

NEWSLETTER

Flushing C of E Primary School



11th October 2024

What a busy few weeks we have had in school! It has been so lovely to see our new School Councillors and Eco Councillors meet for the first time. They are proudly wearing their new badges too. Many of the classes have been out and about enjoying their learning. The Seals class recently visited the Royal Cornwall Museum as part of their Stone Age topic, the Jellyfish have been spotting local landmarks on a Geography walk and the Dolphins enjoyed a village walkabout this week looking for clues to Flushing's Victorian past. They have also been enjoying reading the original school log books from the era. The punishment book was quite an eye opener! I hope you are all able to enjoy some sunshine this week and get out and about in the fresh air.

Best Wishes , Mrs Power

HARVEST

Just a reminder that our Harvest Festival will be taking place on Thursday 23rd October at 2.00 at St Peter's Church. We would love to see you there to join in the singing!

We will be collecting donations for the foodbank from Monday 21st October. Please send in dry/canned goods with your child during the week. We will also be making a few fresh fruit/veg boxes to deliver to local residents. Any donations and small shoe boxes would be gratefully received.



Two Big Thank yous!

We are so blessed to have so many helpful parents at Flushing. We wanted to say a big thankyou to Tallulah's dad, Mr Perry for clearing our guttering and removing all the balls from the old toilet roof. A huge thankyou also to Scarlett's dad, Mr Richardson. He has been popping in doing odd jobs for us. As we have no site team here at Flushing their help has been invaluable and hugely appreciated!



DIARY DATES

Year 1 hearing screening—Tuesday 15th October

Harvest Festival—Thursday 24th October at 2:00pm. St Peter's

INSET DAY Friday 25th October –school closed

Reading Café—Tuesday 5th November 2.45 in school and reading and refreshments in VC after school.

Parents Evening—11th and 12th November

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World Mental Health Day



This week in worship we talked about how we can keep our minds as well as our bodies healthy. We thought about using the NHS Take 5 to help us each day. You may want to try some of these at home too?



Congratulations!

What a pleasure to invite the first children of the year to Afternoon Tea this week. Well done to Tommy, Nina, Dora and Freja for going over and above.



Sailing Club

Next Tuesday 16th October is the last sailing session for this year.

THANK YOU—ASDA REWARDS

A big thank you to all those parents who have registered with Asda Rewards. The amount raised so far is just over £100.00.

It is not too late to register, so please encourage grandparents, neighbours friends etc. You don't have to spend anything, but by just registering the school receives £1.00 each registration.

Sports Round Up

Our netballers had their final match of the season. It was a very close, exciting match that was end-to-end and finished in a 3-3 draw. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team for being so supportive of one another throughout the whole season. It has been a real pleasure to see how much we have come on a team week on week. Well done to Austin, Lois, Alex.B., Freja, Mary, Scarlett and Ellie. Mrs Wilcox



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The Children's programme is a fundamental strand of Falmouth Book Festival, and since our first Festival in 2021 we have reached nearly 2,000 children through this series of free events.

In keeping with previous years, the Children's Programme will feature fun-filled workshops at Falmouth Library on **Saturday 19th October**. The events are always free to ensure access to those who have limited funds or who may have little opportunity to engage with the arts and literature. Children (and parents!) are encouraged to think big and bold, to participate actively in events with authors and artists, and to take part in imaginative story-telling sessions.

This year themes will include devising a story, creating characters, trickery and illusion, neurodiversity, appreciation of the natural environment, mischievous and mythical creatures, and achieving one's dreams. Keep reading to find out who will be joining us...

For youngsters aged **5-7**, we will have workshops led by **Craig Barr-Green** and **Suzanna Hubbard**, which will be held in the Computer Room at Falmouth Library.

Craig Barr-Green writes picture books, non-fiction, and theatre for children and is a passionate advocate for children's literacy and neurodivergent representation. He will be reading stories from the *Gina Kaminski* series. There will be laughter, a silly song, and crafty activities. Best of all, the stories will have good endings for wolves and giants (who always get bad endings)!

Suzanna Hubbard's first picture book *The Lady Who Lived in A Car* was nominated for an Early Years Book Trust Award. Suzanna's workshop is based around her latest book, *The Last Giant of Marazion*, about a sad lonely giant whose heart is saved by a brave little girl. She will be sharing her beautiful sketch books and inviting children to flex their illustration skills in a fun 'draw along', and to dream up their own 'Giant' character.

You can book tickets through this link [Family - What's On - The Poly at Falmouth](#)



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