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NEWSLETTER



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas parties and end of Autumn Term 2023.

Thursday 4th January 2024- Start of Spring Term 2024.

Tuesday 23rd January – Maths Workshop for Parents 2.30pm

Monday 29th January- Number Day- Dress up as a Rock Star, in our Times Tables Challenge Day

Tuesday 6th February - Internet Safety Day

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day –dress up as your favourite book character!

Friday 15th March –Comic Relief (more details later)

A Note from the Head Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how thankful and blessed I feel, to be here with you all, at Flushing. This term has been a whirlwind of events, activities, fun and laughter; and has truly whizzed by!

I offer my heartfelt thanks to the staff, who work tirelessly to make each and every day so special for the children.

And thank you to you, the parents, for all your support, it is very much appreciated. On behalf of us all here at school, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Mrs. Lamberton

<u>Attendance</u> Starfish 96% Seals 97.5% Dolphins 94.2%



Congratulations Seals!! Seals Class also won the Lunchtime Award this week!



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Praise Certificates

Starfish – Birdie and Tommy Seals – Cricket Dolphins – Arlo and Thea Congratulations Everybody!





Christmas is more than a day in December It's all of those things that we love to remember Its carolers singing familiar refrains Bright colored stockings and shiny toy trains Streamers of tinsel and glass satin balls Laughter that rings through the house and its halls Christmas is more than a day in December Its the magic and the love That we'll always remember

Head Lice

Just to let you know, there have been several reports of pupils needing to be treated for nits this week. I urge you all to check your children's hair and treat any infestations notedif we all have a good look over the holidays- hopefully, we'll come back in the New Year with less of them around!

Please see the NHS website for some solutions to this rather itchy problem! <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-</u> <u>lice-and-nits/</u>

💬 Squashbox Theatre

Squashbox Theatre visited Flushing this week! The children had such a wonderful time, it was a real treat! A huge thank you to the Friends of Flushing, for funding this for us all!











Christmas Dinner Day!

Wow! What a feast! We all sat down to a festive lunch this week, It was glorious! Thank you to Abbie in the kitchen and to all the staff, who came and served food, washed dishes and brushed up the hall at the end! It was a mammoth task, and the children had a fabulous time!



Festive Fun!

FoFS held a Festive Fun afternoon in the Village Club yesterday with hot drinks, mince pies and lots of Xmas games! It was great to see so many there and we managed to raise £236 towards for school! Special thanks to the parents and grandparents that helped out on the day, and everyone who assisted with donations. There are still some raffle prizes for collection at school. Also special thanks to Sarah Fowles (Josie's mum), for baking and icing the most gorgeous Xmas cake!

Thanks to everyone for their contributions.

Thanks Lisa.





Thank you very much to Genevieve for teaching the Starfish Class how to play the violin and sharing a selection of Christmas songs. A magical music lesson!



Christingle

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A huge thank you to everyone who attended the KS2 Christingle Service- It was lovely to see so many of you there! Thank you to Leslie and Bob for coming! The children were incredible, as always!

Thank you so much for all your incredible donations for St Petrocs Homeless Shelter. There are sleeping bags, warm clothes, lots of food, toiletries & essentials that will no doubt make a difference to many this Christmas.

The Dolphins unpacked and sorted it into bags this morning ready to be delivered this afternoon. We were all amazed as always at the generosity of our school community.



<u>Prickly Hay</u> Well done to KS1 who smashed their Nativity performance this week! Huge 'thank you' to the whole KS1 Team for all the hard work you have put in over the last few weeks, the children were amazing!



