021

### Message to everyone

There have been such a lot of things happening in school over the last few weeks. We have managed to use the school field more and more as the weather has improved which means that the children are playing out and having packed lunches out at lunchtimes which has been fantastic. They are now able to play in their year group bubbles which they love as they are able to mix with their friends.

This week has been National Sports Week and we have managed to dodge the odd shower to complete the year group sports events. The children have taken part in a variety of field and track events showing great sportsmanship. I know that it was disappointing for you not to be able to watch this year but due to the restrictions and rising case numbers it was decided that it was safer for everyone. We have taken lots of photos which we will be able to share with you and I know the children will have told you all about it.

We have also managed to complete Fun Run ( good thing we did it yesterday due to the weather today) and the children had a fantastic time running round the field. We set up three courses this year of different lengths according to the age of the children. Busy Bees joined in the fun completing a short course, Foundation completed a slightly longer course and the children in Year 1—4 completed the longer course. There was lots of fun and laughter which was wonderful to see. They all received a certificate with the number of laps completed, a medal and an ice pop. ( Don't forget to send in your sponsor money)

We are taking part in the Flitwick Town Council Scarecrow Festival and our scarecrows will be out and about from 3rd to 10th July. The theme is 'Heroes'. I look forward to seeing them all over town... don't forget you can enter this yourselves.

Next week on Monday and Tuesday we are welcoming Grays Medical to school. They are running first aid workshops for all the children. They will be learning all about basic first aid and it is planned according to age.

### Staffing from September 21—22

I am now able to let you know the teachers for next academic year. You will find out which class your child is in when you receive their school report— These will be sent out on Thursday 8th July.

#### Foundation

Dolphins - Mrs Ficuciello / Mrs Webb  
Turtles - Miss Giles

#### YR 1

Giant Pandas - Miss Scott  
Polar Bears - Mrs Tafford

#### YR 2

Snow Leopards - Mrs Cole  
Jaguars - Mrs Palmer

#### YR 3

Tigers - Mrs Milward  
Lions - Mrs Wallis

#### YR 4

Rhinos - Miss Edwards  
Elephants - Mrs Groves / Mrs Steele

### SKIP BEATZ

On Friday 2nd July we are holding a whole school skipping event with the Skipping Ninja Pete Thompson who is a 5 x Guinness World record holder in speed skipping. He is holding demonstrations and workshops throughout the day (we have had him visit us previously).

The children should come to school dressed in P.E kits on that day and there will be skipping ropes available for sale at the end of the day. These can be purchased by cash or card on the day but if you think you would like to pre order, you need to send £5 cash in a sealed, named envelope before Wednesday 30th July.

For more details please visit [www.skipbeatz.com](http://www.skipbeatz.com)

### EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

The kitchen have been running this campaign during June and the children have been trying different recipes made with the vegetable of the week. So far these have included, tomatoes, sweetcorn, peppers with peas, carrots and broccoli to come. I wonder what creations they are going to try next.

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### Association News

The committee have been hard at work planning different things for the year ahead, but before then they are busy finalising this year.

The **Father's Day pop up shop** was a huge success and I hope that all the 'DAD's enjoyed your lovely gifts. It is always extra special when your child has chosen their own gift.

All the medals and ice pops for the **Fun Run** are funded by the Association, but don't forget this is a sponsored event that raises money for the school so please send in your sponsor monies as soon as possible so we can let you know how much you have raised toward the redevelopment of the central courtyard.

They are also trying to organise a drone to come and take a 40 picture on the field as the school was 40 years old in May. We will organise a socially distanced arrangement of the children!!

We are also hoping to be able to hold year group disco's for the children but we need to double check the guidance before we can let you know more.

Don't forget that you help raise money through signing up to AMAZON SMILE. To date they have donated £286.54. You do this through selecting us as your charity in 'settings' - 'Amazon Smile' in the main menu.

You can also sign up to the school lottery via the association link on the school website.

### Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by Flitwick Library takes place 23rd July - 11th September.

This year the theme is linked to the very timely and important theme of the environment and especially animals 'Wild World Heroes'.

You need to be members of the library but you can join this online if you haven't signed up yet and follow the instructions.

There is a Summer Reading Challenge Newsletter available on the website with more information for you.

### Language of the Month

This month we are learning how to say some key sayings in Portuguese  
Good morning... Bom Dia  
Good afternoon... Boa tarde  
Welcome.. Bem Vindo  
Thankyou ... Por Favor

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These will be checked daily during the week and your queries /concerns responded to promptly. These may not be monitored over the weekend so if you email over the weekend you will have a response on the Monday.

### TERM DATES:

Spring Term	Summer
5th Jan — 26th March 2021	12th April—21st July
Half Term	Half Term
15th - 19th February	31st May—4th June

We break up for the summer on Wednesday 21st July.