



Flamstead Village School

Bright Stars 16.09.22

Nursery	Arabella	<i>For showing kindness and understanding to all her friends at school</i>
Reception	Jude	<i>For settling into the classroom well and always trying.</i>
Year 1	Conor	<i>For trying extremely hard to focus and do good writing all week.</i>
Year 2	Alice	<i>For being a good role model and help to younger peers in the class.</i>
Year 3	Evie	<i>For consistently giving her best & aiming high.</i>
Year 4	Sofia	<i>For settling in a new school & being a positive role model.</i>
Year 5		
Year 6		

Harvest Festival

This year we are celebrating the festival of Harvest in Flamstead Church on **Friday 30th September**. The service will be at 9.00 am so as many parents who would like to come are able to do so.

Children should arrive at 8.45 am to be registered. Teachers will be waiting in the graveyard for them - please take your child to them.

After registration they will go into church with their class. When all the children are seated we will be able to see where parents and others can sit.

This year, we have chosen to collect food for the **Luton Foodbank** and are asking parents to provide the children with one item they can present in church.

Please see below a list of possible items:

Rice pudding (tinned) / custard (tinned) / orange juice (carton) / milk (UHT) / fish (tinned) / breakfast cereal (cartons or bags) / instant noodles, vegetables (tinned) / dried rice / baked beans / tea bags / fruit (tinned) / soup / packets of biscuits / tomatoes (tinned) / sauce for pasta. We will all walk back to school after the service which we expect to last for

Scarlet Fever

We have been advised by Herts County Council that there is a continued national increase in notifications of Scarlet Fever and iGAS (invasive group A streptococcal) to the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), and that these notifications are currently above the seasonal expected levels. Please follow the link for more information about these illnesses:

<https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/parent-information>

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

Reminder

Parent Council Meeting

Tomorrow, Thursday 22nd September at 9.00 am. If you have any whole school issues, please raise them with your class representative (as listed below) who will take them to the meeting.

Nursery	Catherine Levick
Reception	Michelle Harris
Year 1	Rebecca Gibbsborne
Year 2	Katie Sanders
Year 3	Rebecca Were
Year 4	Sam Carter (Mrs)
Year 5	
Year 6	Jen Carson

Flamstead Village Show

Congratulations to the following Flamstead School pupils who have received awards for their poster entries in the 43rd Flamstead Village Show competition:-

Tyger King - 1st

Dylan Norton - 3rd

Tali Froome, who was a pupil last year came 2nd

Harrison Jones - Highly Commended

Bag2School FUNDRAISING EVENT

With the change of season upon us, now is a good time to clear out your wardrobes to help raise much needed funds for the school. Our first Bag2School collection day is Friday **14th October**. This week, your child/ren will be bringing home a plastic bag each for you to fill with the following unwanted items:

Good quality men's, ladies' and children's clothing (**no uniforms or workwear**), paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.

No duvets, pillows or pieces of fabric please.

Bag2School will also accept filled black sacks so please fill as many bags as you can! Bags should be left outside the school gates **BEFORE 9.00 am** on the **morning of Friday 14th October** (please do not leave bags overnight) when they will be collected and taken for weighing. The school receives money based on the total weight. **In short, the more bags collected the more money the school receives.**

Pond

Our pond is currently in need of some TLC. I'm sure you would all like to help us make the school look it's best. Could you come and help on Thursday 29th September at 2.15pm to begin? Please let the school office know. If anyone has a leaf blower, please bring along.

Volunteers to support our children

We are happy to announce that we are now back in a position of accepting parent/carer/grandparents/local community volunteers into school to support the children. If this is something you would be interested in, please let the office know, or speak to Mrs Geoghegan on the playground in the morning.

Curriculum Letters

This term's class curriculum letters have been uploaded to our website at <https://www.flamsteadjmi.herts.sch.uk/curriculum-letters>

Early Years Update

This week the children have been exploring silly buildings materials linked to our focus book *The Three Little Pigs*, using their phonics knowledge to help spell the words. In maths we have been working on recognising one more and one less, using mathematical language when answering and asking questions.

Next week: we will be starting a new focus book *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and will create a class story map and actions to retell the story.

Community

Saracens Foundation - October half term camp

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN - for the Saracens Foundation Camp running during October Half Term at How Wood Primary School and Nursery for 3 days!

The camp will include a mixture of activities throughout the day, such as Multi-Sports, Team Games, Arts and Crafts, Dance, Inflatable, Sweet Hunts, Disco, Halloween Dress Up and more!

Please see below the link to book and pay for your child's space and see all relevant information regarding the camp such as dates, timings and an early drop off and late pick up option.

www.bookwhen.com/saracensfoundationcamps

***Please note that the camp is run and organised by Saracens Foundation and not by the School. Any questions relating to the camp will need to go through Saracens Foundation and not the school. Please email aimeegill@saracens.net with any questions regarding the camp. ***

Saracens Foundation look forward to welcoming you to camp this half term!