



# This Week's News!

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Sports Day on Thursday. What a wonderful morning it was and to finish it with our family picnic over the lunchtime was a relaxing way to end an energetic morning.

Well done to all the children who put so much effort into their team activities and their races. It was lovely to see such good sportsmanship from so many. The parent races were well run too. Well done to Blue Unicorns who were the overall house winners.

This week in Cherry Class they have been retelling stories and adding their own ideas and endings. They have also been busy building houses in the construction area and writing their own books during independent learning time. In their Italian lesson this week the children practised lots of words for pizza toppings and then created their very own paper pizzas! In Literacy Cherry class have been focusing on a class favourite; 'Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy'. The children have been designing their own towns for dogs to meander through and writing some super sentences.

Maple class had an exciting day on Tuesday when they teamed up with Markyate Village School for a Fairy-tale Day. They looked amazing as they boarded their carriage, cunningly disguised as a coach, to join other children for fabulous workshops and a banquet to finish. They enjoyed making potions as well as making their own charcoal ink and writing with quills. They told stories, created dances, made clay troll heads and even had a go at juggling and jousting. In other activities this week they have been learning about the geography that surrounds them in our local area. One of their class toys had been on their own adventure out in the village and the children enjoyed spotting the physical and human geographical features Yoshi had seen.

In Key Stage Two, Chestnut Class have been writing their non-chronological reports for a new country. They had some very imaginative ideas and were able to use rich vocabulary and conjunctions to extend their sentences. In Geography they continued to learn about European countries, looking at the different features that make each country individual such as language, currency and flags. In DT this week the focus was slicing and dicing. The children impressed us with their skills and hopefully everyone enjoyed the delicious treat of stuffed peppers that was sent home.

Bonsai class have explored scaling in Maths using their understanding to write their own word problems. In History they have enjoyed learning about the ancient Egyptians. Sports Day was the highlight of the week however the children are already preparing for next week's highlight where they will tackle team challenges together on their residential at Grittleton House Adventure Centre.

We are happy to share some staffing news with you. Ms. Sobey will be joining us as a full time Teaching Assistant on Monday. We are very happy she is joining our Flamstead team. In other staffing news we are delighted that Mrs Smith, who has been assisting us in the school office has decided she would like to stay with her Flamstead family and she will be working alongside Mrs Drake as Office Manager on a permanent basis for the foreseeable future.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs J Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Italian word of the week



'gli sport' meaning 'sport'



# Photos of the week



**Blue Unicorn Winners**

**Cherry Class Assembly**



## FOFS News

### Summer Fair: Sunday 14th July 12-5pm

Planning is well underway for our upcoming Summer Fair. FOFS is delighted to announce that we'll be incorporating Local Business market stalls into the event as well as FREE Face Painting.

We're also pleased to confirm the line-up of Live Music for the day:



Claire Hayward - local professional Pianist  
Emily Rodell - singer songwriter  
The Desert Penguins - high-energy covers band  
- Kissed By Finnegan - St Albans-based rock band



Just a reminder that the Summer Fair is for everyone, not just parents and children from the school. So do invite your friends and family along, it looks set to be a great day!

#### Tombola Donations

On Monday the 8th of July children are able to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle of drink or soft toy in clean, good condition. These can be left with one of the FOFS team at the FOFS shed in the main playground

**As Cherry Class are on a school trip this day and will need to be in school uniform, they can come in their own clothes on Tuesday instead, however if you could bring your donations in on the Monday too it would be appreciated.**

These donations are a great way to help us raise money for the school, so thank you in advance for your support.



## Dacorum Music Festival

**1st—12th July**



Please click on the link below to see a whole range of activities that you can attend and participate at the beginning of July. There are concerts by candlelight, events at Tring Museum and Berkhamstead Castle as well as lots of other exciting events.

Here is the invite for our school community to join this year's Dacorum Music Festival from 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July. They have lots of events on for all ages throughout the two weeks. Information about all of our events can be found here:

[Dacorum Music Festival \(hertsmusicservice.org.uk\)](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk)

**Bright Stars!**  
**Friday 28th June 2024**

Nursery	<b>Cayleb</b>	For his amazing contributions to Sports Day. Cayleb put his all into every activity and race showing him to be a great team player!
Reception	<b>Reece</b>	For showing wonderful sportsmanship and kindness cheering on all teams and congratulating everyone during Sports Day!
Year 1	<b>Leo</b>	For such enthusiastic learning on our Fairy-tale Day trip
Year 2	<b>Nicole</b>	For being kind and sharing with friends.
Year 3	<b>Darcy</b>	For determination to succeed in English work and showing great teamwork skills.
Year 4	<b>Louis</b>	For attention to detail in Maths and excellent knowledge in Geography.
Year 5	<b>Harry</b>	For supporting and encouraging the younger members of Yellow team on Sports Day.
Year 6	<b>Charlotte</b>	For challenging herself to overcome her nerves. Charlotte gets louder each time she practices her lines for the KS2 performance.

## TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us most?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	Reggie	14%
Reception	Ada	36%
Year 1	Leo	18%
Year 2	Harrison	27%
Year 3	-	10%
Year 4	-	27%
Year 5	-	20%
Year 6	-	11%

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

## Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 24/06/24
Nursery	100%
Reception	88%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93%

**Well done Nursery and Year 2 !!!**

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

## Upcoming dates for your diaries!

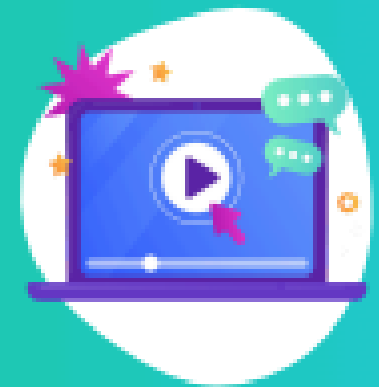
Date	Time	Event
01.07.24	All week	Y5/6 Residential to Grittleton House
05.07.24	-	New Nursery intake home visits
08.07.24	-	Cherry Class Trip to Bekonscot Model Village (uniform please)
08.07.24		Non Uniform Day—bring a bottle of cuddly toy
08.07.24	PM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances from KS2
09.07.24	9.00—9.45 am	New Nursery and Reception children 'Stay and Play'
09.07.24		Cherry Class Non Uniform Day
09.07.24	PM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances from 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 Nursery 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.



# The Toolbox

ONLINE ADHD AND AUTISM SUPPORT  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



FREE RESOURCES



INFORMATION ON  
OTHER SERVICES



LIVE CHAT



Hertfordshire

Find us on  
[thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk](https://thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk)



Hertfordshire and  
West Essex  
Integrated Care Board

Friends of  
Flamstead  
School

**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](mailto:tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk)  
Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

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