

This Week's News

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I often say what a busy week we have had in school but this week really has been! Our 'Arts and Sports Week' has been amazing. We started the week welcoming our wonderful friends from 'Electric Umbrella'. We enjoyed a whole day of workshops, music and laughter. All the children enjoyed their class workshops. Children in Nursery and Reception had 'Little Brollie' workshops and all our other classes enjoyed 'I am' workshops which focused on everyone expressing what was unique and wonderful about themselves. Our week continued with a visit from Lele Nairne on Tuesday for our Active Kids fundraiser. Lele is a Judoka who competed in the Olympic Games. She was a great inspiration to the children and they enjoyed the circuit training with her and an assembly at the end of the day. Thank you so much for all the sponsorship. We raised £567 which will be split between Flamstead and the athletes working with Activ Kids UK who have to fund most of their training and equipment. On Thursday we had a wonderful treat with all the acts in 'Flamstead's Got Talent' performing and entertaining us. Everyone who participated got a medal and a certificate. Well done to all the children who shared their amazing talents with us. We are all very proud of you. We ended the week with a hot but thoroughly enjoyable Sports Day and family picnic. Thank you so much to all the parents and families who supported the children, and thank you to everyone who joined in the toddler and parent races so well. We hope you all enjoyed sharing the picnic with us at lunchtime. We have also managed to squeeze some class activities in this week too!

Cherry Class have been hard at work preparing for their class assembly next week, and the children have been doing a fantastic job learning their lines. Reception have been impressing Miss Stout with their wonderful writing inspired by our new focus story, 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday'.

Maple Class have been using their fieldwork and observational skills to create a photo map of our school surroundings. In English, they have been writing poetry about something special to us. In D&T they have started cooking. They are exploring picnic food and this week made creamy, cheesy dip and crudities. They have been busy in Arts Week writing a collaborative poem with George the Poet in a live lesson, we drew monstrous mash-up creatures and created pictures of what our family might look like if they were animals. We ended our Arts activities exploring emotions through dance and having a fun dance battle! As part of Sports week, as well as learning new skills to get us ready for Sports Day, we learnt new active games like Tidy up the Garden and Jumping Circles.

Chestnut Class have been making delicious strawberry tarts this week and learning lots of skills during their DT lessons. They have also been learning about 'Identity and Belonging' in RE.

Bonsai Class has thoroughly enjoyed Arts and Sports week. The children engaged with all our visitors and their activities with some pupils stepping out of their comfort zone. The Bonsai pupils who performed in Thursday's talent show really do have talent and should be proud of themselves. Musical preparations are well underway with all roles cast and scripts & lyrics sent home. Please remind your child to practise daily and have their script in school daily.

Keep cool and safe in the sunshine and have a lovely weekend. .

Best wishes

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Summer Term Dates coming up

- 24th June—Bonsai Class trip
- 26th June- Cherry Class Assembly
- 26th June—Y5 Art workshop
- 26th—Chestnut Class Trip
- 30th June—Whole school Swimming begins
- 30th June—Assessment week
- 2nd July—New EYFS home visits
- 3rd July—EYFS Stay and Play session
- 9th July - Open Evening and Arts Displays
- 9th July— Parent Council Uniform Sale
- 10th July—Transition Day
- 11th July—Reports home
- 14th July—KS2 DRESS Rehearsal to school
- 15th July—KS2 Performance at 3.30pm
- 16th July—Ks2 Performance at 6.30pm
- 23rd July—Leavers Assembly at 9am
- 23rd July—School closes at 1.30pm



Art and Sports Week



We loved having Electric Umbrella come to visit.



Olympian Lele Nairne helped with our circuits. It was great to be inspired by her.



Our Wonderful Flamstead Performers!



