



This Week's News!

Friday 30th June 2023

OFSTED

Thank you all for your kind messages, help and support in the build up to today's OFSTED inspection. It has been very much appreciated. A special thanks to those parents who arrived yesterday afternoon armed with brooms to help tidy the school site!

We will find out the result of our inspection in the coming weeks (hopefully before the summer holidays and will share more information with you when we have it).

Upcoming Events



Thursday 6th July

The plan for our Sports Day is as follows:

During the morning, the children will take part in a range of challenges within their house groups. Please send your child into school in their PE kit with their coloured house t-shirt. Parents are invited to remain at school after morning drop off.

The children will gather in the school hall, in their teams after registration for a short briefing.

09:15 am - 'In The Round' activities on the playground.

11:00 am - Running and Fun races on the school field.

12:00 pm - Picnic lunch for all children and parents (including Nursery)

If you are unable to join us, your child will be able to picnic with other classmates and their classroom staff.

Picnic Food

Please keep picnics nut-free as we have children with allergies.

No alcohol is allowed on site.

Please bring a rug to sit on.

We shall not be offering a cooked school meal to pupils on Sports Day. Please ensure you have responded to the ParentMail form sent out with lunch options.

If the event has to be cancelled, for example due to poor weather, a packed lunch will still be provided in school on the day. For children in Years R, 1 and 2 packed lunches will be provided under Universal Free School Meals*, however packed lunches for children in Years 3 to 6 will incur the normal charge.

FoFS will be selling drinks and snacks at the school's Sports Day. There will be tea, coffee, water, squash and some snacks to choose from. An 'Honesty' box will be available so remember to bring cash if you'd like to buy something.



Music Concert - Thursday 20th July at 2.15pm

We continue to offer the children a breadth of new musical experiences in school and are looking forward to giving the children the opportunity to show case their talents once again!

Please arrive via the pedestrian gate from 2:00 pm, ready for a prompt start at 2.15pm. At the end of the concert, children will return to their classrooms from where they will be dismissed to you by teachers in the usual way.



KS2 Performances - Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July

The children are working hard to prepare for this year's Production, "What a Knight". It's a real pleasure to see and hear them rehearsing and we look forward to sharing their hard work with you.

Performances will be held in the school hall at the below times - **your child will need to be free to attend all the performances.**

Monday 10th July - dress rehearsal to the school (no parents) in the morning.

Monday 10th July - 3.30 pm - younger siblings are invited to attend this performance.

Tuesday 11th July - 6.30 pm - children will need to be back at school at 6.00pm to get ready.

Ticket information

2 tickets will be allocated per family for each of the days.

Tickets will be sent home with your child/ren next week.

If you do not need all your tickets, please return spares to school.

School Reports

School Reports will be sent home to you on Tuesday 11th July. These will include the results of pupils' End of Key Stage assessments, phonics checks and multiplication checks.

School Clubs

Last sessions this term:

Street Dance : Monday 17th July - **THERE WILL BE NO CLUB** on Monday 10th July

Art Club : Tuesday 11th July

Musical Theatre : Wednesday 19th July

Reception/KS1 Gymnastics : Thursday 20th July - **REMINDER:** no club next Thursday, 6th July

Reception/KS1 Football : Friday 14th July

KS2 Gymnastics : Friday 14th July

We are currently finalising next term's details with the providers and will let you have the details / booking forms when available.

Class	W/b 19/06
Nursery	95%
Reception	92%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	96.7%

Classes above Mr Maher's 96% target

Date	Event
28/6	Maple Class Graffiti Workshop
5/7	Bonsai Class Graffiti Workshop
6/7	Sports Day
10 and 11/07	KS2 Summer Production
14/7	Year 6 Leavers Trip—info to follow
14/7	Transition Day (new classes)
21/7	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School Closes 1.30pm for the Summer holidays

Parents - Please put these into your diaries!

FoFS News!

School Sports Day

FoFS will be selling drinks and snacks at the school's Sports Day.

There will be tea, coffee, water, squash and some snacks to choose from. An 'Honesty' box will be available so remember to bring cash if you'd like to buy something.

School Work Day

FoFS is holding a School Work Day on **Saturday the 15th of July** to make some improvements around the school before the summer holidays.

We tend to see the same faces volunteering so would love some new parents to get in touch. All our kids benefit when we make these changes and it can take as little as an hour or two of your time. Plus you get to meet a bunch of lovely people from the school who you may not know yet.

You're welcome to bring your children with you and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Email friendsofflamsteadschool@gmail.com to let us know you're coming.

Herts Inclusive Theatre has a FREE three-day Summer Activity happening in Watford 1st - 3rd August for ages 5 - 12, inclusive to all and particularly welcoming to those with a disability or special need. Bookings can be made via our website:

<https://hit-theatre.org.uk/events/dragons-ogres-and-mystical-tales-play-in-3-days/>

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Herts Inclusive Theatre

Summer Activity
For ages 5 - 12 years

Dragons, Ogres & Mystical Tales

A PLAY IN THREE DAYS!

Step into a world of mystical monsters with HIT, creating a play for family and friends!

1st - 3rd August, 10:00 - 3:00pm
The Pump House, Watford

MORE DETAILS & BOOKING: hit-theatre.org.uk
admin@hit-theatre.org.uk / 01727 22 14 14

Netball for Reception aged pupils

In preparation for the new start in September, we are looking to offer reception aged children the opportunity to try netball out for **FREE** on **Sunday 2nd July** at JFK school in Hemel Hempstead. We want to give an introduction to team sport and fun netball themed activities in a safe welcoming environment.

I have attached a flyer, and I would be most grateful if you could share it with parents. Parents can also sign up directly through this link:- <https://mighty-netball.class4kids.co.uk/info/741>

Calling all Reception children!

Are you looking for a team sport for September for your child?

Do you want them to enjoy all the benefits of team sport whilst making friends, having fun and being active?

Our kind and engaging coaches would love to welcome your child along to try out Mighty Netball in a safe, supportive and super fun environment

COME TO A FREE NETBALL TASTER SESSION



Taster sessions will run on 1st & 2nd July across all Mighty Netball locations

To find out more and book your free place click on www.mighty.netball.co.uk/sessions/

