



# Flamstead Village School

## Reminder

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019) the online application system opened on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. The deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Bright Stars 21.10.22

Nursery	Reece	<i>For being kind to all his friends.</i>
Reception	Finley	<i>For challenging himself in reading and writing tricky words.</i>
Year 1	Harrison	<i>For putting in a huge effort to sound out and blend new sounds in Guided Reading.</i>
Year 2	Darcy	<i>For always having an amazing attitude towards his learning and becoming a great independent learner.</i>
Year 3	Lottie	<i>For working hard to improve joined handwriting and consistent positive attitude.</i>
Year 4	Rossi	<i>For settling back into class quickly after half term and doing great work in Maths and English.</i>
Year 5	Charlotte	<i>For being a polite and kind member of the classroom.</i>
Year 6	George D	<i>For having a positive attitude towards all his learning.</i>

## Year 1&2 Class Assembly – reminder

We are looking forward to seeing Year 1&2 parents at the class assembly tomorrow, **Thursday 10<sup>th</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.

## Remembrance Day

During assembly this week the children have learned why we wear poppies and what happens to the money that is collected. This Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00 am the children and staff will assemble in the hall to observe a minute's silence to show our respect.

## Celebrating Art

Last week we informed you that the children will be creating a piece of art which will be framed and exhibited after school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and before school on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. You will have the opportunity to buy your child's art work - more details about this will follow.

The Art Day will be taking place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The children will need to have an Art Shirt to wear that will protect their clothes.

## KS2 School Lunch payments

Thank you to all parents who have paid their lunch bills. If you received a letter and have not yet settled your bill, please could we ask you to do this asap. Thank you.

### Uniform

My Clothing have let us know that they have some light weight wet weather fleece lined jackets which are perfect for wearing over school uniforms. Please follow the link to view these items:  
<https://myclothing.com/collections/flamstead-village-school-7617>

### School Photographer Visit - Reminder

We have booked Prêt-a-Portrait to come into school next **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022** to take photographs of individual and siblings in school only. Please send your children in looking their best and remember that long hair should be tied back.

### Early Years Update

This week the children have been exploring the story of Diwali by story mapping and making Diva Lamps! We have also been comparing groups of objects once classified. Nursery and reception have been working hard to learn the songs for the Christmas show and are very excited to show you at the end of term.

Next week: we will be consolidating our learning about festivals of light and look forward to seeing show and tells based on the sound 'g' for goat



### Children in Need - reminder

In preparation for the upcoming football World Cup we are inviting the children to come into school on Children in Need Day, next Friday **18<sup>th</sup> November 2022** wearing football kits or costumes from countries around the world in exchange for £2.00. Half of this money will be going to Children in Need and the other half will be for used for our school resources. Further information about the day will be in next week's newsletter.



### Health and Wellbeing

We recently had a visit from the School Nurse. She was eager to draw our attention to the fact that every child should visit the dentist once a year. (Dental care for children is free) We have received some useful information sheets from the School Nursing Team which have been uploaded to our website at:

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/school-nurse-information-and-resources>

### Friends of Flamstead School Update

#### Flamstead Fiesta

In September the FOFs team worked with Flamstead Preschool on their Flamstead Fiesta event which was a fantastic evening of live music, dancing, cocktails and lots of fun. We are delighted to have received a share of £300 from the profits of this evening. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

#### Fireworks Event

Despite the weather, Saturday's Fireworks event was a great success. We are delighted to have made an amazing £1,451.39 profit so thank you to everyone who came along to support FoFs and the school.

We would also like to say a very big thank you to our firework lighters who worked so tirelessly in the rain to give us a great display, and to everyone who helped out running the various stalls. Special thanks also to The Spotted Dog, Westenders FC and Appletrees Childcare for their generous contributions.

Without the support of parents, staff and the local community we would not be able to run these events which raise much needed funds for our school.

## Community News

### Message from the Methodist Church

Thank you everyone who took part in last year's Christmas Tree Festival and made it a success.

We hope you are willing to prepare a tree this year too. The festival, as usual, will be on **December 3rd**, the first Saturday in December, at 2pm - 4.30pm and run by the Guides and Rangers.

All those who would like to take part this year but didn't manage last year, your group is more than welcome to join in again. The theme is **FOOD** - items to represent different foods, decorated food, using food to make decorations - whatever you wish. Please let us know your theme so we can prepare certificates beforehand and whether you have a large or small tree.

Many thanks

We look forward to hearing from you.

Jeni, Liz and the Guides and Rangers