



Flamstead Village School

Harvest

It was lovely to see so many parents in church last Friday. Thank you for coming along and supporting the children. We hope you enjoyed the festival as much as we did. Thank you also for all the gifts of food you donated for the Luton Food Bank.

Mini-Marathon

On Thursday **13th October** from 8.45 am, we are holding a Mini-Marathon event to raise some much needed funds for our school and for Cancer Research.

We are asking £2.00 to enter (split equally between the school and Cancer Research). Children must wear trainers but are also invited to wear a costume if they wish to do so.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch/encourage the children who take part.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Years Reception to 6

We are aware that some children did not received their nasal flu vaccine yesterday. If you did give consent but your child was not vaccinated, please let the school office know in order that we can ensure they receive this at the next session on **Wednesday 30th November**.

Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

On Thursday, **13th October** the School Nurses will be carry out height and weight measurements on Year 6 pupils. A letter was sent to parents via ParentMail on 26th September giving details of the programme.

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations are an opportunity for sharing how your child has settled into school and to discuss where they are in their learning journey. This October, they are taking place in school on the following times/dates:-

Tuesday 18th October - Session 1 from 3.30 - 6.00 pm

Thursday 20th October - Session 2 from 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Consultation Slots will be available to book via ParentMail by the end of this week.

Open classrooms

This term, we have decided not to have Open Classrooms but we will be having class assemblies instead when the children will be able to tell parents what they have been learning.

These will take place after the half term - dates as below:

Year 1&2 - Wednesday 9th November

Year 3&4 - Wednesday 23rd November

Year 5&6 - Wednesday 30th November

Parents are invited into the hall at 9.00 (after drop off) to watch their child/ren's class assembly.

Clothing

We are regularly finding clothing around the school that do not have names written somewhere inside. Please can we ask that **all items of clothing** are named with a permanent marker or label so that these can be returned to their owners. Thank you

Bag2School - reminder

Don't forget to bag up all those unwanted clothes for our Bag2School collection on Friday 14th October. We have spare bags if you need them or black sacks are also acceptable. **Remember - the more bags collected the more money the school receives.**

Early Years Update

This week the children have been showing amazing perseverance in their phonics learning by learning new sounds, listening for initial sounds and even spelling some simple words! We created 2D shape paths in our pink books and the children used story telling language to create or retell stories.

Next week: Next week the children are looking forward to 'Stay and Play' on the 13th where they have chosen some activities to have on tables to use with you all.

Request: If you have any soil/plants/bulbs etc we would love to have them for our garden to make it look inviting for the children

Secondary Admissions reminder

The application process for Secondary school places (September 2023) is now open and closes on **31st October, 2022**. Information leaflets about the process were sent home in July. A copy of the Moving On leaflet can be found on our website (link below) or collected at the Meet the Teacher/Secondary Transfer meeting tomorrow <https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/parent-information>

The online application system can be accessed via www.hertsdirect.org/admissions

Community

Learn to Balance and Ride (L2BR) and Developing Better Bike Control (DBBC)

Last courses of 2022 are being held as below:

Tudor Primary School in Hemel Hempstead on Monday October 24th and Tuesday October 25th

Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City on Thursday October 27th and Friday October 28th.

The sessions are suitable for children aged from 3.5 to 14 and last one hour. Two sessions are recommended for those not yet balancing. The cost for two sessions is **£32** or **£19** for one session.

Balance bikes and lightweight pedal bikes are provided for each child. Group size is normally a maximum of 5.

Full details, online booking and payment are at [Public Schedule & Booking - Hertsbalance](#)

Active Camps

Beechwood Park School are running camps over the October half term break. We have uploaded their flyer to our website (please follow the link below) where you will find contact details:-

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/community-run-school-holiday-events>



FLAMSTEAD SPOOKY HOUSE HUNT

JOIN IN THE HALLOWEEN FUN 29TH OCTOBER

TO TAKE PART- Go all out!... Decorate the front of your house/window with spooky lights and mystical decorations, contact me to register along with your location to be put on the list.

SPOOKY HUNTERS- Get dressed up in your scariest costume, come collect a voting form from 54b Trowley Hill Road from 4pm in exchange for a donation, chosen charity this year is **APPLEDOWN RESCUE AND REHOMING KENNELS**, Appledown our local to us, taking in and rehoming strays since 1999, their aim is to find each and everyone of their dogs a forever home. Charity No 1116848

Once you have completed your spooky house hunt (*look out for spooks!*) please return your form or text me your favourite so the winner can be revealed.

FLAME WOOD FIRED CATERING will be serving their delicious freshly cooked pizzas with all sorts of yummy toppings! Plus, cake stalls, Lucky dips, sweet stations and more all proceeds go to charity.

Carry on the fun and head to **THE THREE BLACKBIRDS** 7-9pm you can chill with your chosen poison whilst your little spooks have a frightfully good time!

REGISTRATION CONTACT DETAILS text 07958 610853 please register by the 27th October