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# The Flich Green Academy

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Attendance this week is 96.11 %**

It has been a mixed bag of weather this week and I think we are all hoping that the rain holds off for the Year 6 camp out! I have my waterproofs packed just in case. We have got the hall on standby as a back up but I am sure whatever the weather we will enjoy the activities planned and hopefully sleep a little?

We have been able to offer some small sessions outside for our new reception starters this week inline with government covid guidance. It has been wonderful to meet some new parents at Flich Green! They all received a brave badge to wear on their first day at school in September with their name on and the school colours. We are all looking forward to welcoming them!



I am really aware because of the restrictions this year, I haven't met you all properly. I have attempted to be out on the gate as much as possible to say hello but it would be lovely even after nearly a year to meet officially. I would like to give you an opportunity to pop into school on Tuesday 21st September from 9am for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. I hope to see you there if you can make it.

The children will be watching a special video message from their new teacher over the coming weeks. There might be a little challenge for them to complete, some information on their new classes, classrooms and we hope this helps with their transition for September. Teachers are meeting over the next 3 weeks to discuss each child individually to ensure all the important information is passed over. Please do contact teachers via [admin@flitchgreen.net](mailto:admin@flitchgreen.net) if you have any concerns about transition or would like any support with the next phase.

### COVID - 19 UPDATE

As you are aware stage 4 of the roadmap will be coming into force from the 19th July across the country. We have received guidance on what September may look like and information will be communicated to all parents and carers before the end of term. Please bear with us as we process the changes and ensure that we are continuing to maintain some areas of our risk assessment as advised by the Dfe and Local Authority.

Below is a quote taken directly from the LA (Essex) communication this week.

***It is important to note that changes will come into place after 19<sup>th</sup> July, only if step 4 of the roadmap is agreed, and you can continue with existing arrangements until the end of term, if you remain open after 19<sup>th</sup> July.***

We will be maintaining our school risk assessment and current arrangements until the end of term, this has been agreed by governors as well as SLT. I am sure we can all agree that isolation should be kept to a minimum for all of our community and the safety of everyone going into the Summer holidays is paramount. I thank you in advance for your support in this.

As a reminder, please do not send children into school who are displaying any one of the COVID-19 symptoms, high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste and smell. Please also ensure you are maintaining your own track and trace records of close contacts and engaging with the NHS track and trace APP.

The only small adjustment is that the Year 6 production and assembly will be held in the hall, this is due to the unpredictable weather and technical issues. This will only include one bubble and the previously circulated restrictions will remain in place. Parents and carers will receive one ticket per performance per child and it will be filmed and distributed to all families in Year 6 after the event.

I wish you all a happy weekend and fingers crossed it's coming home! **If (when) England win on Sunday children are permitted to wear red, white and blue to school on Monday.**

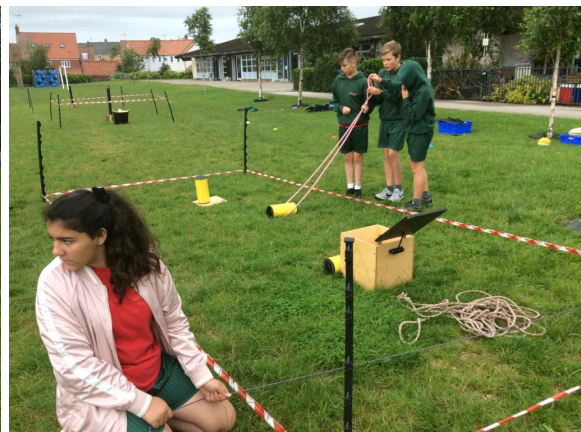
Best wishes

Miss Willis

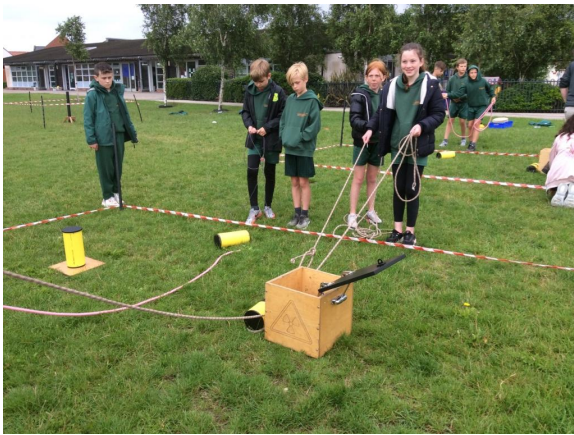
# Year 6 Activity Day

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On Tuesday Year 6 participated in a team building day. They had a fabulous day, despite the rain, learning how to communicate and work together as a team. The instructor for the day commented throughout the day on how resilient the children were and how they worked well as a team.



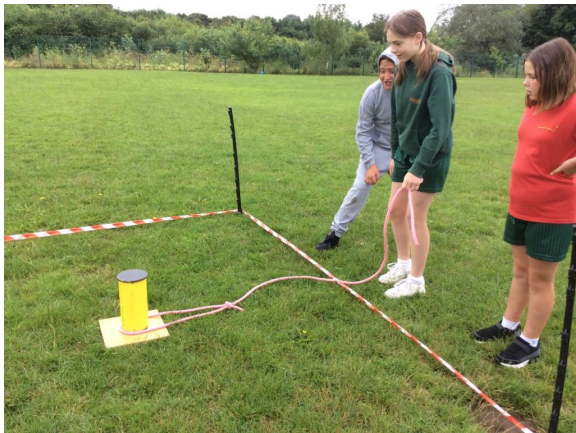












# Earth

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Year 5 had a go at creating their own paints which were inspired by the natural world!