Well done to Leo H, Rossi, Hugo, William, Joey, Eddie, Dillon, Louis R, Fletcher, Jacob, Maisie, Mustafa, Lilly, Oscar K, Rupert C, Lewis, Theo, Olivia, Darcy E, Rafe, Jerry, Winter, Elsie, Amalie, Evie, Isla, Ava, Henry, George F, Andre, Ella, Ada, Darcy L, Leo T, Ada, Matilda, Phoebe, Joni, Daisy and Ferne for your wonderful performances.

Sports Day—Well done Red Phoenix!



THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Harpenden Lawn Tennis Club for once again donating bags of their used tennis balls to Flamstead School.



Early Years Under The Sea @ Natural History Museum in Tring

We welcome parents of Early Years children back to the NHM in Tring for our third annual themed music session. This year exploring music and the wonderful creatures from under the sea in partnership with the Natural History Museum Tring.

Follow the QR code below to order your FREE tickets to one of the two sessions on offer. Tickets for children only.

Please contact daconummusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk with any questions.

Session 1: 2.15pm - 3:00pm

Session 2: 3.45pm - 4.30pm



Thursday 3rd July 2025



2.15 - 3:00pm and 3.45 - 4.30pm



Natural History Museum Tring, Gallery 2



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www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-Daconum

A treat for children in Nursery and Reception



FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE FROM HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL

"The DFE has just announced that free school meals (FSM) transitional protection will now continue until September 2026 (when FSM eligibility will be extended to all families receiving Universal Credit). This means that changes recently communicated will not go ahead. **All families remain protected and eligible until the end of the 2025/26 academic year.**"

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All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch at school—Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)

Children who are currently in **Year 2 and moving up to Year 3** in September 2025 will **no longer be entitled** to
Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Bright Stars - Friday 20th June 2025

Nursery	Leo	For showing wonderful enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards school this week. He has also shared beautifully with others.
Reception	Edie	For her continued and consistent effort in her independent sentence writing.
Year 1	Xander	For improved concentration and focus in his learning.
Year 2	Leo	For writing wonderful poetry this week and showing such a brilliant improvement in his handwriting.
Year 3	Henry	For determination, participation and great sportsmanship during Sports Day .
Year 4	Ben	For participation in 'Stop Motion' 'film making and great teamwork.
Year 5	Fletcher	For supporting his team captain and younger pupils during Sports Day rehearsals.
Year 6	Rossi	For being a kind and helpful role model during Sports Day rehearsals. Rossi helped the younger pupils to take part and enjoy

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 16th June
Nursery	93%
Reception	87%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	99%

Well done Year 2!

Please remember not to take holidays in school term time.

TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us ?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	Jessica	13%
Reception	-	%
Year 1	Joni	33%
Year 2	-	23%
Year 3	Louie	87%
Year 4	Ben	100%
Year 5	Lottie	8%
Year 6	-	31%

Well doen again Year 4—

Please remember to log on each week.



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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 26th June 2025

*For Parent and Carers of Children
with SEN or Disabilities*

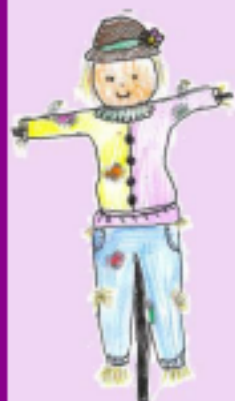
At the Warners End Community Centre
Northridge Way, Hemel Hempstead
HP1 3QG



Any questions email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk



Flamstead



Scarecrow



Festival

Weekend of 15-17 August 2025

Volunteers needed

Can you spare a few hours
over the weekend?

Café



Traffic
management



Programme
sales



Parking



Contact us at

contact@flamsteadscarecrowfestival.co.uk

or phone Janet Bowie on 07703 526382

Remember - all proceeds go to local good causes

Strings And Pipes

A Harmonious Dialogue



**Camilla
Finardi**
Mandolin

**Viviane
Loriaut**
Organ
Piano

Friday 27 June 2025

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead



SCAN ME



Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Tickets £20 / £10 / Children £5