



This Week's News!

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families

It has been a wild week for weather but I am pleased to say we escaped with little damage from the wind apart from a broken fence panel which was repaired by FOFS with amazing speed! Thank you FOFS! We have also had two new children join our school this week. Welcome!

This week some of our Year Five and Six children took part in Cross Country races at Beechwood School, we are all immensely proud of all the children who took part and Flamstead came in the top 20 which was brilliant as the competition was very high! They all ran so well and we hope to be joining in with more sporting events over the course of the year.

In the Early Years this week the children have been enjoying jigsaws. They have been independently creating jigsaws and working in teams to complete these. We have also been creating maps of the classroom in Maths while learning about positional language.

In Year One and Year Two have been experimenting with colour in Art and making lighter and darker shades of our favourite colours. They have also been busy in English. Creating amazing writing in a letter linked to our book 'Mr Big'. Next week they will be looking at poetry, thinking how our world may look if we were floating over it.



In KS2, Bonsai class watched a live lesson in which Children's Laurette Joseph Coelho, Jamine Richards and Sabine Adeyinka discuss poems, books and their love of literacy. The children asked many questions within the classroom and discussed the power of editing and redrafting their own work. The class then identified 11 books they would like to read after hearing them discussed in the discussion.

Chestnut Class enjoyed a fantastic trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to see a production of 'Fantastically Great Women' after weeks of hard work learning about fantastically great women who changed the world. They had brilliant seats not far from the front and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Apparently, there have been a few requests for 'fantastically great men who changed the world' next...

We are also delighted for Ben. You may remember Ben won the Flamstead 500 writing competition and this Sunday at 8.35am he will be reading his story live on BBC Three Counties radio. We look forward to hearing it Ben. Well done!



Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs J Walton-Jones



Italian word of the week *Ciao* — Hello



Attendance and Punctuality

Please try to be in school each day.

We have noticed some increased levels of absence so far this term. Please try to be in school each day unless you are really very poorly.

It is important to be punctual and on time too!

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

Bright Stars!
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Nursery	Delilah	For Her confident counting from 0-40! Delilah has been counting all the spots on the carpet and amazing her teachers with her wonderful maths skills within lessons and during independent learning time.
Reception	Arabella	For Blowing Miss Stout's socks off with her independent spelling and sentence writing this week. Arabella has been writing longer sentences and words such as 'Czechoslovakia' when learning about the sound 'ch' in Phonics!
Reception	Tami	For settling so well into her new Reception class and making a fantastic start to with her friendships and her learning.
Year 1	Elsie	Brilliant blending and challenging herself with her reading. She has done so well this month.
Year 2	Evie	being a positive role model to children in Maple Class, trying her best and always being kind.
Year 3	Ava	For carrying out her own research linked to our English and sharing this with the class. Ava has the 'Fantastic women' book and knows all about Rosa Parks and many of the others in more detail.
Year 4	Louis	For excellent recall of previous learning and attention to detail creating tone in his artwork. Louis remembered a botanist is someone who studies and draws plants.
Year 5	Dillon	For a fantastic effort in Cross Country and making many notes during our live lesson.
Year 6	Sloan	For joining Bonsai class with a fantastic attitude to learning and working well with his classmates.

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 22/1/24
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

Keep trying to get those figures over 96% everyone!

Please try to ensure your child is in school everyday!

Keeping Safe Updates

S Stay Safe
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M Don't Meet Up
Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A Accepting Files
Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R Reliable?
Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T Tell Someone
Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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Upcoming dates for your diaries!

