

NEWSLETTER

Flushing C of E Primary School



WEEK COMMENCING: 22nd November

We have been busy in school this week thinking about Choosing Kindness and Respect during our Anti Bullying Week. The children have been engaging with activities in the classroom and writing some beautiful messages of kindness which we will be displaying. During our worship this week we learnt how to be kind when we are online too and stay safe. It was so lovely to see all the children wearing pink or red today to show kindness.

Enjoy your weekends, Best Wishes, Mrs Power

Key Dates until the end of term

- * Week beginning 25th November—Scholastic Book Fayre every day 3-4 at the Village Club
- * 4th December—Carols at Pavillion
- * 5th December—Seals Science Christmas Workshop (letters sent home)
- * 6th December—Flushing Lights Switch on
- * 9th December—Keys stage 2 swimming gala
- * 11th December—Year 2 Advent Workshop
- * 12th December—Nativity Performance 2p.m.
- * 18th December—Christmas Lunch
- * 19th December—Christingle KS2 - 2p.m.
- * 20th December—Whole school cinema trip and last day of Autumn Term
- * 6th January 2025—INSET day school closed.

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FRIENDS OF FLUSHING



A small group of parents met with me this week to discuss fundraising for the school. We have begun planning for a Christmas event on Thursday 19th December after the Christingle concert. This will be held in the Village Club with some stalls, food and games. More details will follow but we are desperately in need of some more parent power to help on the day and also help prepare games etc. It would be really lovely to make this a success so please can you let me if you can help at all. I'd love to hear from you. Best Wishes, Mrs Power

Starfish Trip to the Library and Gallery

The Starfish children visited Falmouth library an art gallery last week. They had a wonderful time enjoying the books and artwork.



Afternoon Tea

Congratulations to Eli, Koa and Elsie who went over and above and enjoyed afternoon tea this week.



Wellbeing club



Children enjoying some yoga during Wellbeing Club.

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Free school meals

Re: pupil premium and free school meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals, we want to encourage you to register them.

Children in reception, year 1 or year 2 get free school meals anyway through a different scheme. But if they are eligible for free school meals, we still really want you to register – see why below.

Why register for free school meals?

Children who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them if you prefer them to have packed lunches.

But registering them is still important because for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra £1,480 through 'pupil premium' funding.

Every child registered for free school meals makes a big difference to the school.

You can find more information about pupil premium on our website. Here you can see what we spent it on in the last academic year and how it will be spent this year. For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions

Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

If you receive these benefits, your child may be eligible:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) if you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - but not if you receive Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit, if your earned income after tax is £616.67 per month (£7,400 per year) or less.

How do I register?

Please use the link below

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#benefits>

More information

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact Mrs Thomas

You can also find more information at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.



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A string of colorful Christmas lights (red, blue, yellow) and several blue snowflakes are positioned in the top left corner of the poster.

FLUSHING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON, LANTERN PARADE AND MARKET

COVENTRY ROAD &
FLUSHING VILLAGE CLUB

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
MARKET OPENS 5PM
LANTERN PARADE
5:30PM WITH
CHILDREN'S CAROLS
LIGHTS TURNED ON 6PM
AND DON'T FORGET TO
FIND SANTA IN HIS
GROTTO
AND SONGS BY THE
LEMONAIRES 6:30PM

