



This Week's News!

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families,

What a beautiful week it has been in the sunshine. We have also been shining bright at school and enjoying a range of creative arts and sports through our participation in Sky 'Access all Arts Week' and 'National School Sports Week'. We also congratulated our children who entered the Scarecrow Festival Programme Design and the Village Show Poster design and handed out the certificates in our whole school assemblies this week.

This week Cherry class have been enjoying going on bug and nature hunts in their outdoor environment. They have been using bug viewing pots, magnifying glasses, non-fiction books and even a special microscope to support this learning for our topic of 'Into the Garden'. Reception have been enjoying 'Drawing Club' this week. They have been focusing on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the children have produced some wonderful writing!

It's been such a busy week in Maple Class. In D&T they have been sewing - practising running stitch and over stitch. In English, they have been writing their own versions of traditional tales, putting themselves in the story as the hero. They have also been exploring the arts all week. They have been jazz scat singing - with a boop-de-boop and a doo-de-doo-dah; getting inspiration from Edward Scissorhands ballet and expressing themselves through dance. They have also made their own clay coral reef as part of their 'Outstanding Oceans' Science topic.

Chestnut Class have been celebrating arts and sports week by creating a collaboration in art called a 'trptych'. They took a picture of our Flamstead landscape and cut it into pieces, each child painted their own section and then they put it back together. On Wednesday, they thoroughly enjoyed the whole school Hula Hoop workshop, learning balancing skills and tricks. Mrs Hobbs said the children outshone her with their skills! They also took part in an online poetry workshop with the poet Ian Bland, The inspiration of the poetry writing was the Euros and they had to write a football themed poem. In other learning, they have been enjoying using their senses to write descriptive paragraphs about their travels around the globe, inspired by their current text in English 'Atlas of Adventures'. In Science they discovered how tornadoes were formed, and in Design and Technology they made jam tarts using jam made from fruits found in Britain.

Bonsai Class have enjoyed making connections in Sky Arts Access all Arts Week. As a class the children became 2D mark makers and photographers. They created individual doodle houses before connecting them together to create 'Bonsai Boulevard'. After exploring different landscapes each child painted a section of a Flamstead landscape photo. The sections were there connected to piece together their version of the original photo. As photographers the children put their imaginations to the test to recreate photos using only the grounds of the school as their backdrop. It was hard to choose a favourite activity this week as they were lucky enough to participate in the Hula Hoop workshop and also attend Unisong at St. John's Church Boxmoor. Well done to our Y6 and Y4 Sports Leaders who attended Oaklands Collage today for World Games Day, Freddie, Archie, Marion, Lottie, Isabella, William, Fletcher and Louis, you represented Flamstead so well.

As the weather warms up please remember to apply sunscreen before school and send a named sunhat into school. We also have quite a few items of unnamed uniform in school. If you are missing anything please check the items outside the classrooms next week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs J Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Italian word of the week



'calico' meaning 'football'



Photos of the week

What an exciting week of the creative arts and sports we have had!



Scarecrow Festival Programme Design Competition

On Tuesday in school we welcomed Sue and Janet into our school assembly to present the winners of the Scarecrow festival. Sue and Janet were delighted with the standard of the entries from the children in KS2 and judging them was a very difficult process!

Congratulations to Joey, who was the winner of the competition who received a £15 book voucher.

Joey is pictured with the runners up Rupert, Marion and Maisie who received £10 Book vouchers . All design entries will be displayed during the festival and the winner and runner up designs pictured will be featured in the programme.

Sue and Janet also provided a sweet treat for all the children who participated.



Village Show Poster Competition

On Friday we presented certificates to the children who participated in the Village Show Poster Competition. Peter Lutman delivered some lovely certificates. There were certificates for the following children. The posters will be displayed around the village in September for the Village Show. Certificates were awarded in each class.

1st Place winners— Jeremiah, Fletcher, Olivia and Tami

2nd Place winners—Laila, Darcy, Darcy and Joni

3rd Place winners—Dillon, Ava, Jerry and Ella

Highly Commended— Theo and Elsie



FOFS NEWS

FOFS is holding our first Summer Fair on **Sunday the 14th of July** and we have so many exciting things planned!

