



Flamstead Village School

Health Advice

Scarlet Fever and Strep A

A letter was sent out as a ParentMail attachment earlier today from the Director of Public Health at Hertfordshire County Council regarding Scarlet Fever and Strep A. This has also been uploaded to our website at:

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/parent-information>

Bright Stars 02.12.22

Nursery	Arabella	<i>For being a wonderful representative of our school on our class trip.</i>
Reception	Rosie	<i>For being safe and sensible on our school trip.</i>
Year 1	Jerry	<i>For always coming into school with an amazing attitude and smile on his face.</i>
Year 2	Rupert	<i>For being a great learning role model and always being willing to take on a challenge with his work.</i>
Year 3	Willow	<i>For working hard to improve her spellings and writing.</i>
Year 4	Buzzy	<i>For always being a good learning partner and challenging himself to do more.</i>
Year 5	Millie	<i>her enthusiastic and positive approach to all learning tasks. Well done!</i>
Year 6	Ellie	<i>For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions and outstanding effort in all activities.</i>

Parent Readers to start in the Spring Term

We are very keen to have volunteers return in the Spring Term to support our children with reading skills. Please contact the school office if you would like to help. If you have already shown interest, thank you, we will be in touch shortly.

Art Show

The Art Show has been a huge success!! Paintings are still available to purchase. If you have not yet paid, please can you give your £5.00 in an envelope to the school office. A big 'thank you' to Miss Stout for organising this event and to the children for producing such beautiful art work for us to enjoy.

Year 1&2 Class Trip

Year 1&2 had a fantastic day at the RAF Museum in Hendon today. This trip supported their learning about the Wright Brothers and 'flight'. Please do test their knowledge on what they found out !!!

Primary Admissions - Applying for a Reception School Place September 2023

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2023 (their date of birth is between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019) the online application system opened on Tuesday 1st November 2022. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2023**. Full information about how to apply, important dates and about the application process itself can be found at:-

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/important-dates-primary-junior-and-middle-school-admissions.aspx#>

Remember: your child will still need to make an application even if they are currently in the Nursery here at Flamstead School.

Early Years Update

This week we have been recreating the nativity scene with lots of animals and toys from our classroom to consolidate our learning about the Christmas story. We have also been finding missing numbers in number lines, practising subitising and using lots of mathematical vocabulary.

Next week: We are very busy next week with lots of Christmas activities and we are so excited for everyone to see our play!

School Uniform

We have received information from My Clothing regarding interest free instalment payment options now available for parents ordering school uniform from them. For more information please visit www.myclothing.com or telephone 0800 059 0594

School clubs

Last session dates:

Reception/KS1 : Gymnastics - Thursday 15th December

Reception/KS1 : Football - Friday 16th December

KS2 : Gymnastics - Friday 9th December

Musical Theatre : Wednesday 14th December

Street Dance : Monday 12th December

Art Club : There will be a session next week to cover the one missed yesterday due to the Art Sale.

Spring Term :

We are hoping to continue with the same format next term (please see provisional timetable below). Club details and forms will be uploaded to our website on Friday along with payment items on ParentMail should you wish to use that option. Cash and cheques (payable to Flamstead Village School) are still accepted (except for Street Dance and Art Clubs which are organised directly with the provider as per instructions on their forms).

Clubs timetable - Spring Term 2023

Club	Day	Time	Key Stage	Organiser	Charge - whole term
Street Dance	Mon	3.20 - 4.20 pm	Reception - Year 5	Dancing Stars	£tbc
Art	Tues	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Reception - Year 6	My After School Art Club	1st half term £50.00
Musical Theatre	Weds	3.20 - 4.20 pm	Reception / KS1 / KS2	Saracens Foundation	£33.00
Gymnastics	Thurs	3.20 - 4.20 pm	Reception/KS1	Challenge Sport 4 Education	£33.00
Gymnastics	Friday	3.20 - 4.20 pm	KS2	Challenge Sport 4 Education	£30.00
Football	Friday	12.30 - 1.00 pm	Reception/KS1	Challenge Sport 4 Education	£27.50

Photos

Pret-a-Portrait's EarlyBird discount (**25% off!**) for the recent photos is due to expire today, t They have extended this until **Tuesday 20th December** so you can take advantage of the discount for longer!

Christmas Reminders



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will be open on **Monday 12th**. Children can post their Christmas cards to their friends using this box and the cards will be delivered to each class. To make the Postie's job easier, please make sure you write the **Class name** on the envelope along with the name of the child.

EYFS/KS1 Production

Tickets for the Tuesday and Wednesday performances have been sent home. Please contact the office if you have not received your tickets. If you have been given tickets which you do not need, please return them to the office.

Monday 12th - Dress rehearsal at 9.30 am

Tuesday 13th at 9.30 am

Wednesday 14th at 4.00 pm



School Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



Christmas lunch and Jumper day is **Wednesday 14th**. If your child has daily packed lunches but chosen to have a school Xmas lunch, please ask the office for an Allergen Form which will need completing.



North Pole Christmas Shopping Day

The children will be doing their 'Christmas Shopping' on **Thursday 15th**.



Children's Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas parties are being held on **Friday, 16th** in the school hall.

EYFS / KS1 : 4.00 - 5.30 pm

KS2 : 5.45 - 7.15 pm

Forms were sent out this week or are available to collect from the school office. Children are to wear their 'party clothes'



Santa's Sleigh is coming to Flamstead again!

Father Christmas and his sleigh will be travelling around Flamstead from 6.00pm on **Thursday 15th December**.