



This Week's News!

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families,

I am writing this newsletter from Wiltshire where Year Five and Year Six are on residential, having the most wonderful time. It is so important for the children to experience the freedom and independence that a school residential offers and although we have not had the best weather we certainly have had the best week. The children have experienced a range of activities such as body zorbing, night hikes, campfires, archery, scooter workshops, buggy building, problem solving and crate stacking. The thread that runs through all these activities is team work, showing resilience and problem solving. Skills such as these are life skills and these skills will hopefully stay with the children long after we have returned from our residential. I am very proud of them all this week and they have represented Flamstead Village School with pride.

Other exciting news this week is that our new school logo has now been finalised. The school Governors, staff and children all wanted a logo that was fresh, memorable and that was meaningful to our village school. I am sure you will agree that the new logo with features of the village we see, such as the church spire and red kites, is unique to us. We have retained the red colour which is representative of our school and we all hope you embrace the new design as we have. We have a larger logo and also a round logo to complement the main design. From September the new logo will be part of all our school branding including school uniform. The Parent Council discussed some time ago that some parents felt that the current uniform quality was not as good as it could be. To rectify this we have now changed supplier to Beats School Uniform Suppliers. Beats supply uniform online but also have shops in Harpenden and Watford. The new uniform is being processed now and should be available to buy before the end of July. We would be delighted to see all our pupils looking smart and cohesive in our newly branded uniform ready for September.



Details of uniform available to buy from Beats is attached to this newsletter and we will also send out a separate email outlining the uniform in more detail.

In school this week it has been quieter than usual but still busy for the remaining classes. This week Cherry class have been exploring their new focus book 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. Reception have been planning ways for Joe the gardener to deliver all the plants and seeds across the city. They produced some wonderful sentence writing and pictures of lorries, trained monkeys and mummy's in cars.

Maple class have had a very important delivery! King Charles III wrote to Maple Class thanking them for the letter they sent him earlier in the year, wishing him well and explaining about our school scaffolding after they had seen an archive photograph of Buckingham Palace covered in scaffolding in their History lessons about the monarchy.

While this week, Chestnut have been busy learning about the capital cities of Europe, made meatballs in D&T to extend their cooking skills and performed their favourite song in Cornets as part of their final lesson.

Next week we are looking forward to our 'Flamstead's Got Talent' performances. Please also remember that we also have our Open Evening on Wednesday from 3.30pm. We welcome you to come into school with your child to visit their classes, old and new, and view the display items in the hall that all the children are bringing in on Wednesday morning.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs J Walton-Jones

Italian word of the week



'divertimento' meaning 'fun'



Beat School Uniforms

Flamstead Village School

Daywear

Polo Shirt
Crewneck
Cardigan
Backpack
Beanie
Legionnaire Cap

Sportswear

PE T Shirt
PE Hoodie
PE Bag

Beat School Uniforms offers a 'one-stop' shop offering trousers, skirts, tights, socks, joggers, shorts, hair accessories, shoes and much more all year-round.

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On behalf of Flamstead Village School

BSU SPORT

FLAMSTEAD VILLAGE SCHOOL

A huge hello and welcome from all of us at Beat School Uniforms your official school uniform supplier!

We look forward to supplying you with all of your uniform needs throughout your time at the school.

We are a family business with a mission to make buying uniform an easy and stress-free experience for all involved.

As well as being available at your local shop, items can be ordered and delivered to your home address within 48 hours, often quicker, free of charge for orders over £30. Alternatively you can have your order delivered to school to collect for free.

Ordering is easy online and by phone.

We stock a range of sizes and provide a 'one-stop' shop with all genres uniform, shoes and stationery. We offer a fast and effective embroidery service, great for school lost property and we are always happy to help with any special requests.

www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk
020 3362 2930

4 Station Road, Harpenden, AL5 4SE

Monday - Saturday 9am to 5:30pm | Sundays 10am to 4pm (Summer Only)
*Please call us with any queries, we will always be more than happy to help tomorrow and next!

FOFS News!



FOFS are putting a lot of work into making our Summer Fair a really fun afternoon out. There'll be something for everyone!

LIVE MUSIC, fun inflatable toys, FREE face painting, a BBQ and Bar, and market stalls too.

There's a £1 donation on the gate (cash or card) and all money raised will go towards our lovely school.

Tombola Donations

Thank you to all those who have already donated soft toys or bottles to our upcoming Tombola collection.

FOFS will be in the school playground on **Monday morning (the 8th)** at drop-off to collect any more donations. Thank you in advance for your support!

Memento Tea Towels

The children have recently contributed drawings of themselves to create a design for a commemorative tea towel.

These items make great mementoes for the children and wonderful gifts for family members to treasure.

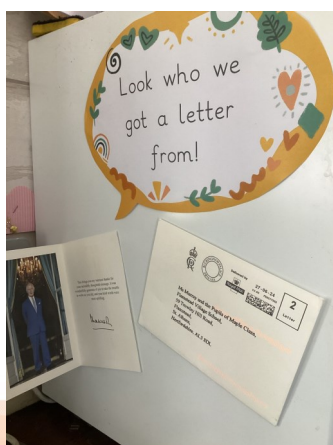
If you'd like to place an order, please return the form in your child's book bag on **Monday 8th of July** with the appropriate **cash** or **cheque** amount.

Photos of the week

Bonsai Class Residential



The letter from Kings Charles III to maple class!



