



# This Week's News!

Friday 9th June 2023

## Early Years Update

This week in Cherry Tree class we have been learning our new story book "What the ladybird heard on holiday". The children have been spotting the rhymes and discussing the plot of the story! In maths we have been learning about numbers more than 10. We have used the sentence "10 and \_\_\_ more". For example, 15 is 10 and 5 more. This will help the children with addition and quick counting.

**Next week:** We will be planning holidays and making a plan to stop Lanky Len and Hefty Hue from stealing the Queen's crown.

## Look at our AMAZING new classroom!

All the children and staff would like to say a very big thank you to FOFs and Dave Carter for their hard work in helping us make classroom improvements in Cherry Tree Class!

The money raised by FOFs was able to supply a new carpet, furniture and new paint for the walls! Dave Carter very kindly spent a weekend painting our walls to give the classroom a bright new look. The children are delighted with the new room and wanted to say

**THANK YOU!**



## Bright Stars!

Nursery	<b>Ella</b>	<i>For her description of the frog life cycle and her detailed drawing of a froglet with a long tail.</i>
Reception	<b>Rosie</b>	<i>For her wonderful use of independent learning time. She has been writing lots of cards and information about holidays and airplanes.</i>
Year 1	<b>Jerry</b>	<i>For enthusiasm and perseverance in postcard writing.</i>
Year 2	<b>Lewis</b>	<i>For writing a brilliant letter describing animals at a zoo.</i>
Year 3	<b>Rupert</b>	<i>For being a fantastic role model for our graffiti workshop.</i>
Year 4	<b>Joey</b>	<i>For excellent mathematical explanations in their maths work.</i>
Year 5	<b>Millie</b>	<i>For always embracing a challenge and consistently going above and beyond. She is a wonderful ambassador for our class!</i>
Year 6	<b>Ryan</b>	<i>For a fantastic start to the term! Ryan has shown great resilience in every lesson. Ryan scored 4 fantastic goals in the football match this week!</i>



## Football Report

On Tuesday 6th June, the year 6 boys went to Nash Mills to play a football match. The

final score was 7-1 to Flamstead. Ryan scored 4 fantastic goals, George C scored 2 amazing goals and Teddy scored 1 brilliant goal. Nash Mills had some great shots on target but our goalkeeper, Henry, made some incredible saves. Ryder and Charlie made some great tackles, and George D made some amazing passes. Dexter had some super shots - one of them went over a whole tree. Overall, we played well and showed great teamwork!

Written by George C, Charlie and Ryan

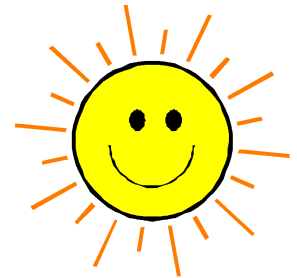
## Graffiti Workshop

This week, Chestnut class visited St Leonard's Church to take part in a workshop to look at the medieval graffiti that can be found there. Pupils also created their own piece of graffiti work, using ideas that they had seen during their visit.



## Public Health Safety Advice

You will have seen the heat warnings in place for this weekend and we have been asked by Public Health to remind everyone about the importance of sun safety and ensuring that all children have access to plenty of water to drink.



The lovely weather is set to be with us for a while now, so please also remember to send your child into school with their water bottle and a sunhat each day. Please put suncream on before coming to school and provide them with some that they can reapply at lunchtime if needed.

Please don't send in any clothing that is too expensive; all items are bought in at your own risk and, as they are put on and taken off throughout the day, do sometimes get mixed up!



## Message from Herts Fire and Rescue

More than three quarters of fire related deaths happen in the home. You can make sure that your home is safe by arranging a Home Fire Safety Visit from Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Home Fire Safety Visits are carried out by uniformed fire service staff free of charge. You will receive advice on making your home safe and how to keep yourself healthy and well. Fire and Rescue Service will fit smoke detectors where necessary and check your existing ones. **With a working smoke alarm, you are 4 times more likely to survive.** Safe & Well visits are available to anyone. It won't cost you a penny, but it could save a life!

Everyone can benefit from fire safety advice. If you are caring for a family member or a friend, speak to them about fire risk. You can help them access the service and feel safer in their home. Help is available so get in touch by telephone on 0300 123 4046.

## Attendance

Class	W/b 12/06
Nursery	91%
Reception	100%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	82%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	94%

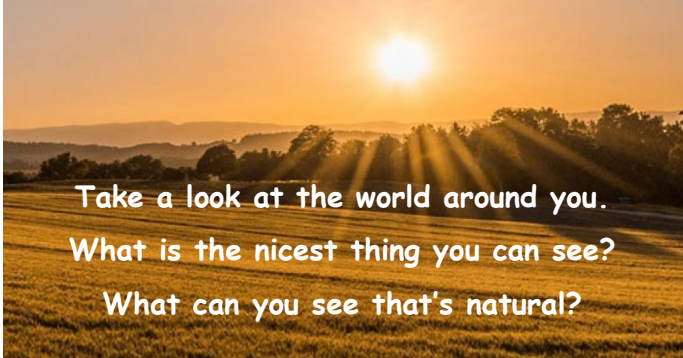
Classes above Mr Maher's 96% target

### Changes to lunch menu

To reflect the children's preferences, Emma (our cook) has made a couple of changes to the current menu. These changes will take effect from next week. The new menu has been uploaded to the website at <https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/school-dinners>

### Final Thought

We hope that this weekend you manage to take some time to enjoy to beautiful weather. The sunshine always seems to make things look and feel a bit nicer.



