



Flamstead Village School

Half Term reminder

Next week is half term. School finishes at normal time this **Friday 10th February 2023**.

Bright Stars 03.02.23

Nursery	Daisy	<i>For segmenting the sounds in her name and other words.</i>
Reception	Rosie	<i>For her improvement in handwriting and learning presentation.</i>
Year 1	Harrison	<i>For putting in a huge effort and trying very hard when writing a good copy of our adventure stories.</i>
Year 2	Lewis	<i>For trying very hard in maths when adding 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.</i>
Year 3	Louis	<i>For excellent behaviour and challenging himself.</i>
Year 4	Leo	<i>For taking care and pride in his work and always trying to improve.</i>
Year 5	Ellie	<i>For writing a good story in Literacy.</i>
Year 6	Freddie	<i>For being polite and helpful to the supply teacher.</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>

Year 6 Maths Club

There will be a weekly after school Maths SATs club (Mondays : 3.15 - 4.15 pm) starting on Monday 20th February 2023 for all pupils in Year 6.

KS1 Parent Maths workshop today

Thank you for coming to today's workshop. The power point from this morning has been uploaded to our website. You can access this by copying and pasting the link:

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/maths/>

KS2 Plastazote Workshop

The children in KS2 had a great day yesterday making masks out of Plastazote! We thought you might like to see all their creations - these will be on display after school this **Thursday 9th February** on the playground outside their classrooms. Children will then be able to take them home on Friday.

Art Club

The booking form for Art Club for the second half of the Spring Term (February - March) is now available on our website at <https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/school-clubs-1>

Please take time to view the wonderful artwork the children have produced on the work of Edgar Degas by following the link <https://myafterschoolartclub.wixsite.com/artgallery/edgar-degas-flamstead>

School Grounds

Nancy Wild is hoping to organise a working party over the half term break to help clear the grounds in preparation for some planting and some much needed general tidying up. For this, she **will need volunteers**. If you can give some time on **Thursday 16th** to help, please let her, or the school office know. Please do help - even if it is only for a couple of hours. Thank you.

Internet Safety Day

Yesterday was Internet Safety Day. Tomorrow, we will be thinking about Internet Safety in school but would like to direct you to the latest Spring 2023 newsletter from Herts for Learning which we have uploaded to our website at

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/esafety>



Extreme Reading

We are looking forward to seeing some 'extreme reading' photos when we return after the half term break. Children are challenged to find the most unusual places/positions to read a book with the 'most extreme' reader from each group receiving a prize. Remember to consider safety when choosing your place.

Parent Consultations

Please remember to book your slot if you haven't done so yet- days and times below.

Session 1 - **Wednesday 22nd February:**

All classes from 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Session 2 - **Thursday 23rd February: morning**

KS2 ONLY from 8.15 - 10.15 am

Session 3 - **Thursday 23rd February: afternoon**

EYFS and KS1 ONLY from 2.00 - 4.00 pm

If you have booked already, please check that you have booked the correct session and, if you have booked incorrectly, please do go on and amend your booking. Thank you.

Early Years Update

This week the children were visited by two police officers who let the children try on their special hats and helmets and even let us explore the car full of police equipment. We have also been reviewing subitising numbers in maths learning. In literacy learning we have started reading Supertato as part of our superhero topic.

Friends of Flamstead School News

SAVE THE DATES!

The annual Pancake Flip will be taking place in school on **Tuesday 21st February**. This is a **sponsored** event - an opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school. Information and sponsorship Forms were sent out earlier today via ParentMail and paper copies of the form will be going home with the children this week.

The school's annual Fish and Chip Quiz Night will go ahead on **Thursday 30th March**. Come along and support our amazing school! More details to follow after half term.

Community

Flamstead Pre-School are having a *Valentine's Tea* at their After-school Club between 3.00 and 5.00pm tomorrow, Thursday 9th February, 2023. There will be lots of activities on offer including crafts and baking!



The tea will include a range of sandwiches, cakes and fruit skewers.

Introductory offer £10

(usual price £12.50)

Includes pickup from school



Book your place by emailing info@flamsteadpreschool.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch (OWL)

An OPALS (Older Persons Activity Learning and Safety) event is taking place on Tuesday 21st March at 10.00am at Markyate Baptist Church, 13 Buckfield Road, Markyate, St Albans, AL3 8JB.

The aim of the OPALS event is to provide quality information, advice and help available within the local community on a wide range of services available to reduce vulnerability of our senior citizens, to provide reassurance, safe and wellbeing support and reduce loneliness.

If you feel that you know someone who would benefit from the event, then please pass this message on to them.

All event guests will be seated and served refreshments and a FREE hot meal, representatives from a variety of agencies will move from table to table to give advice and the services they offer.

It is a sociable event, and a great opportunity to meet other residents in the local area.

Agencies not giving talks will have stalls that you can visit, to get advice, collect some safety related information and freebies.

The event lasts around 4 hours, please arrive on time to ensure you do not miss out on the speakers or freebies on offer. "Act of Kindness" bags will be handed out at the end of the event.

The event is targeted to our elderly citizens, if you would like to attend, please contact Terry Morris, on 07740 670 642 or email: terry.morris@hertfordshire.gov.uk with names and contact information, spaces are limited so if you don't want to miss out then please reserve a space quickly.

Holiday Activities

Watford Ladies February Half Term Football Camp

We still have a few spaces for our February Half Term Football Camp which has been scheduled for 3 half days from Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th February where some of our top UEFA coaches will be working on technical skills, drills and plenty of game time.

Each half day will have a packed 3hr agenda starting at 9.30am and running until 12.30pm, free snacks will be provided. Spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment ->

<https://www.watfordladiesfc.com/camps>

And finally

Have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 20th February 2023.

