



# This Week's News!

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families

What a wonderful week we have had! The highlight of the week was the KS2 Young Voices Event at the O2. It was a magical experience and a lovely experience to share with the children. The singing was fantastic and I hope we have created some lasting memories for all that attended.

Additional photos have been uploaded to the KS2 class pages on the school website should you wish to view them. All the positive comments and feedback from parents who attended has been very much appreciated.

We also had an exciting day in school on Thursday when the school Governors visited for the morning. It was a really enjoyable day. The Governors spoke to the children in assembly and shared photos of their jobs and their hobbies. They also visited all the classrooms, spending time with the children and sharing their learning. There was also an opportunity for some children from across the school to meet with them to talk about school life and what they enjoyed in school.

The children in Nursery and Reception have been investigating maps in maths and have really enjoyed creating some 'silly soup' in their phonic lessons.

In Maple class this week the children have been writing poetry in English, imagining what they could see if they were floating over Flamstead. In PSHE they have been exploring how it feels to stretch their learning and take on new challenges.

We have started a lunchtime Netball Club this week and any girls in KS2 who would like to join in are able to join Coach Adam in the playground on Thursdays. KS2 Lego Club this week the children enjoyed building marble runs. Some were 3D, some were tilted, but they were all very inventive, colourful and fun to play with.

We must also thank FOFS again for their generosity in buying another basketball hoop to match the one they purchased last term. The children are really pleased and enjoying being able to play a proper game now—Thank you!

Lastly, we will be opening the bookings for Parents Evening at 6pm this evening. You can book a slot to see your child's class teacher on Arbor, in the same way you did in the Autumn Term. The booking system will close on Thursday 8th February at 2pm so please make sure you book before then.

The dates for Parents Evening this term are:

- Monday 12th February 3.30—5.30pm
- Tuesday 13th February 5.00—7.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs J Walton-Jones  
Headteacher



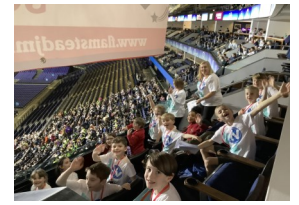
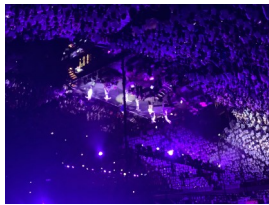
**Italian word of the week** -*scuola* meaning school



# Photos of the week



## Young Voices at the O2



## Our Governor Visit Day



## KS2 Lego Club



**Bright Stars!  
Friday 2nd February**

Nursery	<b>Edie</b>	For participating in phonics learning so well this week. Edie has been joining in with our silly soup games!
Reception	<b>Cordelia</b>	For her fantastic stories! Cordelia has been creating stories during independent learning time. One story had a frog called Mud who went to the park with a picnic. She has shown great enthusiasm and ownership towards her learning this week.
Year 1	<b>Rosie</b>	For becoming more independent with her learning in English.
Year 2	<b>Rafe</b>	For making a real effort to join in with class discussions with some thoughtful and interesting contributions.
Year 3	<b>Alice</b>	For working hard to understand fractions and practising her times tables
Year 4	<b>Lottie</b>	For facing her fears and being a fantastic role model to others
Year 5	<b>Maisie</b>	For leaving her comfort zone and representing Flamstead at the cross country.
Year 6	<b>Dylan</b>	For representing Flamstead and placing 18 <sup>th</sup> at cross country.

**TTRS and Numbots**

Year Group	Who played the most?
Reception	Cordelia
Year 1	Leo
Year 2	Henry
Year 3	George
Year 4	Willow
Year 5	Dillon
Year 6	Sloan

**Well done to all the above children for being so dedicated to their online Maths learning!**

**Who will the winners be next week?**

**Attendance this week**

Year Group	w/b 29/1/24
Nursery	97%
Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	84%
Year 6	98%

**Well done Year One for 100% attendance!**

# Upcoming dates for your diaries!

Date	Time	Event
08.02.24	10.00	Electric Umbrella visit
05.02.24	-	Start of Children's Mental Health Week—'My Voice Matters'
06.02.24	-	Safer Internet Day
08.02.24	AM	Electric Umbrella visit for the whole school
12.02.24	3.30—5.30	Parents Evening
13.02.24	5.00—7.30	Parents Evening
13.02.24	-	FOFS Pancake Flip
15.02.24		Book Fair Delivered. Until 28.02.24
15.02.24	9.00	Chestnut Class Assembly
19.02.24	-	Half term
26.02.24	-	Back to school
07.03.24	-	World Book Day
08.03.24		World Book day— Dress up as your favourite book character
11.03.24	-	British Science Week begins
12.03.24	-	Space Dome in school for all children.
15.03.24		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
18.03.24		Bikeability Week for Y5 and Y6
22.03.24	9.00	Maple Class Assembly
26.03.24	AM	Easter Bonnet Parade at the Methodist Church
28.03.24	-	End of Spring Term. School finishes at 1.30pm
15.04.24	-	Start of the Summer Term - Back to school
17.04.24		Activkidsuk—Olympian Visit—school fundraiser
19.04.24	All day	Y1 and Y2 visit to paradise Wildlife Park
22.04.24	-	Arrival of our chick eggs
06.05.24	-	Bank Holiday—School Closed
07.05.24	-	INSET Day—School closed to children
13.05.24	-	SATS week for Y6 pupils
22.05.24		Class photo day
27.05.24	-	May Half Term holiday
03.06.24	-	Back to school
03.06.24	-	Y4 Multiplication Times Tables checks from today (National)
10.06.24	-	Year 1 Phonics Check week (National)
25.06.24	All day	Y1 and Y2 'History off the Page' workshops at Markyate School
27.06.24	AM	Sports Day and Picnic
28.06.24	9.00	Cherry Class Assembly
01.07.23	All week	Y5/6 Residential to Grittleton House
10.07.23	3.30—5.30	Open Evening and Arts Fest
11.07.23	9.00	Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day
17.07.24	3.30—4.30	KS2 Production to parents/carers—afternoon
18.07.24	6.30—7.30	KS2 Production to parents/carers—evening (children back 6pm)
22.07.24	9.00	Y6 Leavers Assembly
23.07.24	1.30	End of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.30pm

**Please put these into your diaries! All these dates and term dates for 2024—2025 are also on the school website.**

# think measles

## It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash – sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- aching and feeling unwell

**Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.**

For more information go to  
[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

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# Have **your** say to make cycling and walking in Dacorum better for all...



An initial consultation on the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan is now open until 11.59pm on Monday 26 February 2024.

To take part in the consultation online, and for more information, please go to:

[www.dacorum.gov.uk/walkingandcycling](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/walkingandcycling)

Email: [Dacorum.LCWIP@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Dacorum.LCWIP@hertfordshire.gov.uk)



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