

Flore CE Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new half term, and this is almost certainly the busiest term of all, with so many different events going on in school, so please make sure you read the newsletter each week carefully, and also keep an eye on emails, texts, the school website and the school twitter feed.

Isle Wight



Thank you to all the staff and children who came to the Isle of Wight the week before half term. We had such a brilliant time, the weather was amazing and the children were so well behaved. Many people around the hotel and on our trips out complimented them on their behaviour, so that is something we should be proud of. Thank you to Miss Garlick in the office for planning the whole trip to the finest of details, and thank you to Mr Heard, Mrs Garlick, Mrs Winlow and Mrs Davis for accompanying us on the trip. A great time was had by all.



Explore Pentecost

The children all had a lovely day on Wednesday as each class went to the church to take part in an event, Explore Pentecost. The children learnt about Pentecost and took part in some practical activities. Thank you to Rev Stephen and his helpers from the church for giving of their time for the children to experience this.



Guitar Club



There will be a guitar club for beginner guitar players on a Monday after school, starting next Monday 10th June- 3:15pm until 4pm. Children will need their own guitar. Please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return to school for your child to take part.

Online safety session

On Monday 17th June, Campion Secondary School are hosting an online safety session. This event is for parents/carers of pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 from across the Campion cluster of primary schools. Simon Aston (Northamptonshire County Council's Online Safety Officer) will be leading the session and it will cover the following areas of online safety:

- Where are young people going online
- How do we manage online risk
- Why parental controls are not good enough to keep young people safe online
- Well-being, from screen time to potential addiction
- Why family agreements are so important
- How can we encourage young people to use the internet positively

This session will begin promptly at 5:45 pm with a view to finishing by 7:00 pm. There is no cost for this event. We look forward to seeing you there. Many thanks to Campion for providing this opportunity to local primary schools.

Sponsored Bike Ride



We are holding our annual sponsored bike on Tuesday 11th June. Children should have already received a sponsor form and a permission slip. We would love as many children to take part as possible. (It is not too late to sign up!) Last year many children took part, and some learnt to ride their bikes without stabilisers for the occasion. We hope to see you at Brodie Lodge from 3:30 until 5:30pm. Let's hope the weather is good, I will be hoping to bring my bike too!

School meals and packed lunches

We had an issue on Monday with quite a few children not having ordered lunches from Kingswood. When you sign up for Kingswood there is an alert you can set to email you to remind you when the cut off is for ordering the following week. It might be worth looking into this.

Also, please can I remind you that school packed lunches should avoid having any products which contain nuts in them due to a child in school having a nut allergy. Please can I also remind parents that sweets and chocolates are not encouraged in school for lunches, so please refrain from packing them. Penguin bars and other such biscuit snacks are fine.

Sports news

Howzat...? Campion Cricket Tournament



On Thursday, eight of our year 5/6 pupils took part in the Campion cricket tournament hosted in the beautiful setting of Bugbrooke Cricket Club. Five of the cluster primary schools entered so each team had the opportunity to play four games. Every team starts with 200 runs, losing points for outs and gaining for runs or wide bowls. Batters work in pairs, each facing one over, and everyone has to take a turn at bowling. We began the afternoon with a coaching session from a Campion student who plays for the County team - this really helped improve confidence with bowling! Our first game saw a 41 run victory over Bliss but we then lost by 65 runs to Harpole. This was followed by a second win by 57 runs against Upton. Then we moved into the final game against Bugbrooke, who had just beaten Harpole by one run! This was a very closely fought game and we were not sure who had actually won until the umpire announced it was Flore...by one run! This meant that we tied with Harpole on points....however, as they had beaten us they were awarded first place.

Our team played really well. There were some impressive catches and good fielding skills on display. Those who managed to bowl opponents out were justifiably pleased with themselves! A great result for Flore once again! Many thanks to Mr Spokes for his support all afternoon.

Named Uniform

Please can all children's uniform be named as it is tricky to return lost property to the rightful owner.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Whitlock
Head Teacher

Guitar Club Consent

I give permission for my childto attend guitar club on Mondays, from 3:15 until 4:00pm.

Signed:

Date: