

## This Week's News

**Friday 11th July 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Evening and Arts Fest on Wednesday after school. The range of items brought in and the displays in the hall of the children's creations never ceases to amaze me. From home baking and cake decorating, photography, miniature gardens, beautiful art and painting, 3D models, Lego construction and lots of crafts and creative writing. I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did and you were able to pop into the classrooms to see the work and photos displayed in there too.

Most of the Year Six pupils had their transition day to secondary school on Thursday and greatly enjoyed it. The rest of the school enjoyed meeting their new classmates and for some of them, new teachers. We welcomed our new families into Nursery and Reception and the children settled amazingly well. Our EYFS parents then had a meeting with Miss Stout before our new Reception children had a delicious lunch with their parent. It was a lovely day for all.

The Classes for next academic year are as follows:

Cherry Class—Miss Stout and Ms Carta

Maple Class—Miss Murray, Mrs Greenaway and Mrs Sobey

Chestnut Class - Miss Stringer, Mrs Golfetto and Miss Sturgess (replacing Mrs Yoncheva)

Bonsai Class—Miss Pike and Ms Castree

Our second week of swimming has been wonderful with the children really enjoying each session. The swimming teachers, Neve and Abbie are really pleased with the children's progress and their water confidence has increased. We are looking forward to another week of our lovely pool before our last lesson on Friday the 18th of July. On Friday we also welcomed Reverend Helen into school to work with our Year Six pupils on transition. The classes have all been busy too this week.

There has been a week of excitement and new experiences in Cherry Class. The children have continued to enjoy their swimming lessons and had a fantastic time exploring their new classes for next year. Reception were especially enthusiastic about getting a taste of phonics and Maths in Year 1, while the Nursery children loved stepping into their new roles as the older, confident role models in the classroom.

This week Maple Class made some brilliant 3D maps using Lego in their Geography lesson to show the human features of their environment. They made nature number lines when they took their Maths learning outside during transition day. Maple Class also had a lot of fun making the picnic skewers they designed last week and then eating them in the sunshine.

Chestnut Class have been making sandwich fillings this week and practising their chopping and dicing skills. The rolls they took home looked delicious! They have also been practising their songs for the production and after listening to them on Thursday afternoon, I was very impressed!

Bonsai Class have had another fun packed week. The swimmers continue to make progress in the pool while in the hall they have sung their hearts out as they perfect their KS2 musical. They finished the week with a dress rehearsal without an audience in preparation for Monday's dress rehearsal to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. In the classroom they have learnt French, coded movement trackers with Micro bits and transitioned to their new year groups and schools.

Next week I will be sending out some parental surveys on this academic year and also a separate one regarding swimming to ascertain if we book the pool again for next year. I will make sure the surveys are short and easy to complete so if you can take a minute to complete and return them I would be most grateful. Enjoy your child's report and please sign and comment on the parent slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend, we are so lucky with the weather aren't we!

Have a lovely weekend.

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

### Summer Term Dates

14th July—KS2 Dress Rehearsal

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

### Looking forward...

#### September start dates

3rd September—Staff INSET—no pupils

4th September - Start of Term for all pupils



# Photo's from this week



# Our Open Day and Arts Fest



## FINANCE

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, please ensure that any outstanding payments are made before the end of term.

This will include trips, workshops, swimming and lunch payments (only swimming payments can be made up until the end of August)

**PARTICULARLY IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 6.**

Balances can be found for all these on Arbor so please log on, check your situation and make payment. Thank you.

## Thank you Mrs Morrice!

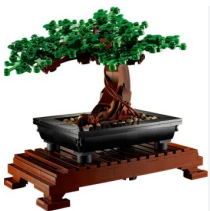
As you know Mrs Morrice gave each class some money to buy something as a goodbye gift from her as she is retiring at the end of this term. We are so thankful for Mrs Morrice for her kind donations.

Cherry Class decided to buy an ant hill,  
playground chalk and Minecraft magnetic blocks.

Maple class purchased a super microscope with a screen and the children have been enjoying using it.

Chestnut Class have chosen to keep their ideas under wraps for now but they have lovely plans to use the money.

Bonsai Class voted to get something to remember Mrs Morrice by and they have purchased a Lego Bonsai tree which they are going to make and keep in their classroom.



## CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEAL OPTION

We are changing the meal options for the **last day of this term only , Wednesday 23rd July.**

The choices that day will be:

Battered Fish Fillet

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Bread roll with ham, cheese or tuna filling

## Bright Stars - Friday 4th July 2025

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Marlee</b>	For her wonderful writing this week when reflecting on her year in Nursery. Marlee was able to write 'café', 'bat' and 'maths' with adult support.
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Cayleb</b>	For his respectful, safe behaviour during and fantastic progress in our daily swimming lessons .
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Ella</b>	For writing some exciting sentences about our book 'Super Joe doesn't do cuddles'.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Finley</b>	For creating a detailed Lego map in Geography.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	For his commitment to the KS2 production, learning his lines and the songs so well.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Andre</b>	For excellent effort and a positive approach to D&T this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Max</b>	For his improved focus in the pool and classroom. Keep it up.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Mustafa</b>	For his hard work in computing.

## Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 7th July
<b>Nursery</b>	100%
<b>Reception</b>	95%
<b>Year 1</b>	92%
<b>Year 2</b>	100%
<b>Year 3</b>	96%
<b>Year 4</b>	99%
<b>Year 5</b>	85%
<b>Year 6</b>	99%

**Well done Nursery and Year 2!**

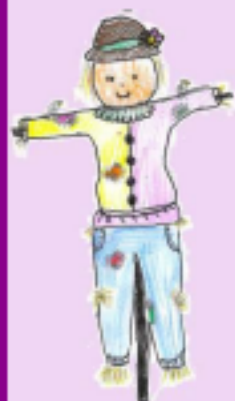
**Please remember not to take holidays in school term time.**

## TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us ?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	13%	-
Reception	14%	-
Year 1	87%	Ella
Year 2	77%	Jude and Leo
Year 3	33%	Joey
Year 4	33%	-
Year 5	8%	Lottie
Year 6	6%	-

**Please remember to log on each week.**

# 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](mailto:contact@flamsteadscarecrowfestival.co.uk)

or phone Janet Bowie on 07703 526382

Remember - all proceeds go to local good causes

# FLAMSTEAD PONY CLUB DOG SHOW AND FAMILY DAY



## SUNDAY, JULY 13TH



- CLASSES
- BEST RESCUE
- BEST YOUNG HANDLER
- BEST GOLDEN OLDIE
- BEST FANCY DRESS
- MUSICAL SIT
- LOOK ALIKE STAKES
- DOG THE RIDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME
- WAGGEST TAIL
- SASSIEST SMALL DOG

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A GUN DOG DEMO BY MILL HILL GUNDOGS AND AN AGILITY DEMO AND ARENA RUN BY EMMA AT EJS AGILITY AND KAREN'S K9 COMPANIONS

PRIZES, ROSETTES, TOMBOLA, FUN RACES,  
BOUNCY CASTLE, FOOD AND STALLS

10AM-3PM AT THE PONY CLUB FIELD AL3 8AP  
CLASS ENTRIES £3.50 ON [HTTPS://WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK](https://www.horse-events.co.uk)  
OR £5 ON THE DAY. AGILITY HAVE A GO AND STEEPLECHASE £2

