



Flamstead Village School



# This Week's News!

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and we have all enjoyed hearing about their half term break.

It has been a short week in school for the children but an exciting one with a fantastic Drumming workshop experience for all the children on Thursday. Year 5 and Year 6 also took part in First Aid training this week which was very successful and some of the children in Bonsai class took part in an inter schools basketball competition. Wow, what a busy week!

We are selling fundraising items for the Royal British Legion and talking to the children about the meaning behind Remembrance Sunday. We will be selling items all next week so please send your children in with a donation if they wish to purchase anything. An email detailing the items was sent earlier this week.

We had the last of the catch up Parent Consultations for Bonsai class and it was lovely to see our last few families in school. Our next Parent Consultations are in February but please remember we have an open door policy and should you need to speak to your child's class teacher before then you are more than welcome to make an appointment with them.

I hope you to see you at the FOFS Fireworks here at the school on Saturday and we thank all the FOFS team for the huge effort they put into providing this great community event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Walton-Jones

Headteacher



## FOFS FIREWORKS

We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday!



Tickets available from The Village Store, on the door, or online at [bit.ly/flamsteadfireworks](https://bit.ly/flamsteadfireworks)



scan to buy your tickets



Adults: £7.00  
Children Under 16: £4.00  
Children Under 3: FREE

## Bright Stars! Friday 3rd November

Nursery	<b>Edie</b>	For Her fantastic participation during the African drumming workshop this week. Edie concentrated well and joined in beautifully during the session, showing great respect for the instruments.
Reception	<b>Daisy</b>	For throwing herself into all learning this week. Daisy has shown great enthusiasm in Literacy lessons when labelling our books main characters. She has also challenged herself to learn British Sign Language and is using this when asking teachers questions.
Year 1	<b>Cobi</b>	For a great attitude towards all of his learning.
Year 2	<b>Louie</b>	For wonderful writing and contribution to our poetry lesson about 'Grey Seal'.
Year 3	<b>Sasha</b>	For working hard with his reading and showing great resilience learning English
Year 4	<b>Fletcher</b>	For great participation in class and challenging himself to improve
Year 5	<b>Jacob</b>	For fantastic effort playing with the year 6 girls on the court at the U11 basketball competition.
Year 6	<b>Nicholas</b>	For great participation in our First Aid training.

### First Aid Training Learning skills for life.



## Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 3/10
Nursery	83%
Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	100%

## Our basketball Team



## Basketball Competition

Thursday afternoon 8 children from Bonsai class represented Flamstead against 15 other teams in an U11 basketball competition. Whilst the children didn't win their games they showed great sportsmanship and resilience and Miss Pike was proud of everyone's effort and improvements through the games. The children listened to all feedback from the umpires and coaches and we cannot wait to see the improvements next year after a full year with our new basketball net for practising. Well done to Leo, Jacob, Archie, Freddie, Laila, Daniel, Charlotte and Millie for making us so proud of you. Thank you also to the kind parents to helped with transportation.

## Our fabulous African Drumming Workshop this week.

We had such a fabulous time learning how to play the drums and sing along.



## Upcoming dates for your diaries!

Date	Time	Event
04.11.23	Evening	Flamstead Village School Fireworks
06.11.23	All week	UK Parliament Week
10.11.23	All day	World Science Day
13.11.23	All week	Anti Bullying Week
15.11.23	All day	Individual School Photos
15.11.23	8.50	Bags to School Day—Please leave on grass outside sc
17.11.23	9.00	Bonsai Class Assembly—Parents welcome
20.11.23	All day	Y3 and Y4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral
21.11.23	Afternoon	Flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6
06.12.23	-	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
08.12.23	4.00—5.30	KS1 School Disco
08.12.23	5.45—7.15	KS2 School Disco
12.12.23	9.30	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Production
13.12.23	4.00	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Production
14.12.23	AM	North Pole Shop - FOFS
14.12.23	PM	Santa's Sleigh visits the village at 5pm
15.12.23	2.30	Christmas service at St Leonards Church
19.12.23	-	Panto and Party Day
20.12.23	1.30	End Of Term

**Please put these into your diaries!**

**Additional dates for the rest of the academic year are on the school website.**

## Remember to stay safe around bonfires and fireworks this weekend.

For more information see the website below.

[www.rosipa.com/policy/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety](http://www.rosipa.com/policy/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety)

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and check the time you can legally set off fireworks
2. In England, Scotland and Wales only buy fireworks which carry a CE marking or the UKCA mark. In the case of Northern Ireland look either the CE mark or for the UKNI symbol. You may also see the UKNI mark along with the UKCA or CE symbol. Keep your fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time. CE, UKCA and UKNI markings on fireworks demonstrate that the product has been tested to the required essential safety standard.
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire

Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

# Community News and Events



**The Rose & Crown Christmas Market**

Saturday 9th December  
11am - 2pm  
Rose & Crown, Trowley Bottom, Flamstead

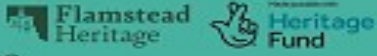
There will be various stalls both in Christmas theme and gift ideas, including:

- A mohair jumper stall,
- Tombola,
- Mulled wine & mince pies,
- Christmas cards,
- Bespoke Christmas gifts,
- Handbags
- And Much More!

Fundraising profits will be split 50/50 between Flamstead JMI School and Flamstead Pre-School.

If you would be interested in participating with a stall of your own  
Please contact Kelly on 07581 020589

Fun for all the family and a great way to  
Get into the Christmas spirit!



**Flamstead Heritage Lectures**  
in association with the Flamstead Society

## Badges and the Beauchamps: Swans, Bears and Ragged Staves


Allies and allegiances in the turbulent 15th century,  
featuring Flamstead's connections with the Beauchamp Earls of Warwick

**John Cherry FSA**

Monday 13 November 2023, 19.30pm  
St Leonards Church AL3 8BS

Free entry, refreshments: donations welcome

Q & A Session following the lecture.



**Explore your local living history**  
For more info email: [contact@flamsteadheritage.org](mailto:contact@flamsteadheritage.org)