



Flamstead Village School

Bright Stars 13.01.23

Nursery	Reece	<i>For his constant enthusiasm during phonics learning and carpet time.</i>
Reception	Otto	<i>For his consistent effort in all learning particularly using mathematic vocabulary independently.</i>
Year 1	Joey	<i>For doing his best to be an independent learner and working hard to improve his handwriting.</i>
Year 2	Ava	<i>For being a great learning role model to her peers and trying her best.</i>
Year 3	Willow	<i>For being helpful around the class.</i>
Year 4	Maisie	<i>For her excellent diary entry.</i>
Year 5	Dylan	<i>For consistently completing work to a high standard. For being an outstanding member of the class.</i>
Year 6	Ryan	<i>For his enthusiastic approach towards learning tasks. He has a positive attitude towards learning! Well done</i>

Attendance

It is lovely to see everyone at school. We are currently showing our best attendance figures since the start of this academic year in September. Well done everyone!



Royal Correspondence

You will be thrilled to hear that the pupils in Reception Class and Miss Stout have received a letter from the King thanking them for the colourful cards they sent to him for Christmas.

UKS2 Girls Football Tournament

Tomorrow Thursday 19th January 2023 our UKS2 girls will be taking part in a 6-a-side football tournament. The girls have been given a Flamstead kit - they will just need their own black shorts, appropriate footwear / shin pads if they have them, and as the weather is particularly cold, gloves & hats. We wish all the girls taking part good luck - have fun!



KS2 Plastozote Workshop - **new date**

Due to a double booking by the organiser, this workshop has been re-arranged for **Tuesday 7th February, 2023**. Year 5&6 will be having their session in the morning and Year 3&4 in the afternoon. We previously asked for parent helpers for either of these sessions. We will still require adult helpers but, as the date has now changed, please let the school office know if you are able to support the children on Tuesday 7th.

Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting

All Year 6 parents are invited to come on **Monday 23rd January at 8.15 am** for an information talk about the upcoming SATs examinations in May 2023. The meeting will take place in the Year 5&6 classroom - please enter via the classroom door from the playground.

Parent Meeting

All parents are invited to a meeting on Thursday 26th January 2023 at 8.45 am in the school hall when I hope I will be able to give you an opportunity to understand the context for our plans and changes.

KS2 Cross Country Event

A ParentMail form was sent out yesterday regarding an upcoming KS2 Cross Country Event at Beechwood Park School on Friday 27th January, 2023. Please can we ask parents to respond to this form asap. If you are unable to access the form via your app for any reason, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Before School Club

There have been discussions about the Before School Club. With rising costs in staffing and utilities impacting on school finances, we have decided, in the short term to raise the cost of each session to £6.00.

Early Years Update

This week the children have been learning about all the superheroes that work at the school and have started work to create a 'spotters' guide! We have also looked at how they are superheroes too and their super skill is learning new skills every day. We have begun a new unit in maths learning and we are looking at estimating and counting.

Next Week: We are very excited as on Monday we have a visit from the air ambulance volunteers to support our learning of people who help us, specifically health care professionals.

Requests: Our outdoor equipment is now old and needs replacing. If you have any outdoor toys/equipment you would like to donate to the EYFS this would be gratefully received.

Parent Consultations

Our February Parent Consultations are an opportunity to discuss where your child is in their learning journey. Sessions are taking place on the following times/dates:-

Session 1 - **Wednesday 22nd February:**
from 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Session 2 - **Thursday 24th February :**
KS2 from 8.15 - 10.15 am
EYFS and KS1 from 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Consultation Slots will be available to book via ParentMail shortly.

Birdwatch

The Big Garden Birdwatch is taking place from 27th - 29th January 2023. If you would like to get involved this year, please follow the link below:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch>

