



## Flimby Primary School Newsletter - 8th October 2022

### Plans

Long term plans for each class are on the school website. Feel free to look at these and if you would like to develop your child's interests and subject knowledge you could visit the local library or carry out research together on the Internet.

Please note that homework is still encouraged in the form of reading and discussing the book your child is reading. We are encouraging you to do this every day or at least 5 times a week. This is the best support you can provide for your child at home and will make a difference to their progress. Remember to also read to your child too!

### Morning drop off

When the weather is extremely bad on the yard (raining heavily) we will open the doors a few minutes early so the children are not getting wet. Please ensure you don't arrive on the yard too early on these days.

### Attendance

Attendance winners this week are Y6 with 99.38%

It is going to be close to see who has the highest attendance for the half term. The winning class will have a non uniform day.

### After School Clubs

We have space in the following after school clubs for KS1 and KS2:

Tuesday - big hall games

Wednesday - art and craft

Thursday - choir

Please contact the school office if you would like a place for your child. Thank you.

### Reception Parent Meetings

We would like to invite you to join us in discovering what your child will be getting up to in Read Write Inc and SmartMaths. Your child is more than welcome to come along with you and will be able to demonstrate some of our learning.

These will be taking place on Tuesday 11th October at 3.25pm for SmartMaths and Tuesday 18th October at 3.25pm for Read Write Inc.

If you come to pick your child as usual and Miss Pearce will welcome you all in.

### 2/3 year old Nasal Flu

Children aged 2 or 3 on the 31st August 2022 are eligible for a nasal Flu Vaccine from their GP Practice. If you have not received a reminder to book an appointment, then please contact your GP surgery about availability.

## Foundation Stage



The children had fun measuring out and mixing ingredients to make playdough.

## WLMAT Logo

We recently held a competition for children to submit designs for our new Trust logo to go with our new name Changing Lives Learning Trust. There were entries from every school in the Trust and the judges were impressed with the level of effort and detail that our children had put into creating their designs. There was no clear winner but the judges felt they could take three designs and bring them together because they each incorporated something that the new logo could represent.



### Kaiden's Design

The judges liked the vibrant colours and that one of the pictures showed a horizon which meant we were looking to the future. They also felt the colours were representative of equality, diversity and inclusivity and they hope to incorporate this theme in the final design.



### Isla's Design

Isla, the judges very much liked the path that lead to changing lives through learning. They felt it represented a journey of discovery and they hope to incorporate this theme in the final design.

## School Photos

Any orders this year will be online only. Please ensure you complete these as soon as possible to ensure free delivery to school.

## School Lunches

Where possible can you please choose your child's lunch from home using the SCOPAY app. You can help your child choose something they like or try something new, you will know what your child has had for lunch and ask them if they enjoyed it when they get home plus it will free up valuable learning time in the mornings too. If you require a log in please ask at the school office. Thank you.

## Birthdays

We know times are difficult at the moment and many schools are trying to 'poverty proof' their schools. As part of this we are asking for birthday cakes / treats not to come into school on your child's birthday. We celebrate in school during assemblies and make a fuss of the children. It can be very disappointing for a child who does not bring something from home for their class on their birthday and yet others do. We also have to be extremely careful with allergies through Natasha's Law and record carefully any ingredients used. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Dates

*Don't forget that all new dates are in bold... there are quite a few this week so have your calendar at the ready!!*

- Tuesday 11th October - SmartMaths meeting for Reception parents 3.25 - 3.45pm.
- Thursday 13th October - Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)
- Week commencing 17th October - Parents Evenings. Wednesday 19th will be face to face in the Hall. The other night will be determined by each class teacher and will be a telephone call.
- Tuesday 18th October - RWI meeting for Reception parents 3.30 -4.00pm.
- Monday 31st October - Halloween disco. **Infants - 5pm-6pm. Juniors 6.15pm - 7.30pm**
- **Wednesday 8th November at 10:30am - Remembrance Day Assembly lead by Y6. More details to follow.**
- **Friday 18th November Children in Need - Voluntary £1 donation. Children can dress in Pudsey theme clothes or non-uniform**
- **Tuesday 29th November at 3.20pm - Christmas Fayre and lights switch on**
- **Friday 2nd December - Y1-6 to see Matilda at Workington Carnegie. More details to follow.**
- **Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day / Sparkle / Non Uniform (please note you do not need to buy a Christmas jumper especially for this... children can wear non uniform) Voluntary donation of £1 for Hospice at Home.**
- **Monday 12th December - Foundation Stage trip to Threlkeld to the Santa Special. More details to follow.**
- **Tuesday 13th December - Y1&2 Christmas Play 2pm and 5pm**
- **Wednesday 14th December - Y3&4 Christmas Play 2pm and 5pm**
- **Thursday 15th December - Y5&6 Christmas Play 2pm and 5pm**
- **Friday 16th December - EYFS Play 10am**
- **Monday 19th December - Christmas lunch**
- **Monday 19th December - Carol Service at St Nicholas Church, Flimby at 2pm**
- **Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Parties (am)**
- **Tuesday 20th December - School closes for Christmas at 1pm**
- Thursday 20th April 2023 - Class Photos