- A **Live Music stage** with performances from Claire Hayward, Emily Rodell, The Desert Penguins and St Albans group Kissed By Finnegan
 - **BBQ and Bar**
 - Free activities for kids!
 - **Local business stalls**

Entry is £1 on the gate.

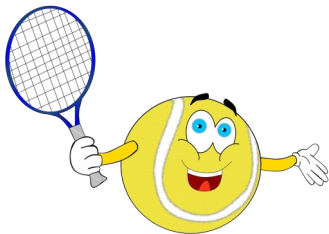
So bring your family, friends and a picnic blanket and spend the afternoon enjoying the beautiful view from our school field.

School Sports Day

FOFS will be providing refreshments at the School Sports Day. There'll be tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks available. Remember to bring cash along for the honesty box.

Volunteers

If you'd like to volunteer for any of our events, including the Summer Fair, do get in touch on friendsofflamsteadschool@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you.



THANK YOU !

We would like to say a very big thank you to The Harpenden Lawn Tennis Club for donating lots of high quality tennis balls to our school.

They will be very well used.



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 candle-light, 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 1st -12th 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!
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Nursery	Harper	For her wonderful effort in practising for our class assembly next week. Harper has been practising using her loudest voice!
Reception	Matilda	For settling into her new class with ease. Matilda has shown resilience coming into a new space and meeting lots of new friends. Well done!
Year 1	Jasper	For throwing himself into all our 'Arts Week' activities so enthusiastically.
Year 2	Olivia	For a great week of Maths learning in groups and independently when we have been learning all about division.
Year 3	Sasha	For writing sentences independently including some descriptive vocabulary. We are very proud of Sasha for achieving this milestone!
Year 4	Beau	For a fantastic poem inspired by our online lesson with Ian Bland and a great piece of art to contribute to our class 'triptych'
Year 5	Rossi	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards learning his lines.
Year 6	Freddie	For his dedication in English. Freddie has worked hard to up-level his vocabulary and vary his sentence lengths.

TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us most?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	-	-
Reception	Austin	29%
Year 1	Leo	45%
Year 2	Olivia	33%
Year 3	Ava	70%
Year 4	Lottie	100%
Year 5	Joey	60%
Year 6	Sloan	33%

For the second week Y4 had 100% participation—we need this from everyone please!

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

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 17/06/24
Nursery	97%
Reception	92%
Year 1	82%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	83%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	84%

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

Upcoming dates for your diaries!

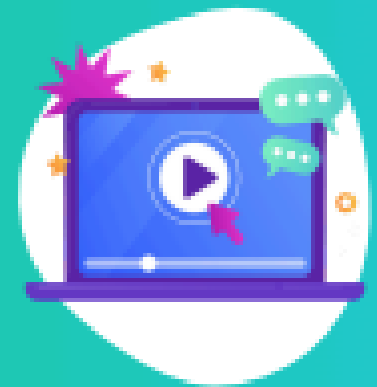
Date	Time	Event
25.06.24	All day	Y1 and Y2 'History off the Page' workshops at Markyate School
27.06.24	AM	Sports Day and Picnic
28.06.24	9.00	Cherry Class Assembly
28.06.24	-	New Reception intake home visits
01.07.24	All week	Y5/6 Residential to Grittleton House
05.07.24	-	New Nursery intake home visits
08.07.24	-	Cherry Class Trip to Bekonscot Model Village
08.07.24	PM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances from KS2
09.07.24	9.00—9.45	New Nursery and Reception children 'Stay and Play'
09.07.24	PM	Flamstead's Got Talent performances from Reception and KS1
10.07.24	3.30—5.30	Open Evening and Arts Fest
11.07.24	9.00	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	KS2 Production to parents/carers—afternoon
18.07.24	6.30—7.30	KS2 Production to parents/carers—evening (children back 6pm)
22.07.24	9.00	Y6 Leavers Assembly
23.07.24	1.30	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.

ART HAS
THE ROLE IN EDUCATION
OF HELPING CHILDREN
BECOME LIKE THEMSELVES
INSTEAD OF MORE
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
-SYDNEY GUREWITZ CLEMENS

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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