



Flamstead Village School

Bright Stars 03.03.23

Nursery	Ella	<i>For asking for challenges during learning time and asking for learning to take home.</i>
Reception	Ferne	<i>For asking for home learning and showing increased positivity to learning challenges.</i>
Year 1	Winter	<i>For working hard when finding and writing information about endangered animals using an I-pad.</i>
Year 2	Theo	<i>For always accepting challenge to further his learning and helping peers when they are finding something tricky.</i>
Year 3	Lottie	<i>For perseverance and resilience with handwriting and attitude to learning.</i>
Year 4	Max	<i>For working hard to focus on his learning and making good behaviour choices.</i>
Year 5	Charlotte	<i>For her excellent effort in school this week. Charlotte's creativity has shown when completing tasks, especially in DT!</i>
Year 6	Marcie	<i>For showing resilience when approaching new learning and challenges, especially in maths. Great work Marcie!</i>

Nursery Admissions September 2023 - reminder

The Nursery application process is now open for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August, 2020. The closing date for applications is **24th March 2023**. Nursery applications have to be made directly to the school, admissions@flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk

More information about the application process can be found on our website: <https://flamstead-village-school.secure-primariesite.net/nursery-admissions>

Salt Spreading

We would like to say a very big **thank you** to Mr Smith and Mr Ford for doing a most excellent job salt spreading to ensure our pathways are safe in the icy conditions that have arrived.

Class Assemblies

It was lovely seeing parents at Chestnut Class assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed watching the children. Just to remind you that Cherry Class are holding their assembly tomorrow morning, Thursday 9th March at 9.00 am

Drumming Workshop

Today children in KS1 and KS2 were lucky enough to attend a workshop hosted by Kris from Hertfordshire Music Service. They learned 'call and response' technique which is important for concentration and focus and they thoroughly enjoyed games around rhythm and speed. It was a lovely introduction into playing an instrument.

KS2 Maths Parent meeting

We are holding a Maths information meeting for KS2 parents at 8.30 am on Friday 24th March 2023 in the school hall.

Year 6 Maths Club

There will be no after school Year 6 Maths Club session on Monday 13th March, 2023.

Un-named clothing

We are finding clothing lying around the school, some named some un-named. To make it easier for us to return these items to their owners, please can you remind children to be aware of their belongings when they take them off and also ask you to name **ALL CLOTHING** - this includes PE kits and coats/fleeces. This can be done with labels or a permanent marker. Thank you.

Statutory Assessments

KS2 SATs : 9th May - 12th May 2023

KS1 Phonics : w/c 12th June 2023

Yr 4 MTC : between 5th to 23rd June 2023

Whole School Activity Day

Please look out for a ParentMail which will be sent out to all parents by the end of this week regarding our exciting Activity Day at Westminster Lodge on Wednesday 29th March, 2023.

Year 3&4 Summer Swimming Lessons

We have arranged for Year 3&4 pupils to attend weekly swimming lessons at Westminster Lodge during the Summer Term. Full details will be sent home to their parents over the coming days.

Year 5&6 Girls Tag Rugby

We have entered our Year 5&6 Girls in a Tag Rugby Festival at Harpenden Rugby Football Club on Tuesday 28th March 2023. Parents will be sent details via ParentMail shortly.

Early Years Update

This week the children have written a thank you letter to Ratu who was a vocalist in the animation film 'Moana' and sang a song for the class. We have also been regrouping the wholes into more than 2 parts. For example, 7 has two groups of 3 and a group of 1.

Next Week: We will be start reading 'Tadpoles Promise' and begin investigating frog life cycles.

School Meals - Increase in meal charges

Herts Catering Ltd who supply our school lunches are applying an increase to school meals provided. Therefore, the daily charge for a KS2 school meal will increase to **£3.25** (this being in line with other local schools) from the start of the Summer Term.

FoFS NEWS!

SCHOOL WORK DAY - Saturday March 11th, 10am - 4pm

Thank you to everyone who's volunteered for the School Work Day! The types of jobs we will be doing that day include:

- Cleaning/ organising
- DIY
- Painting
- Planting/ gardening

Please bring a pair of work gloves and appropriate footwear. Children are welcome but must stay on the field (away from work areas) and remain the responsibility of their parent(s). Teas, coffees and squash will be available as well as a BBQ later in the afternoon.

Please can we ask you to park out on the street. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FISH AND CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT - Thursday March 30th, 7:30pm

There are still a few spaces left at our annual Quiz night fundraiser, so grab some friends and join us for some quizzing fun and delicious Godfreys Fish and Chips. Email friendsofflamsteadschool@gmail.com to register your team.

Holiday activities

Family Easter Baking Workshop

We have been contacted by a local not-for-profit cookery school, based in St Albans with the following information.....

"We run cooking clubs with vulnerable/disadvantaged community groups (older people living alone, young families struggling with cost of living, adults with learning difficulties) which are partly grant-funded. However, part of our model is that we will also run public cooking classes, to help fund our community work.

The first public cooking sessions are taking place in the Easter holidays, in the form of a family baking workshop for children aged 6+ (who must be accompanied by a parent or carer)"

Please see their flyer which has been uploaded to our website at:

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/community-run-school-holiday-events>

Watford FC CSE Trust - Easter Holiday Football Courses 2023

Watford FC Community Sports & Education Trust are running football courses for boys & girls aged 6-13 years old during the Easter Holidays. This will take place at Roundwood Park School (Harpenden) 10am-3pm each day. Their holiday courses are aimed at children who are enthusiastic about football and want to learn & improve. Our coaches will provide a fun, safe and learning environment throughout the week. Coaches will work with the players on various skills such 1v1s, dribbling, passing, and finishing, alongside small-sided games.

Roundwood Park School, AL5 3AE (10am-3pm)

£20.00 per day or £5.00 discount if you book all days within a specific week.

WK 1: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Wednesday 5th April 2023 (3 days) 3G Astro

WK 2: Wednesday 12th April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023 (3 days) Grass

Booking Link: <https://bookings.watfordfccsetrust.com/project/13327>