Bright Stars!
Friday 5th July 2024

Nursery	Frankie	For consistently showing a strong commitment to her learning , making thoughtful decisions that contribute to her progress and development. Her willingness to engage actively in lessons and activities reflects her enthusiasm for learning and her determination to succeed.
Reception	Cordelia	For always showing dedication to her learning by always putting her best effort in everything she does. Cordelia has also demonstrated exemplary behaviour by consistently following class rules and expectations being a positive role model.
Year 1	Otto	For coming into the classroom every morning with a smile and a positive proactive approach to his learning.
Year 2	Conor	For making a detailed hand puppet in his D&T lessons and not giving up when learning the new skill of sewing was tricky.
Year 3	Theo	For applying his knowledge of non-chronological reports to produce a fantastic reflection of his time in year 3.
Year 4	Isabella	For knowledge and skill during cooking in DT and being an excellent team player.
Year 5	All Year 5	For being such a fantastic group of children. You have made us very proud this week with your team work, kindness to each other, resilience and your willingness to take on new challenges during our Residential Trip to Grittleton House.
Year 6	All Year 6	

TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us most?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	-	0%
Reception	Cordelia	20%
Year 1	Leo	27%
Year 2	Olivia	33%
Year 3	-	10%
Year 4	Louis	77%
Year 5	-	-
Year 6	-	-

Just 10 minutes a day will help you improve your maths skills!

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 01/07/24
Nursery	97%
Reception	99%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	100%

Well done Year 3 and Year 6!

Please remember not to take holidays and breaks in term time please.

IMPORTANT – FINANCE

Please may we politely remind parents who are not up to date that there are still some payments showing on our records as outstanding. Please log into Arbor and check your balances. If you have any problems, contact the school office however, we will also accept cash or cheques (payable to Flamstead Village School).

Can we therefore ask that all lunch bills are settled and donations towards any trips/workshops your child has/will participate in are made before the end of the Summer Term.

Upcoming dates for your diaries!

Upcoming Dates

Date	Time	Event
08.07.24	-	Cherry Class Trip to Bekonscot Model Village (uniform please)
08.07.24		Non Uniform Day—bring a bottle or cuddly toy
08.07.24	AM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances for KS2
09.07.24	9.00—9.45 am	New Nursery and Reception children 'Stay and Play'
09.07.24		Cherry Class Non Uniform Day
09.07.24	AM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances for Reception and KS1
10.07.24	3.30—5.30 pm	Open Evening and Arts Fest
11.07.24	9.00 am	Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day
11.07.24	AM	School Transition Day with Reception children and Parent staying for lunch
14.07.24	12—5pm	Flamstead Summer Fair
17.07.24	3.30—4.30 pm	KS2 Production to parents/carers—afternoon
18.07.24	6.30—7.30 pm	KS2 Production to parents/carers—evening (children back 6pm)
22.07.24	9.00 am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
23.07.24	1.30 pm	End of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.30pm

Please put these into your diaries! All these dates and term dates for 2024—2025 are also on the school website.



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

Multi Sport, Art & Craft, Drama & Performance Arts Courses
5 - 11 Yrs

22nd July - 29th August 2024



Our Summer Holiday Courses take place in various schools around Hertfordshire and Brent and are all designed to ensure your child has an awesome time over the break from school.

Your child will meet new friends, play loads of games, have an action packed day and be in a safe environment.

All courses are led by experienced PE teachers and school practitioners with Enhanced DBS checks, paediatric first aid certificates. Everyone working on our summer courses are very experienced working with primary aged children in their respective fields.

Turn over for our full timetable or [CLICK HERE](#) to book



All courses are for 5-11 year olds only
Days run from 9am - 3pm with extended pick up option until 4.15pm

The Mount Stewart Schools, Harrow:

24th July - 29th August

Multi Sport & Football on all days. Performance Arts on select days

Days from £20

[Click to Book Sport](#)

[Click to Book Performance Arts](#)

Cranbourne Primary School, Hoddesdon:

29th July - 23rd August

Multi Sport on all days. Art and Drama on select days

Days from £20

[Click to Book Sport](#)

[Click to Book Art](#)

[Click to Book Drama](#)

Bernards Heath Junior School, St Albans

29th July - 9th August

Monday 12th & Friday 16th August, Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th August

Multi Sport on all days. Art on select days

Days from £20

[Click to Book Sport](#)

[Click to Book Art](#)

Belswains Primary, Hemel Hempstead

22nd July - 29th August

Multi Sport on all days.

Days from £19

[Click to Book](#)

Hertford Heath JMI, Hertford

22nd July - 31st July, Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August, Tuesday 27th -

Thursday 29th August

Multi Sport on all days.

Days from £20

[Click to Book](#)

Message from North Herts & Stevenage Community Transport Volunteer Driver Virtual Volunteering Fair

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community?

Join us to find out about the Volunteer Driver opportunities across Hertfordshire
We are excited to invite you to our **Virtual Volunteer Fair** via Teams on **Thursday, 11th July, from 12:00pm to 1:15pm.**

This event will showcase the impactful Community Transport work happening across Hertfordshire. Five Hertfordshire charities from different districts will share insights about their community work and open volunteer positions.

Event Highlights include:

- 👉 **Information Session:** Learn about the roles and responsibilities of volunteer drivers.
- 👉 **Meet the Team:** Engage with coordinators from various district centres.
- 👉 **Hear from Volunteers and Customers:** Listen to experiences and stories from current volunteers and community members
- 👉 **Q&A Sessions:** Have your questions answered live by our team.

Sign up now to join us: <https://forms.office.com/e/KcYJ4SUV9f>

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FLAMSTEAD
VILLAGE SCHOOL

Summer **FAIR**

Sunday July 14th
12-5 pm

Live music • BBQ
Bar • Tombola
Free activities for kids

£1 donation on the gate

EVERYONE WELCOME

Piano Soirée

for a summer's evening

Daniel Browell
Claire Hayward

Saturday 13 July 2024

7.30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead



Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk
Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Tickets £20/ £15/ £10
Children and students £5