

This Week's News

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week full of sunshine we have had and the Harris Hawk has been safely and humanely captured in time for the Easter holidays! On Tuesday our Easter parade and Easter celebration at the Methodist Church was super. We thank Reverend Helen for sharing the service with us. The children all sang beautifully and looked amazing in their hats. There have been lots of Easter activities in each class and we finished the week with our End of Term Award assembly. Congratulations to everyone who received either an 'Always' or 'Achievement' certificate and well done to Willow, Leo T and Henry who received our Key Stage Trophies and Fletcher who received the Sports Star trophy for the Spring Term. We ended the term with a fabulous Easter Egg Hunt in our outside areas which all the children enjoyed. We also hosted the FOFs Quiz Night on Thursday which was a wonderful night and very entertaining. Many, many thanks to Ali, Christy and the whole FOFS team for their organisation and coordination of the night, for the supply of delicious Fish and Chips and for running the evening and the bar. Thank you also to everyone who generously donated to the 'Be a Star Board', we are thrilled to be receiving so many lovely items for the children.

This week Cherry Class have made the most of the sunshine and been out in our lovely EYFS garden. They also made some delicious Easter cakes in class on Thursday that they were able to take home. In Maple Class they have been making some lovely 'Pushke' boxes in RE. They have been learning about aspects of the Jewish faith and put pictures into the boxes of people they like to care for and help. In KS2 Chestnut Class have finished their 'My Happy Mind' unit of work on appreciation and expressed their thoughts on gratitude. Their peas are also growing well. They will be looked after over the Easter break before being planted in our Outdoor Classroom area when we return to school. Bonsai Class have been busy finishing off their bird houses in DT. They are looking fabulous and I am sure the birds will love them, although none of them are hawk sized!



As you will know VE Day is being commemorated on the 8th of May. We are supporting St Leonard's Church by painting pebbles to mark the paths in the shape of a 'V' that lead to the church. All pupils will be painting a pebble after the Easter holidays but if you are able to paint some pebbles during the Easter holidays and bring them back into school we would be delighted. Pebbles can be painted with poppies or just painted red.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Amir, our school Cook, who is moving to another position much nearer to her home. We thank her for all our delicious school lunches and her cheery disposition, we will miss her. As you also know Mrs Hobbs officially leaves Flamstead at the end of this term. We will certainly keep in touch and thank her for all her wonderful contributions to our school. We wish Mrs Hobbs all the very best for her future. The children have all made her cards and I will pass them onto her along with a goodbye gift.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday the 22nd of April.

Best wishes

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Summer Term Dates

22nd April—Back to school

22nd April —Earth Day

28th April—Bring painted VE Day pebbles in

5th May—Bank Holiday - School closed

6th May—Occasional Day—School closed

7th May—Maple Class Trip to Claydon House

7th May—Cricket Workshops in school

8th May—VE Day

9th May—Parent Council Meeting

11th May—FOFS Springtime Trail

12th May—SATs week for Y6

19th May—Walk to School Week

21st May—Y5/6 Residential to Gulliver's Land

23rd May—Half Term begins

Photos of the Week

Our wonderful Easter hats and bonnets



Easter Celebrations at the Methodist Church with Reverend Helen



Our Easter Egg Hunt and Goodbye To Mrs Amir our wonderful Cook!



Reception making chocolate egg nests

Cherry Class Easter Egg Hunt



Our End of Term Certificate and Trophy Winners!



'London calling'

Spring Term's art project inspired by Italian artist Canaletto

by the children of Flamstead after school Art Club.



Spring Term Awards 2025

	Always Certificates	Achievement Certificates
Nursery	Millie	Penny
Reception	Cayleb	Aubrey
Year 1	Matilda	Daisy
Year 2	Alfie	Rosie
Year 3	Jerry	Darcy
Year 4	Rupert	Alice
Year 5	Louis	Willow
Year 6	Leo	Max
EYFS Star Cup	Willow—She is kind, polite, and always eager to learn. Willow has shown impressive dedication by independently challenging herself, particularly with writing her name and creating detailed drawings.	
Key Stage One Star Cup	Leo - For approaching school life with a big smile and a willingness to give everything a go. Leo is a role model student in Key Stage One. He always tries his best even when things may be tricky.	
Key Stage Two Star Cup	Henry—For his impeccable manners, for always working hard and working with effort. Henry is also a great friend and role model.	
Flamstead Sports Star Cup	Fletcher - For his passion and dedication to sports within school and when representing the school in competitions.	

