



# Flamstead Village School

## Bright Stars 11.11.22

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Ella</b>	<i>For recognising the sounds on her name card.</i>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Otto</b>	<i>For persisting with all his phonics learning.</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Rafe</b>	<i>For working very hard to complete neat writing in all of his schoolwork.</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Theo</b>	<i>For always taking feedback from teachers with an amazing attitude and using it to improve his work.</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Sidni</b>	<i>For showing great resilience and perseverance in her learning</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Joey</b>	<i>For giving thoughtful answers and using technical vocabulary</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Laila</b>	<i>For working hard and striving to achieve her best.</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Teddy</b>	<i>For his positive attitude to all areas of his learning.</i>

### Art Day - reminder

Just to remind you that we are holding our Art Day tomorrow and children will need to have an Art Shirt in school to protect their clothing.

### Children in Need - reminder

This Friday, the children are invited to come into school wearing football kits or costumes from countries around the world in exchange for £2.00 for our Children in Need Dress Down day. Half of this money will be going to Children in Need and the other half will be used for our school resources.



### Early Years Update

This week the children have been amazing all the teachers with their learning. In nursery phonics we have been practising name writing, learning new sounds and rhyming words. In reception we have been practising spelling words and challenging ourselves. We always persevere! They all made beautiful Christmas cards this week and took great care when making them.

**Next week:** we will be taking our phonics learning and new understanding of card and envelope writing and using it to create cards to send to the King!

### Class Trips

Forms and payment items are available for the upcoming class trips. If you have not yet responded to these please can we ask you to do this asap. If you are unable to access either the form or payment item (via the Shop area in ParentMail) please let the school office know. Thank you.

### Year 3&4 Class Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing Year 3&4 parents at the class assembly on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** November. The assembly will begin at 9:00 am so we are asking parents to wait on the playground until the children are settled when you will then be able to go into the hall.

### Buddhist Monk visit

We have arranged for a monk from the Amaravati Buddhist monastery to visit the school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** to talk to each class about the beliefs and religion of the Theravada Buddhists.



# Christmas News



The Christmas tree has been ordered and staff are getting excited planning Christmas activities. Below is a quick outline of what is in store in December, more details will follow over the coming weeks.



## *EYFS/KS1 Production*

Our nativity production this year is 'The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All'. The children will be having their dress rehearsal for the rest of the school to see on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> with performances for parents/grandparents etc on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> (times tbc). We will be allocating 2 tickets per family for the Tuesday and Wednesday performances. These will be sent home on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



## *Christmas Decoration Competition 2022*

Each child will be asked to design and make a Christmas decoration that can be hung on a hook to decorate their classroom. At the end of the term Mrs Geoghegan will judge all the decorations and award a prize to one pupil in each year group. The decorations will be judged on creativity, originality and overall presentation.



## *Christmas Jumper Day*

All children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. We ask that children bring in a donation of £2 that we can forward to Save the Children Fund.



## *School Christmas Lunch*

Christmas lunch day is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending a form out over the next couple of days via ParentMail for your child to choose what they would like to have for Christmas Lunch.



### *Christmas Post Box*

The Christmas Post Box will be open on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### *North Pole Christmas Shopping Day*

The children will be doing their 'Christmas Shopping' on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send forms and payment to the school office asap.



### *Children's Christmas Parties*

The children's Christmas parties are being held on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>** in the school hall - further information will follow soon.

### *Friends of Flamstead School Christmas News*

Santa's Sleigh will be driving around Flamstead Village on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm. Mulled wine and mince pie stalls will be set up around the village. We will let you know when our poster containing full information and the map is available.