Date	Time	Event
30.01.24	All day/ evening	Young Voices at the O2 Arena
08.02.24	10.00	Electric Umbrella visit
05.02.24	-	Start of Children's Mental Health Week—'My Voice Matters'
06.02.24	-	Safer Internet Day
08.02.24	AM	Electric Umbrella visit for the whole school
12.02.24	3.30—5.30	Parents Evening
13.02.24	5.00—7.30	Parents Evening
13.02.24	-	FOFS Pancake Flip
15.02.24		Book Fair Delivered. Until 28.02.24
15.02.24	9.00	Chestnut Class Assembly
19.02.24	-	Half term
26.02.24	-	Back to school
07.03.24	-	World Book Day— Dress up as your favourite book character
11.03.24	-	British Science Week begins
12.03.24	-	Space Dome in school for all children.
22.03.24	9.00	Maple Class Assembly
26.03.24	AM	Easter Bonnet Parade at the Methodist Church
28.03.24	-	End of Spring Term. School finishes at 1.30pm
15.04.24	-	Start of the Summer Term - Back to school
19.04.24	All day	Y1 and Y2 visit to paradise Wildlife Park
22.04.24	-	Arrival of our chick eggs
06.05.24	-	Bank Holiday—School Closed
07.05.24	-	INSET Day—School closed to children
13.05.24	-	SATS week for Y6 pupils
27.05.24	-	May Half Term holiday
03.06.24	-	Back to school
03.06.24	-	Y4 Multiplication Times Tables checks from today (National)
10.06.24	-	Year 1 Phonics Check week (National)
25.06.24	All day	Y1 and Y2 'History off the Page' workshops at Markyate School
27.06.24	AM	Sports Day and Picnic
28.06.24	9.00	Cherry Class Assembly
01.07.23	All week	Y5/6 Residential to Grittleton House
10.07.23	3.30—5.30	Open Evening and Arts Fest
11.07.23	9.00	Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day
17.07.24	3.30—4.30	KS2 Production to parents/carers—afternoon
18.07.24	6.30—7.30	KS2 Production to parents/carers—evening (children back 6pm)
22.07.24	9.00	Y6 Leavers Assembly
23.07.24	1.30	End of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.30pm

Please put these into your diaries! All these dates and term dates for 2024—2025 are also on the school website.

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

Multi Sports Holiday Course

Belswains Primary School - HP3 9QJ

CHILDREN WILL:

PLAY GAMES
MAKE FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN!

DAYS FROM JUST

£18 / Day

19th - 23rd February

9am - 3pm / 4:15pm

Ages 5 - 11 yrs

**Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers
Accepted!**

To book

Visit - www.ChallengeSportEducation.co.uk

Email For More Info - Info@ChallengeSportEducation.co.uk

Hertfordshire Space February Activities

Eventbrite booking link: [SPACE HERTFORDSHIRE Events | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/space-hertfordshire-events)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM EVENTS

There's so much to do at SPACE,
beat the rush & book tickets today

Monday 19 Feb 2024, 10:00-11:30 - Pottery Painting
Monday 19 Feb 2024, 15:00-16:00 - Doughnutting
Monday 19 Feb 2024, 16:00-17:00 - Doughnutting
Wednesday 21 Feb 2024, 10:30-12:30 - Winter Wildlife Walk
Wednesday 21 Feb 2024, 17:30-18:30 - Ranger Stu Virtual Zoo
Friday 23 Feb 2024, 15:00-16:00 - Doughnutting
Friday 23 Feb 2024, 16:00-17:00 - Doughnutting



Book tickets via the Eventbrite: [SPACE Hertfordshire](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/space-hertfordshire)



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Game On Development Squads

FREE TRIAL TO JOIN OUR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8 SQUADS



Our Development Squad was set-up in 2013 to provide an opportunity for advanced players to receive specialist football coaching to further develop their natural ability. In that time we have helped 32 players progress through to professional clubs academies. We currently have two centres for local children, one in Watford (Wednesday evenings) and the other in Tring (Monday evenings). Please note this runs alongside any weekend football your child currently participates in. Both trials are free of charge and the details can be found below:

WATFORD

Weeks:

Monday 19th February

Where:

St. Michael's School on their astro pitch
(High Bens Lane, Watford, WD25 0RS)

Times:

Years 1 to 3 - 9:30am to 10pm

Years 4 to 7 - 12:45pm to 2:15pm

TRING

Weeks:

Monday 8th April

Where:

Bishop Wood School
(Frogmore Street, Tring, HP23 8LU)

Times:

Years 1 to 7 - 9:30am to 2:30pm

Benefits of the Development Centres:

- ★ Specialist advanced coaching from Level 3 and Level 2 FA-Qualified Coaches
- ★ Everyone receives a full Puma training kit
- ★ Play matches against local academy teams
- ★ Opportunity to further develop skills and game understanding
- ★ Option for specialist Goalkeeper coaching
- ★ A pathway to next years U12 and U13 3PL teams

To register your interest in attending the free trial session please email info@gameonreporting.co.uk. Please include which venue trial you would like to attend (you can do both), your child's name, year group, contact number and any medical conditions we should be aware of.



- ✓ FA Qualified Coaches
- ✓ First Aid Trained
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