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Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



Infants and Juniors working together during July's Sports Day
- the start of great things.

Welcome to the first ever Flixton Primary School Newsletter

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the brand new, in every sense of the word, FPS Newsletter. It has been a whirlwind half term, with lots of work going on in the background to help two schools become one and I would like to thank everyone for their positive comments and support as our Primary school continues to take shape. Our newsletter will be a fortnightly chance to share what is happening across the entire school, so that everyone can see what a fantastic amount of exciting learning takes place in our school. If you would like to subscribe to an electronic copy sent straight to your email, you can sign up on the front page of the school website, which you can now find at www.flixtonprimaryschool.org.uk.

Harvest Appeal

Thank you to all of those who have already contributed to our annual Harvest Appeal in support of LifeShare, a Manchester based charity that supports the most vulnerable in our city. You can find out more about their work at www.lifeshare.org.uk

If you have not yet donated any cans, tins or packets of food, it's not too late. Our Harvest Collection will run until the end of this week.

Infant Department Building Work

We are nearing the end of the construction work that has been ongoing in the Infant Department since the summer. Soon, the Infant Department office will move to the side of the building, accessible down the ginnel between the two school Departments. We will also be furnishing, filling and opening a brand new Infant Department library, thanks to the fabulous fundraising of the PTA.



Attendance

RO 94.2%
RY 97.2%
1B 98.5%
1JE 96.5%
2P 95.7%
2K 99%

3H 99.2% 😊

3FM 97.3%
4B 97.3%
4L 96.6%
5F 97.7%
5L 93.8%
6C 97.8%
6S 96.6%

Well done
Class 3H - our
Attendance
Champions this
time around.



Upcoming Dates

Wed 1st - Mon 6th
Nov

Junior Dept. Book
Fair

Friday 3rd Nov
Infant Dept. PTA
Cake Sale

Thursday 30th Nov
FPS Parents'
Evening

Year 4 take up the Bake Off Challenge

It's that time again - brilliant baking, show stopping creations and more yeast than anyone knows what to do with...yes - it's Y4's Food Technology with Mrs Tatham. Amazing groups of children have been working hard in the kitchen, learning

about how to create different bread products, from the humble bread roll to a plaited loaf and the Coburg. Once the kneading has been completed, and the mixture has been baked in the oven, the children have taken their culinary creations home for families to sample and pass judgement.

'Kneadless' to say, the bread has been a big hit. Well done to all of our Y4 bakers for their fantastic efforts.



Year 1 map their way to geographical success

As part of Y1's work in Geography, they have been learning how to use plans as a way of finding their way around. What better way to practise than to travel to the Junior Department and try and find out what is where in a strange land? The intrepid explorers set off on Monday to the weird and wonderful world of Key Stage 2

with their blank plans in hand, on a mission to find out what each room was, and who the rooms belonged to. After lots of looking and learning, the finished plans were ready to be tested - would our young adventurers be able to find their way out, or would they be stuck in the Junior Department for ever? As their map work was so good, the outcome was never in doubt - well done Y1!

SPORTS NEWS

FPS Football Team Makes Undefeated Start to Season

Flixton Primary's football team has made a great start to season, with 2 wins and 2 draws in their opening four fixtures. The team has looked very solid defensively, and very quick going forward, with plenty of skill and effort on display. The results so far:

v. St Mary's 1:1

v. Woodhouse 1:0

v. English Martyr's 1:1

v. Urmston Primary 1:0

It's now the winter break, but the team will resume its campaign in the New Year, hopefully with the same amount of effort and determination!

