



Flamstead Village School

Snacks - important reminder

Please can we remind all parents that we are a 'nut free' and 'healthy' school. As part of our 'Healthy School' ethos, we encourage children to eat a healthy snack at break time. EYFS and KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit or veg daily through the Government Fruit & Veg Scheme. If you are sending your child into school with a mid-morning snack, please give them a choice of a piece of fruit / veg or a yoghurt and not chocolate bars/packets of crisps etc. Thank you.

Bright Stars 25.11.22

Nursery	George	<i>For his consistent participation in class learning.</i>
Reception	Ferne	<i>For her recognition of tricky words during phonics learning.</i>
Year 1	Darcy	<i>For putting in a massive effort all week with English and Maths.</i>
Year 2	Everly	<i>For being very motivated during English this week when planning a traditional tale story.</i>
Year 3	Max	<i>For working hard to improve his spellings and handwriting.</i>
Year 4	Eddie	<i>For consistently achieving 100% in his spelling test and taking care of presentation.</i>
Year 5	Dylan	<i>For being a great class member! He always has an enthusiastic approach to learning. Well done!</i>
Year 6	George C	<i>For his fantastic effort when completing tasks in class. He always finishes tasks to a high standard. Well done George!</i>

EYFS Class Trip - reminder

The children in EYFS are visiting St. Albans Cathedral tomorrow. If you have not yet made your donation for this trip, please can we ask you to do this today. Thank you.

Parent Council meeting - reminder

If you have any whole school issues, please raise them with your class representative (as listed below) who will take them to tomorrow's meeting.

Nursery	Catherine Levick
Reception	Michelle Harris
Year 1	Rebecca Gibson
Year 2	Katie Sanders
Year 3	Rebecca Were
Year 4	Sam Carter (Mrs)
Year 5	
Year 6	Jen Carson

Confirming change of dates for your diaries

1. The Carol Service at the church has been moved to **Monday 19th December**. Pupils to be dropped at the church at 8.45 am for registration.
2. Year 5&6 Theatre trip is now taking place on **Tuesday 20th December**.

Year 5&6 Assembly

It was lovely seeing so many of you at the Year 5&6 assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Well done to the children!

Year 6 Booster Groups update

The Year 6 booster group sessions will not be taking place during December. We will be re-starting these next term and will update you about this in the New Year.

KS2 Running Club

We had a few attendees today and would welcome more! George Carter (Yr 6) will be assisting Mrs Geoghegan from next week onwards.

Early Years Update

This week the children have been working really hard to earn marbles for their chosen class treat! We only have 2 marbles left to earn now. We have been practising our nativity each morning and are working hard to make it wonderful for all the adults. We have our school trip tomorrow and have all discussed road safety and why we need to be listening to instructions.

Next week: All children will need their costumes in school for the nativity next week as we will be doing dress rehearsals.

Year 1&2 Class Trip - reminder

Next Wednesday 7th December Year 1&2 are visiting the RAF Hendon Museum. If you have not yet made your donation for this trip, please can we ask you to do this asap. Thank you.

Art Show - reminder

The children's art work will be on display for you to see and make your purchases on Tuesday 6th December - 3.30 to 4.15 pm and Wednesday 7th - morning drop off.

Health & Safety

Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service have asked us to share their Winter newsletter with you. Please have a look as this contains useful information about keeping safe. This leaflet has been uploaded to our website at:

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



Christmas Reminders

Christmas Decoration Competition 2022



The decorations are looking fantastic. Mrs. Geoghegan will have a tough time choosing between them!

EYFS/KS1 Production

Tickets for the Tuesday and Wednesday performances will be sent home with the EYFS/KS1 children tomorrow. FoFS will be providing refreshments at both performances.



School Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



Christmas lunch and Jumper day is **Wednesday 14th**. If you have not yet replied to the form sent out via ParentMail for you to choose your child's Christmas lunch option, please can you respond asap. Thank you.



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 - further information will follow soon.

FoFS News

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mark and Rachel Coffey (Rafe's parents- Y1) for their very generous donation to FoFS for £500.

Santa's Sleigh is coming to Flamstead again!

At around 6.00pm on **Thursday 15th December**, Father Christmas and his sleigh will be travelling from the top of Chequers Hill along to the Spotted Dog, around Pie Garden, College Close, Trowley Hill, Vicarage Gardens, Parsons Close, Trowley Bottom and White Hill (route map below).

We will be collecting donations for **Flamstead School** and Flamstead Preschool along the way, or you can donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/friends-of-flamstead-school>

We would love to provide a couple of mulled wine and mince pie stations around the route like last year. If you are able help us out with this, please contact tbudowski@gmail.com or talk to Tania Budowski, Sarah Percy, Claire Smith or Emily Griffin.

Thanks to Shaw Recovery for the sleigh and to Eve Broadhurst for the poster.