Take a look at the world around you.  
What is the nicest thing you can see?  
What can you see that's natural?

### Key Notices

**Arbor**—A reminder that we would like all parents to have signed up to the Arbor App. An email was sent a few weeks ago about this. Year 3-6 parents; please make sure that you have done this and given permission for next week's trip.

**Class Photos**—Your child will be bringing home viewing cards from their recent class photos. Orders placed by 22nd June will receive a 25% discount.

**Term Dates**—We have now confirmed our term dates for the next school year. These can be found on our website: <https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/term-dates/>.

Congratulations to Reception and Year 2—100% AGAIN!

This year (and this week in particular), we have seen an unusually high number of families taking children out of school for holidays during term time. Whilst we fully understand the reasons for this, including the huge cost difference, we are under increasing pressure for the local authority to deal more harshly with them. As you look to book holidays for the next school year, please can we ask that you do your best to keep to holiday times. All dates can be found on our school website.



The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter is available to download from the Family Support area of our website or via the following link: <https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/>

The newsletter contains a wealth of information, including: Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers, SEND Parent Café, Health Visiting Service and advice on accessing the Educational Psychology Service.

Date	Event
12/6	Year 1 Phonics Checks taking place this week
15/6	Y3-6 Music Performance at St. Albans Abbey
21/06	Maple class Djembe Drumming workshop
26/6	Chestnut Class Residential Trip
26/6	Year 5&6 Bikeability week
28/6	Maple Class Graffiti Workshop
5/7	Bonsai Class Graffiti Workshop
6/7	Sports Day
10 and 11/07	KS2 Summer Production
<b>14/7</b>	<b>Transition Day—New classes!</b> <b>Please note that this is now on Friday 14th July, except for Y6 who will still be visiting their new schools on Thurs 13th.</b>
21/7	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School Closes 1.30pm for the Summer holidays
<b>Parents - Please put these into your diaries!</b>	



## Community Archaeology Project

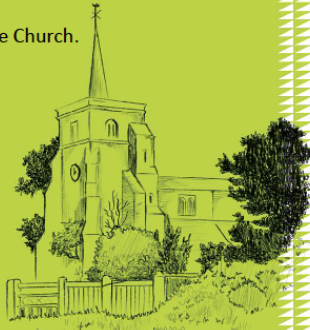
Saturday 1st July 2023 (10am onwards)  
St Leonard's Church, Flamstead

- A special project delivered by Flamstead Heritage, in association with Herts Geo-survey and University College London.

- Working alongside professional archaeologists, there will be opportunities to get involved with the geophysics survey; using ground penetrating radar to uncover hidden archaeology!

- Light refreshments served in the Church.

- Churchyard picnics welcome.



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Welcome

## PRO SPORTS ACADEMY WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS



ENJOYABLE & ENGAGING  
FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR  
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### SESSION DETAILS

UNDER 8 - UNDER 11  
SCHOOL YRS 3 TO 6

THURSDAY EVENINGS  
5.00PM TILL 6.00PM

AT HEMEL TOWN FC  
VAUXHALL RD, HEMEL, HP2 4HW

### ALL SESSIONS FREE

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## Electric Umbrella News

Electric Umbrella are hosting Umbrellafest this Sunday (11th June) at Cassiobury Park, Watford. It's an afternoon of music and joy (1-6pm) and is totally free to attend!

No ticket required, just turn up when you want and stay for as long as you like! More information about exactly where the event is, parking etc can be found [here](#)

We've visited over 100 schools so far this academic year and we would love to see some of the children, and their families, at the event!

## Rock on at Umbrellafest



At Electric Umbrella we create amazing live, interactive music experiences with learning disabled people. And when our superstars take to the stage, they help change the way the world looks at our community - and others.



Umbrellafest is back!

Come and join us for a summer afternoon in the park, celebrating everything Electric Umbrella, with our amazing members and musicians.

There'll be live music all afternoon, and a chance to find out about our many other activities. Bring a picnic and join us for the whole show, or drop in for a visit!

Expect songs from our three albums as well as our takes on some of your all-time favourites. There's something for the whole family to enjoy!

Sunday 11 June  
1pm to 6pm  
Cassiobury Park, Watford

FREE  
ADMISSION

If you'd like to sponsor this event, please contact Tim Winward-Hart at [tim@electricumbrella.co.uk](mailto:tim@electricumbrella.co.uk)