# Jupiter

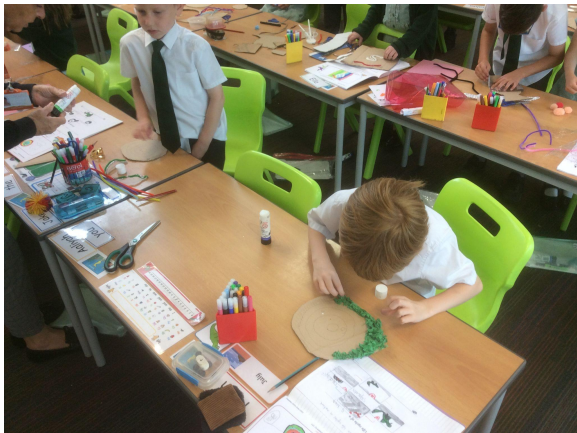
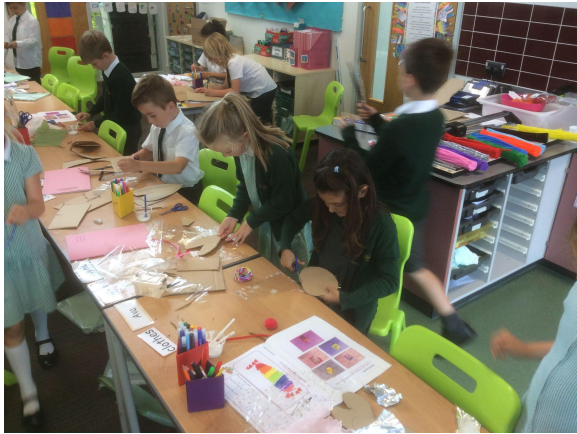
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In Jupiter class we are coming to the end of our experience on Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. Last week the children designed their own Willy Wonka style sweet that could be sold in his factory. On Tuesday the children brought these designs to life by using a range of resources and techniques.





9th July 2021



# Dates for your Diary & Reminders

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## **School Reports**

School reports will be emailed to parents and carers across the week next week. We hope to get them all out by Friday. Reception reports will be available on Tapestry from Wednesday 14th July.

## **Staff Gifts**

We have had some enquiries from parents and carers regarding gifts for staff at the end of the school year and what to do with regards to quarantining them. Please can we ask that if you wish your child to bring a present in, they do this by Tuesday 20th allowing time for them to be quarantined.

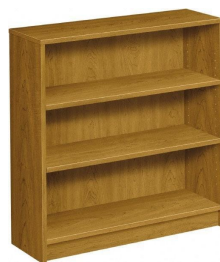
## **Early Years Resources**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking to revamp some areas within the early years setting and are looking for donations should anyone be having a clear out.

We are on the hunt for the following. We have included some pictures of the sort of things we are looking for.

Wooden storage units/ book shelves



Wicker or wooden storage bowls baskets



Puzzles



People figures, dinosaurs and animals e.g. sea creature/zoo creatures



Old devices e.g. telephones, keyboards, remote controls, cd players, kids's ads (audio stories/music)





Boys fancy dress



Any donations would be very much appreciated before the end of term! If you do have anything could you please place it in the school entrance and notify the office staff.

Thank you

The Reception Team

# Community News

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**Play in the PARK**

Play in the Park with us  
**this Summer!**

**FREE multi-activity sessions  
for children aged 3-11 years.**

Each two hour long session is packed full of sports, games, arts and crafts. Selected sessions will also feature special 'extras' such as; bouncy castles, face painting and a petting zoo!

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# What's On this Summer!

Please see website for dates & times



Discover & Make  
Activity:  
Entertaining in the  
Castle



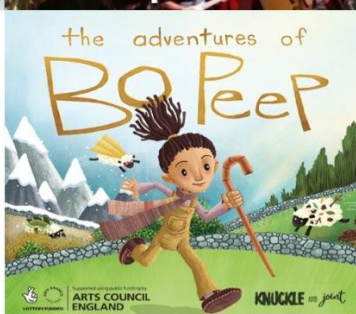
Chris Lord & Her  
Blues Express



Discover & Make  
Activity: Entertaining  
the Victorians



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LIVE ON STAGE!  
**GORGEOUS  
GEORGIANS & VILE  
VICTORIANS**  
"OY GEORGE, I'M KING!"  
"YOU DON'T, FANNY!"



Meet me  
a Tree  
A very first  
opera for  
0-2 year olds



Discover & Make  
Activity: Entertaining  
the Georgians



Charlie Turner



Discover & Make  
Activity: Entertaining  
the Grandparents

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# Friends of Flitch Green

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## NON UNIFORM DAY - TODAY

Thank you to all the children who took part in our non-uniform day today and all your donations.

## 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 [FFG \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk) 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