



Flamstead Village School

Bright Stars 24.02.23

Nursery	Ada	<i>For settling into school so quickly and participating with all activities</i>
Reception	Jasper	<i>For constantly asking for more learning and challenges to help progress his learning.</i>
Year 1	Mia	<i>For working very hard and putting in a huge effort in all she does to better her learning.</i>
Year 2	Darcy	<i>For pushing himself to work independently and become a sensational independent learner.</i>
Year 3	William	<i>For outstanding effort to improve handwriting and presentation</i>
Year 4	Dillon	<i>For working hard to improve in his learning and for being a good friend.</i>
Year 5	Laila	<i>For having a wonderfully positive outlook towards learning. She is making fantastic progress in year 5.</i>
Year 6	Dexter	<i>For consistently applying himself to the best of his ability and demonstrating a great understanding of his learning.</i>

Class Assemblies

It was lovely seeing parents at Maple Class assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed watching the children. Just to remind you of the dates for our other assemblies:-

Bonsai Class - Friday 3rd March

Chestnut - Wednesday 8th March

Cherry - Thursday 9th March

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>

Year 2 SATs Booster Session tomorrow

Tomorrow morning's SATs booster session has been moved to Friday morning (this week only). If your child would normally attend Before School Club tomorrow morning specifically for this session, they can attend Friday instead.

Attendance

Can I congratulate the children for being at school this week - our attendance figures have really improved.

Basic Hygiene Food Safety

Congratulations to Emma our cook for once again passing her Hygiene Food Safety Level 1.

Polite Request from the office

When sending into school any documentation, forms, monies etc please can we ask that these are in named envelopes with the amount and reason written on and are placed in either of the 2 available secure post boxes (black post box outside the front door or the white box next to the

school office). We also find that mornings can be incredibly busy - if you do need to tell us anything, please send an email unless it is urgent. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friday morning working party

We are asking people to come along this Friday 3rd March from 8.30 am to help us plant a hedge on the field. Nancy Wild has the plants and would love your help. If you are coming along to the Bonsai Class assembly perhaps you could do your planting afterwards. Please bring a shovel !!!

School Working Day - reminder

For the last few weeks we have been gathering information from parents and staff about improvements that could be made around the school. Thank you to all those who offered their thoughts and suggestions! We are now creating a list of jobs that can be done on our **School Working Day**, which is happening on **Saturday the 11th of March** from **10am**.

We would love for as many people to volunteer as possible - this is a great way to make a tangible difference to our school. Even popping by for a few hours would be amazing! The jobs will range from tidying things, to digging, DIY, planting and painting. Children are able to attend but will be limited to the school field area and remain the responsibility of their parent(s). FoFS will be putting on a small BBQ at the end of the day to say thank you for all your help!

Please register your attendance by speaking to Christy or emailing friendsofflamsteadschool@gmail.com

Book Fair

Our Book Fair has been running this week. Your child/ren will have visited the Fair with their class and any books they would like have been written on their Wish List which has been sent home. Please make your online payment by the end of today to ensure that your child/ren receive their chosen books. Books will be sent home once we have confirmation from the company that payment has been made. Without this confirmation, we cannot release books so please do stick to tonight's deadline! We will also accept cash but prefer the online payment method. Thank you.

World Book Day - reminder

World Book Day is **tomorrow 2nd March**. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children (and staff) dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Extreme Reading Challenge

A huge thank you to all the children (and staff) who took part in our Extreme Reading Challenge. We have the most fantastic photos which Mrs. Morrice has put on display in the KS2 corridor leading into the playground. Do pop in and have a look.

Sponsored Pancake Flip

Well done to all the children for their superb efforts at the 'Pancake Flip' last week. FoFS have sent us through the final amount of sponsorship raised which is an **incredible £927.00**

Our 'Champion Flippers' are:-

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Flips</u>
Xander	N	33
Rosie	R	50
Henry	1	58
Lewis	2	51
Willow	3	42
Tristan	4	66
Archie	5	98
Teddy & Libby	6	118

Drumming Workshop

Next Wednesday 8th March we have arranged for Kris Banks from Herts Music Service to come into school to hold drumming workshops for all the classes.

Parent Workshop – Phonics – reminder

We are now using Supersonic Phonic Friends as our phonics scheme. We would love to introduce you to this new scheme and how we will be using it in the classroom. We have arranged a parent workshop for **Monday 13th March at 9.00 am**. This is particularly aimed at Nursery – Year 1 pupils however all parents are welcome if they are interested.

Early Years Update

This week the children have been reading the story 'Dog Eat Dog' and have been thinking of ways we can apologise and make up for mistakes. We have collected these ideas for the children to record later in the week. We have also been making our own paint using flowers and foliage from our outside area this week using our muscles to mash and mix it all together.

Next week: Is our class assembly and we are looking forward to showing all our parents/carers our learning and singing.

FoFS Fish and Chips Quiz Night – reminder

The FoFS Fish and Chips Quiz Night will be happening on the **30th of March** in the school hall. Please follow the link to their flyer for more information and booking details :

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/friends-of-flamstead-school-fofs>

Finance

KS2 Lunch Bills

Going forwards, KS2 lunch bills will now be sent home on a monthly basis. The children will be bringing home their latest lunch bills this week showing balances due up to and including the 28th February (*please note that these will include any 'carry forward' amounts*). Please can you make your payment asap. Thank you.

Year 3&4 Caldecotte Residential – payment reminder

The February instalment is now due for the Year 3&4 Summer Residential Trip. Please can parents ensure payment is made asap. If you have already made your payment – thank you!

Other payment items

Payment requests will be sent out shortly for any other outstanding items eg clubs, Before School club. Please can we ask that payment is made asap. Thank you.

And finally, we wish everyone a lovely week.

