

# NEWSLETTER

*Flushing C of E Primary School*



**WEEK COMMENCING: 21st March 2025**



## Comic Relief

Thank you to you all for sending in money for Comic Relief we have take £38.26. It was lovely to see the children all wearing something red.



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been enjoying the beautiful weather this week outside. Seals have been busy at the library enjoying a visit and workshop and some of our Dolphins have been representing the school in Basketball today. We are delighted that they brought home the gold! Go Team Flushing!

Today we learnt about the important work Comic Relief does. It was lovely to see everyone joining in with the red theme and thankyou for your generous donations.

This term we have been revisiting each of our school values and in worship this week, we listened to stories and songs about Creativity. It is certainly a value that we hold dear at Flushing. We launched our final design competition and looked at the pictures below for inspiration.

We have been very lucky to welcome some new governors to our school this year and felt a good way to introduce them would be to share some info about them in our newsletter. This week includes our new Chair of Governors, Caroline Phillipps. She has recently moved to the village and is an experienced governor. Over the next few weeks you will see some old and new faces popping up. We are so grateful to our governors who give so generously of their time and support.

Please take a look at the dates section for information about the coming few weeks.

Best Wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mrs Power



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## MEET OUR GOVERNORS



Each week for the next few weeks we will introduce you to our Governors here at Flushing. This week we would like to introduce you to Mrs Caroline Philipps— our New Chair of Governors and another new Governor Mrs Becky Morris.

### **Caroline Philipps—Chair of Governors**

In February 2025 I was delighted to take on the role of Chair of Governors, having become a co-opted governor at the end of 2024. I was previously a governor of both a village primary school very similar in size to Flushing, and a large Secondary school, where I was Chair of Finance.

I moved to Cornwall with my husband in 2019 from just outside Saffron Walden, south of Cambridge, where we had lived for almost 20 years. We moved into Flushing in May 2024.

In the 1980s I qualified as a Chartered Accountant at KPMG where I worked for 10 years and, amongst other things, was involved in training graduates. I am also a member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation.

I have three grown up children and have juggled bringing them up with various roles; these include Operations Director of a charity, teaching music in primary schools, setting up a local cinema and being an advisor for Citizens Advice. My final career was as a secondary school maths teacher.

I hope that my breadth of experience will enable me to work with the rest of the governing body to provide support and strategic guidance to Flushing School.



### **Mrs Becky Morris—Quality of Education committee**



I was very happy to be co-opted onto the governing body in November 2024 and I am part of the Quality of Education Committee. I was a primary school teacher in Devon and then Cornwall and for twelve years held the role as SENDCo in a large primary school. Two years ago, I had to give up working to support my daughter who is 23 and has complex disabilities. I also have a son who is 25.

I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know Flushing School and building relationships with staff, pupils and governors. I am very grateful to have this opportunity to share some of my experience and skills in such a wonderful environment.

As well as my particular interest in special educational needs, I enjoy anything creative, travelling and walking my dog.

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## Bags 2 School

Thank you to all those people that dropped off bags of unwanted clothes this week. The total amount was 160kg. We are still awaiting to hear how much that equates to in money. However every little helps. Once again thank you.



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## REMAINING DIARY DATES

Star fish Parents Interviews—Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Thursday 27th March—Ukulele recital—Seals and Dolphins

Thursday 3rd April—Easter Service pm

Friday 4th April—Inset Day school closed to children—Staff First Aid training.

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April—First day of summer term.

PENRYN RUGBY CAMP ONLY

# GIRLS

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#UTB



when: **Tuesday 8th April** 09:30-15:00

where: Penryn RFC. @The Memorial Ground, Kernick Road, Penryn, TR10 8NT  
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with: **Exeter Community Chiefs**

**GIRLS**  
**U7-U16**

cost: £32.50

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