

# The Flitch Green Academy NEWSLETTER

#### Attendance this week is 96.10%

As we head towards our final week - it is lovely to see the sun shining! It has been a tough week at the Academy, however as always our staff have pulled together and been the amazing hardworking team they always are! The children have kept smiling and I think we have all needed that this week. Thank you for your support and patience.

As you know, the restrictions will remain in place at the Academy until the last day of term - this includes contact tracing. I am sure you can appreciate it to help protect the children, staff and wider community from possible infection and self isolation as much as possible. Please support us by wearing your mask and social distancing when you are near or on the school site.

We are all looking forward to Mary Poppins performed by Year 6. Parents and carers should have received your allocated ticket, please ensure you bring this with you to the performance as we need to collect these in order to ensure we are limiting numbers and maintaining our risk assessment. We ask that you wear your mask while entering the school

and while walking to and from the hall for the performance. More details are in the parent and carer letter sent this week from the Year 6 team.

You should have received your child's end of year report and I hope you found it informative. Please do pass on any positive comments or feedback to admin@flitchgreen.net. Any positive feedback is always gratefully received.

I hope to communicate the plans for September with you by the end of next week. I am working closely with other headteachers in the area, the local authority and the guidance issued by the Dfe in order to plan our new term. There are not many positives to take from the pandemic, however I like to look on the bright side and this is an opportunity to look at our practices and see how we can improve them moving forward as well as continuing to maintain our risk assessment.

I wish you a happy weekend and don't forget the ice creams! It is going to be a hot one!

Miss Willis

Principal

## Year 6 Camp Out!

Last Friday night, Year 6 arrived back at school for a campout on the school field. As soon as the children arrived, the rain began and it rained solidly for a good few hours. However, this did not stop the fun! First of all, they were treated to a delicious Flitch and Chips dinner and then Mrs Smith arrived to play some games. The best by far was a human version of Hungry Hippos - all the adults were desperate for a turn too! After a sing song and smores around the campfire, Year finally settled into their tents. Little sleep was had by all but everyone had an amazing time.





## **Earth Class Reading**

Earth Class have recently read a spooky mystery story about a group of children on their end of year residential trip. They are staying in a hotel with a mysterious 'Room 13'.

Two of the girls in Earth class enjoyed it so much they decided to build the hotel and room 13! They did a great job remembering minor details, like the iron bird on the front gate that looks like a bat! Well done Isabella and Isla for being Creative Navigators.



## Dates for your Diary & Reminders

Please see below the staggered pick up times for the last day of term (Friday 23rd July);

#### **Service Gate**

Venus 12.40 p.m.

Earth 12.50 p.m.

Moon 13.00 p.m.

#### Main Gate

Saturn 12.40 p.m.

Jupiter 12.50 p.m.

Pluto and Mercury 13.00 p.m.

#### Car Park Gate

Comet and Sun 1.05 p.m (Some time to tie on school ties and take some group photos!)

Mars 12.50 p.m.

Neptune 12.45 p.m.

## **Community News**



Uttlesford Clothing Bank are able to provide non logo school uniform, school shoes, trainers, wellies and coats for families who are struggling to afford them. They are not able to provide logo uniform. If you are struggling financially please make contact them direct via their Facebook page or by emailing info@uccb.org.uk. In order to give them time to provide the uniform they would be grateful if any referrals could be made before the end of July.

### Friends of Flitch Green

#### 2021 FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY TEA TOWELS

The children and teachers have given us self-portraits which have been arranged around our school name and year to design a fabulous tea towel. These are great for a keep sake.

The prices are £5 for one, £9 for two and £12 for three. You can purchase them here <u>FFG</u> (<u>pta-events.co.uk</u>) the discounts will be added on the final payment page.

If you have any family or friends who would love one, the more you buy the cheaper they become.

We have already placed our order and the tea towels are now being printed. We have a limited number so please place your order quickly before we sell out.

All the profits from the sale of tea towels are going towards our library refurbishment fund target of £4,000.

Thank you for your support.

FFG Team