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 31st March
Nursery	88%
Reception	89%
Year 1	82%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	86%

TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us ?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	Millie	13%
Reception	Axel	14 %
Year 1	Xander	31%
Year 2	Leo	17%
Year 3	Evie	60%
Year 4	Theo	82%
Year 5	-	27%
Year 6	-	13%

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

**You will need to sign up for all Clubs, even if your child attended in the Spring Term.
Some Clubs have limited places.**

For the following clubs please sign up on Arbor before the 22nd of April.

Board Games

KS1 Lego

KS2 Lego

Netball

Multi Skills

For these Clubs please sign up with the provider directly before the 22nd of April.

Spatchcooks Cooking Club

Art Club

Cheerleading

Wandering Wild

Individual Music lessons

**Gardening Club applications have already been completed and is full
The last week for Y6 SATs Club will be the week beginning the 5th May.**

WithYOUth

WithYOUth is a digital wellbeing service for children and young people across Hertfordshire with a range of Online Groups for Children and Young People.

Please see the poster that outlines the different types of Online Groups. The groups occur on an ongoing basis, so if a group has already started, there will be more batches to come.

They are a digital service with sessions through the platform Zoom, as a videocall.

A referral is needed. The referral form is on the website www.withyouth.org and it can be a self-referral for young people who are over the age of 13, or it can be done by a parent, a teacher or a professional.

Once you complete the form you can email it to withyouth@hertsmindnetwork.org Once the referral, they will make contact to arrange the groups and give joining instructions.

If you have any queries or would like help in making a referral, please do ask us.

With Youth Online Groups

7-12

A safe space for 7-12 year olds to talk about their feelings, emotional wellbeing and shared experiences.



STARTING ON:
TUESDAY
25/2/2025

STARTING ON:
WEDNESDAY

26/2/2025

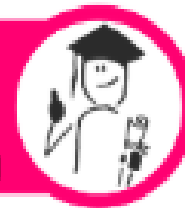


13+

A safe space for 13+ year olds to talk about their feelings, emotional wellbeing and shared experiences.

LIFE BEYOND 16

A supportive and friendly group for 16-18 year-olds who are navigating the transition from teenage life to adulthood



STARTING ON:
TUESDAY
1/7/2025

STARTING ON:
MONDAY

21/7/2025



ROAD TO YEAR 7

A fun and supportive group designed to help Year 6 students feel confident and prepared for the move to secondary school

READY, SET, SATS!

A friendly and encouraging group designed to help children navigate SATs season with confidence



STARTING ON:
TUESDAY
1/4/2025

STARTING ON:
MONDAY

31/3/2025



GCSEs WELLBEING HUB

An encouraging group designed to help young people manage exam stress, stay motivated, and feel more prepared during GCSEs season

CREATIVE MINDS

A drop-in space where children and young people can explore their emotions through creativity



STARTING ON:
WEDNESDAY
16/4/2025

STARTING ON:
MONDAY

14/4/2025



LUMI NOVA

A safe space where children who play Lumi Nova can share their experiences, talk about worries, anxieties, and fears

Sign up at www.withyouth.org

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Promoting Healthy Sleep for Your Child

Date

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Time

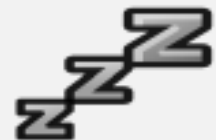
10:00 to 11:30 am

Session will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams

Supporting your child with a good bedtime routine

A **free** workshop for parents:

- Why is sleep important?
- Impact of poor sleep on children/young people
- How to create a good sleeping environment
- Tips for a positive bedtime routine



For more details and to book, please email:

inethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

Please include contact details and
name of child's school when booking

Tel: 01442 401222 Ext: 5

Dacorum Borough Council

FREE EVENTS taking place over the Easter Holidays.

FREE EVENT

5TH-20TH APRIL EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

HEMEL TOWN CENTRE

CHANCE TO WIN EASTER HAMPER



FREE EVENT

Magical Marlowes

**Wednesday 16th April
11am-4pm**



Start Date: 24th May 2025
Time: 9 AM - 10 AM



This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, **Dynamo Cricket** is an exciting way for kids to play, learn cricket skills and make new friends.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today
dynamoscricicket.co.uk



It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds

All kids are guaranteed to develop new skills while having fun and making friends

Participants receive a personalised backpack of goodies including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



Starting
May 24th 2025
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk



Cider with Molly

The Ciderhouse Rebellion



Saturday 5 April 2025

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead

Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Award-winning folk duo with
stellar Irish singer Molly Donnelly
tour their latest album

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SCAN ME!



Tickets £25 / £20 / £10