

NEWSLETTER

Flushing C of E Primary School



WEEK ENDING 23rd May

Shared reading - Many thanks to all those families who were able to come to the shared reading session on Monday. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying reading and sharing books together!



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we end another half term, I wanted to say a big thankyou to the staff and parents for your support. We have had the pleasure of a couple of visitors in school in recent weeks. Nicola Bray is a friend of the school from the diocese and has been doing some school improvement work with us this year. She had so many positive things to say when she revisited and was really complimentary about the improvements the school has made since our Ofsted inspection. Alison from the English Hub has also visited this week and was overwhelmed by the progress our youngest children had made with their phonics. This is fantastic validation for all the adults who teach phonics every day and are so committed to enabling our children to read.

We have also been amazed by the response from you all in helping us set up the school garden. There have been so many generous donations and well wishes. The children are really going to benefit from this in the coming years and it is lovely to see the school grounds becoming a bit greener!

With very best wishes for a good break next week. Mrs Power



"Nourishing to flourish in our world."



Starfish class enjoying a nature walk



Wraparound Care

Thankyou to everyone who attended the meeting this week. We are committed to providing wraparound care at Flushing, however, currently the provision is being heavily subsidised by the school budget. In order for it to be financially feasible, we need to make some changes.

At the meeting we presented 4 different options :

1. Increase the amount per session. To break even we would need to charge :
Session 1 (3.15-4.30) at £6 and Session 2 (4.30-5.30) at £12. This is based on 18 children attending per day for us to break even.
2. Only run Session 1 at £6 per session, our data shows that the second session is much less well attended and often does not cover staffing costs.
3. Not run on a Friday – on average 4 children attend this session each week. Again, this doesn't cover staffing costs.
4. Find an alternative provider – Plymouth Argyle can offer:
Session 1 (3.15-4.30) at £5.50 and Session 2 (4.30-5.30) at £11
They would offer a snack and sport/creative activity on site and would use one of their staff and 1 of our existing staff.
Booking would be through them and reduce booking costs for the school.

The parents who attended the meeting asked if Plymouth Argyle could come to talk to parents about their provision and we are looking to arrange a date for this.

In the meantime, if you would like to share your views, please email secretary@flushing.cornwall.sch.uk by Friday 6th June.

- MONDAY 26TH—FRIDAY 30TH MAY—HALF TERM
- SATURDAY 14TH JUNE—SEA SHANTY YEARS 3/4
- MONDAY 16TH JUNE—READING CAFÉ
- TUESDAY 17TH JUNE SPORTS DAY 1.15
- WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE—RESERVE SPORTS DAY
- THURSDAY 19TH JUNE—CLASS PHOTOS
- WEDNESDAY 25TH—27TH JUNE—YEAR 5/6 CAMP
- FRIDAY 18TH JULY - YEAR 6 PRODUCTION
- WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY—INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED.



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Dragonfly Fun

Wednesday 28th May

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Site Entry **FREE**

Craft activities **FREE**

Dragonfly Trail **FREE**

Badge Making **£1.00** (suggested donation)

Dragonfly Crafts **£1.00** (suggested donation)

Pop up café serving drinks,
snacks and cakes.

Come and join us for our fun family event to
learn about dragonflies and hopefully see the
newly emerged dragonflies near our pond.



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