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***Nurture Inspire Flourish***  
***This month's value: Friendship***

Dear All,

It was great to see so many of you at our Open Days. Thank you for sparing the time to come into school and see what the children were doing. Our children are always happy to share their ideas and work with people, it gives them a sense of pride in what they are doing. We also had some prospective parents visiting on these days and hopefully we can look forward to welcoming them into our academy.

I had a successful meeting with Margaret Butt and Jo Holt from Flitton Church this week and we have some exciting new ventures with them to look forward to.

The Educational Welfare Officer has been into both schools this week to check on attendance at both schools. Regular attendance at school is very important as it links with progress and attainment and we always want our children to have the best opportunities to succeed at school.

Debbie Drawbridge  
Headteacher

### **MACMILLAN**

A big thank you to FOPS and members of the Kestrel's and Kite's school council who raised £117.20 at Friday's coffee afternoon. The total raised at Greenfield School Macmillan coffee afternoon was a fantastic £202.37. Thanks to all who donated, baked or helped with the coffee afternoon.



## **HARVEST**

Reminder that next week, Harvest Festival takes place at both schools. Tuesday 8 October, 9.15am at Greenfield and Friday 11 October 2.45pm at Pulloxhill. This year both schools will again be supporting Preen, a local foodbank and furniture re-use charity which will collect food and other items from us. Suggestions from Preen of items to donate include;

- Tinned meat or fish
- Tinned and dried fruit
- Tinned veg, noodles and rice
- Children's cereals and breakfast items/spreads
- Sugar, coffee, UHT milk & juice
- Ketchup, chunky soup, cooking and pasta sauces
- Sweet biscuits, crackers
- Custard, rice pudding and evaporated milk

Please click on the link for further

<https://www.facebook.com/PreenCIC/>

<http://www.preenreuse.com/about-us/preen-projects/bedfordshire-food-aid-network/>

## **PUFFIN CLASS**

The Puffin's have been fascinated with our topic of Autumn. They have had a great time playing in the leaves outside. We went on a leaf hunt, collecting leaves from our outdoor area. The children used the leaves to create Autumn collages, as well as exploring how they feel in the tuff tray. We had some wonderful describing words, such as "Crunchy" and "Crinkly". We have also been learning about Owls and the children used the leaves they collected to create their owl's wings, creating Autumn Owls. The children have learned that in Autumn, the leaves change colour and fall off of the trees. We have also explored Autumn colours by mixing paints and used the colours we created for sponge printing.



## ROBIN CLASS

As part of our topic 'Magical Me', a nurse came to visit Robins' children. The nurse, Mrs Stamford, was wonderful and talked to us all about looking after ourselves. We were very lucky because Mrs Stamford gave us all nurses uniform and kits to use and apply what we had learnt once she had gone. The children were wonderful and asked lots of questions.



## THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER - WEAR YELLOW FOR YOUNG MINDS

On Thursday 10 October we will be marking World Mental Health day by wearing yellow to support children and young people's mental health and raising vital funds for the Young Minds charity. Children can come into school that day wearing anything yellow it could be socks, a hair band, a yellow t-shirt, or even a yellow flower in their hair.

All donations to the Young Mind charity would be gratefully received.



## ATTENDANCE

**A reminder that when your child is absent, please contact the school by 9.30am at the latest, on each day of the absence. Where possible please could medical, dental and optician appointments be made out of school hours. Thank you for your continued support.**

Greenfield School

Pulloxhill School

Week ending 27 September 97.22%

Week ending 27 September 96.27%

Week ending 20 September 97.78%

Week ending 20 September 97.67%

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

8 October, 9.15am	Harvest Festival at Greenfield School
8 October	Parents consultations Pulloxhill 4-6pm Greenfield 6-8pm
9 October, 10.00am-1.00pm	Tag Rugby Festival at Samuel Whitbread Selected team of Year 3 & 4's
10 October	Parents consultations Greenfield 4-6pm Pulloxhill 6-8pm
11 October, 2.45pm	Harvest Festival at Pulloxhill School
11 October	GSA murder mystery evening
17 October all day	Greenfield & Pulloxhill Year 4 @ Arnold Academy all day
18 October, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
28 October	Staff training day - school closed
29 October	Children return to school
31 October	'Bake off' competition Harlington Upper School (2 x Year 4's)
1 November	FOPS Halloween disco at Pulloxhill School (letter to follow)
3 November	Fireworks at the Cross Keys, Pulloxhill
7 November	Stone age day at Greenfield - all year 3 & 4 across the academy. Letter with further details to follow.
8 November	School photographs - Greenfield AM & Pulloxhill PM
4 December	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 5.00pm Robins Christmas performance - Greenfield
9 December	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 2.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Year 3 & 4) 6.00pm Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Year R, 1 & 2)
10 December	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 2.00pm Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Year 1 & 2) 7.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Year 3 & 4)
11 December	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 9.30am Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Year R, 1 & 2) 7.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Year 3 & 4)
12 December	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 2.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Year 3 & 4) 6.00pm Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Year 1 & 2)
20 December, 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas holiday

***DATES FOR THE DIARY CONTINUED - 2020***

3 January 2020	Staff training day - school closed
6 January	Children return to school
14 February, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
24 February	Children return to school
12 March	Class photographs
3 April, 3.30pm	Break up for Easter
20 April	Staff training day - school closed
21 April	Children return to school
8 May	Bank holiday
16 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre
22 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
1 June	Children return to school
4 June	Year 3 & 4 start swimming lessons at Flitwick leisure centre (each Thursday morning for the half term)
17 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday

Come along and join us  
For the launch of  
**The Flit Valley walk**  
Saturday 19th October

At The Jack Crawley Memorial Barn

Flitton, MK45 2EJ

**9am - 11:30am**

**Enjoy a 4 mile section of the walk, led by local volunteer David Sedgley**

An option of a shorter walk of around 1 mile will also be available



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# Come and Join Us

at the



FREE  
Activities!

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Activities!

'A Taste of Flitwick'

**Saturday 5th October 2019**

**Flitwick Library 11am - 3pm**

**Flitwick Leisure Centre 1pm - 5pm**

**Ever fancied trying something new?  
Come along to Fun Palace - 'A Taste of Flitwick'  
everyone can get involved!**

**Confirmed free activities for adults and children to try:**  
*Play the Ukulele, Morris Dancing, Quilting, Stone Painting, Karate,  
Drama Workshop, Bridge, Whist Drive, Animals Close-up, Coding,  
Paper Planes, Target Practice, Book Folding, Spaghetti Bridges,  
Inspiring Music, Language Bingo, Science activities & so much more...*

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Central Bedfordshire  
Council and Flitwick  
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**Fusion Dance Workshop**

With

**Imagination Arts**

**Wednesday 23rd October**

10am-12pm for Minis (5-7 year olds)  
12.30-2.30pm for Juniors (8-11 year olds)  
£10 Per session (Must Pre Book)



**The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH**

Fusion dance workshop, merging styles of dance together to create  
some interesting, unique and FUN choreography!  
Perfect for dancers wanting to try something new, or those who are  
just starting on their dance journey

Box Office: 01525 631900 / Eventbrite (booking fee applies)

Organised By Flitwick Town Council

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