



Flamstead Village School

# This Week's News!

Friday 29th September 2023



Dear Parents / Carers and Flamstead Families

A big thank you to you all for your generous donations this week, both for Harvest and for the Bottle Tombola, it is lovely to have such a supportive community.

Again it has been a busy week in school. We welcomed Jo Burke into school for our Harvest Assembly and we also announced the School Council results, to much excitement! All candidates also received a 'Well Done' note and a special pencil. We were so proud of them all. It was lovely to also receive compliments from our Sports Coaches this week saying how much they enjoy working with the children here at Flamstead and how well behaved and responsive they are. The children in Reception had a visit from a rather large visiting bear this week which caused great joy! The children in Year One and Two have been doing a fantastic job of learning their phonics. Chestnut Class have been doing some fabulous writing while our Bonsai class have been learning about cities in the UK and how coco beans are harvested in Ghana.

I have been updating the school calendar on the website with new dates so please take a look. You will also find the Curriculum Maps for each class on the website too.

Please can all parents and carers make sure they are signed up to Arbor and that you have the App on your phone. We will hopefully be piloting a booking system for our upcoming Parent Evening appointments very soon. If you are having any difficulties please pop into the school office.

We will have some exciting news to share with you next week about our new Italian classes starting here at Flamstead. This is a great opportunity for the children to be exposed to a modern foreign language...more news to follow!

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend with your families.

Mrs J Walton-Jones

Headteacher



## New From FOFS!

The end of the year is within sight and the FOFS team have been busy planning a number of events for the kids to enjoy, from the annual Fireworks display to the school's Christmas Shop.

Our first big event for the new school year is the **Flamstead School Fair**, an afternoon of fun for families to enjoy.

All the activities for the children are **FREE** and FOFS will only be fundraising through the BBQ, Bar and Tombola.

So come along! Invite your family and friends, and support our lovely village school.

Friends of Flamstead School  
PRESENTS

# Flamstead School Fair

SAT 7th OCT 12-5pm

Join us to raise funds for the school whilst having a great time.  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**FREE**  
entry

Food & Drink  
Craft Area - Art Competition  
Bouncy Castle & Soft Play  
Westenders Football Skills Comp

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**Bright Stars!**  
**Friday 29th September**

Nursery	<b>Reggie</b>	For using his independent learning constructively to be a creative Chef in our class café, making DELICIOUS dinners and drinks for friends. Reggie uses his manners and sharing skills while doing this
Reception	<b>Austin</b>	For putting in lots of effort towards his writing this week. Austin has been working hard to write forwards so he and teachers can read the wonderful words he has written!
Year 1	<b>Leo</b>	For persevering with his letter formation and sentence writing.
Year 2	<b>Darcy</b>	For good listening skills and concentration during her art lesson
Year 3	<b>Ben</b>	For showing great determination and aspiration to improve his writing content.
Year 4	<b>William</b>	For improved focus with his learning and producing a great persuasive speech about the dark.
Year 5	<b>Joseph</b>	For an improved attitude to learning. He has demonstrated great focus across all subjects.
Year 6	<b>Millie</b>	For confidently sharing her ideas in English.

**Times Tables Rockstars**

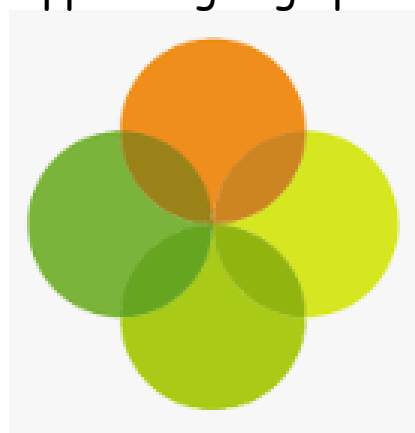
Our champions this week are: YR -George M, Y1—Ferne, Y2-Olivia, Y3-Sasha, Y4-William, Y5-Maisie, Y6-Freddie

Very well done to all the above children! You are superstars!

**Attendance this week**

Class	w/b 25/09
Nursery	90%
Reception	96%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	100%

Please visit us in the office if you need support signing up to Arbor.



Arbor is how we communicate with parents/carers.

# The School Council Results are in!



Well done to all the candidates. You all gave terrific speeches and we are all very proud of you.

**Your New School Council Members are:**

<b>Year One</b>	Ferne Jasper	<b>Year Four</b>	Fletcher Isabella
<b>Year Two</b>	Isla Darcy	<b>Year Five</b>	Aiden Harry
<b>Year Three</b>	Ava Theo	<b>Year Six</b>	Nicholas Archie

Badges and certificates were awarded in a special assembly.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE – IT WAS A VERY CLOSE COUNT FOR ALL  
CLASSES**



## Upcoming dates for your diaries!

Date	Time	Event
04.10.23	9.00	Artwork into school for FOFS competition
07.10.23	12.00- 5.00	Flamstead Village School Fair—HELPERS PLEASE
16.10.23	3.30—5.30	Parent's Evening—more information to come
18.10.23	5.00—7.30	Parent's Evening—more information to come
19.10.23	All day	Bonsai class trip to the Sky Studios
20.10.23	9.00	Bag 2 School return date
23.10.23	All day	Half Term Holiday begins
30.10.23	All day	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
31.10.23	All day	INSET Day—School closed to pupils
31.10.23	All day	Last day for Secondary Applications
02.11.23	9.00—12.00	African Drumming workshop for all children
03.11.23	9.15	Y6 Height and weight checks by school nurses
04.11.23	Evening	Flamstead Village School Fireworks - HELPERS PLEASE
17.11.23	9.00	Bonsai Class Assembly—Parents welcome
14.12.23	AM	North Pole Shop - FOFS
14.12.23	PM	Santa's Sleigh visits the village at 5pm

Please put these into your diaries!



## Our Harvest Assembly



On Friday we enjoyed a lovely assembly with the Vicar from St Leonards, Jo Burke. It was lovely to see the Harvest food collection displayed and the children really enjoyed learning about Harvest from Jo. They sang beautifully to the Conkers' song. One of the Harvest and Autumn songs they have been learning and singing assembly.



# Community News and Events

Electric Umbrella

Tickets are available on our website and here: [https://www.electricumbrella.co.uk/store/Half-Term-Happy-Hour-c156521753?mc\\_cid=43d1dabfd1&mc\\_eid=5314d62f5e](https://www.electricumbrella.co.uk/store/Half-Term-Happy-Hour-c156521753?mc_cid=43d1dabfd1&mc_eid=5314d62f5e)

## Half-Term Happy Hour



### A PERFECT HALF-TERM SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Come & join Electric Umbrella, as our team of professional musicians and learning disabled superstars deliver an hour of music, guaranteed to leave a lasting memory.

If you've never seen us, it's a perfect opportunity to discover the amazing brand of Electric Umbrella fun.

And if you've seen our Express or Music Machine shows, at school or online, or any of our performances, you'll know exactly what's in store!

At Electric Umbrella we create amazing live, interactive music experiences with learning disabled people. And when our superstars take to the stage, they help change the way the world looks at them - and others.

2pm, Tue 24,  
Wed 25 &  
Thur 26 Oct  
Parmiter's School  
High Elms Lane,  
Garston, WD25 0UU

Tickets available now  
[electricumbrella.co.uk/half-term-shows](https://www.electricumbrella.co.uk/half-term-shows)

**Tickets £5 per person**  
(all ages)

**Family of 4 - £15**  
(maximum 2 adults)