



Flamstead Village School

We hope you had a great half term with the children despite the unusual weather!!!

As a school we have been looking at our **Golden Rules**. We have slightly tweaked them to emphasize how important we think it is to be positive with children. I thought it would be nice to share them with you:-

Do be gentle, don't hurt anybody.

Do be kind and helpful and don't hurt people's feelings.

Do be honest and don't cover up the truth.

Do work hard and don't waste time.

Do look after property and don't waste or damage anything.

Do listen to people, don't interrupt.

We have an exciting half term planned - please read all of this newsletter to see what's in store.

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.

Bright Stars 21.10.22

Nursery	Joni	<i>For her participation in Phonics learning.</i>
Reception	Cobi	<i>For challenging himself in Maths learning.</i>
Year 1	Joey	<i>For having an amazing attitude towards his learning all week and trying his best.</i>
Year 2	Ava	<i>For always being willing to challenge herself or work hard to get out of the learning pit.</i>
Year 3	William	<i>For perseverance with his handwriting showing great improvement.</i>
Year 4	Theodore	<i>For determination to improve his learning and making good behaviour choices.</i>
Year 5		
Year 6		

Wet weather

With the changeable weather conditions we are currently experiencing, please can you ensure that your child has a named, waterproof coat in school daily.

Celebrating Art

In November the children will be creating a piece of art which will be framed and exhibited after school on **Tuesday 6th December** and before school on **Wednesday 7th December**. You will have the opportunity to buy your child's art work - more details will follow.

Art Club

Please follow the link below if you would like to see the fantastic Pablo Picasso inspired artwork that children in the Art Club finished yesterday.

[Art Gallery of the children's artworks @ Flamstead](#)

FoFS Fireworks Event- Reminder



There's still time to get your tickets for this Saturday's Fireworks event.



Children in Need

In preparation for the upcoming football World Cup we are inviting the children to come into school on Children in Need Day, Friday **18th 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.

Class Assemblies - reminder

This half term the children will be delivering class assemblies, as below:

Year 1&2 - **Thursday 10th November** (please note this has been changed from the 9th)

Year 3&4 - **Wednesday 23rd November**

Year 5&6 - **Wednesday 30th November**

Parents are invited into the hall at 9:00 am (after drop off) to watch their child/ren's class assembly.

Class Trips/Workshops

Year 3&4 have already enjoyed a visit from a Palaeontologist for their workshop this term. We have the following trips planned for the rest of the school:-

EYFS - **Thursday 1st December** - St. Albans Cathedral

Year 1&2 - **Wednesday 7th December** - RAF Hendon

Year 5&6 - **Friday 16th December** - Bloomsbury Theatre, London

All the information you need about these trips will be sent out via ParentMail over the next couple of weeks.

Early Years Update

This week we have been excited to be back at school. In PE on Tuesday, we did some Yoga to help strengthen our muscles and balance. During Independent learning time some children have been writing phrases and words and spelling independently! The class have also been learning about grouping objects and the different ways you can group (classify) objects.

Next week: We will continue to dive deeper into classification in maths learning and will learn about the celebration of Diwali that was over Half term!

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have been given a limited supply of items which will be on sale from tomorrow in classrooms. Please note that wristbands and bracelets may only be worn in school until **Friday 11th**

November. Below is a list of items and *suggested donation* amounts:

2022 dated enamel pin - £2.00

Paper poppy -£1.00

Silicon wristband - £1.00

Enamel poppy bracelet - £2.00

Ruler - 50p

Pencil - 50p

Reflector keyring - £1.00

Message from Musicale, a Harpenden based independent music school

We are running a free Instrument Demonstration afternoon on **SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER from 2.00 - 4.00 pm** for all children and parents from Year 3 and over. The afternoon offers an opportunity for children to hear about and then try a variety of different orchestral instruments - all lead by a team of professional music teachers. This would appeal for anyone thinking about starting to learn an instrument and for those yet undecided

To book a place please email info@musicale.co.uk



We have many exciting activities planned for Christmas - look out for details in future newsletters.