



# Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



## Y2 reap the benefits of being a Primary School

Everyone within our school is working really hard at ensuring that September's amalgamation is a success, and over the last couple of weeks, Year 2 have highlighted the positive benefits of the coming together of the Infant and Junior schools. The Y2 children now travel across to the Junior Department each week and have begun to make good use of the Juniors' computing resources to help them learn the basics of Scratch, a coding programme. The Y2 children also enjoyed the visit of Ms. Plant, our school's Art specialist, to help them learn about the importance of line in Art. The children explored lots of different ways of creating lines, including using India Ink and even blowing through straws, and considered why line is so important in Art with the support and guidance of a specialist in the subject.



## Attendance

RO	91.8%
RY	97%
1B	97.2%
1JE	96.5%
2P	98%
2K	96.1%
3H	91.3%
3FM	93.9%
4B	97.7%
4L	89.2%
5F	92.3%
5L	97.2%
6C	98.3% 😊
6S	96%

Well done  
Class 6C - our  
Attendance  
Champions this  
time around.



## Book Fair is a Best Seller

Thank you to everyone in the Junior Department who supported the recent Book Fair. Children were able to select books from some fabulous titles, and they thoroughly enjoyed the chance to expand their own libraries. By the end of the Fair, the school had earned nearly £500 in commission, which will help us expand our school library too!

## Calendar Mission Accomplished

The Wood Street Mission have asked me to pass on their deep gratitude for the school's amazing donation of Advent Calendars after last week's Non Uniform day. The children collected the equivalent of 412 advent calendars, which is just amazing. Those calendars will be distributed to families across the city to help lots of children enjoy the festive period. Thank you for helping to spread the spirit of Christmas.

## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday 30th Nov**  
FPS Parents' Evening  
**Friday 1st Dec**  
Y2/3 PTA Film Night  
**Saturday 2nd Dec**  
Infant Department Christmas Fair  
**Wed 6th Dec**  
Y4-6 PTA Film Night

## Y5 explore the stars at Jodrell Bank

Year 5's work on the Solar System took them into the Cheshire countryside to visit the huge Lovell radio telescope in its 60th year. The children's visit to Jodrell Bank enabled them to explore the universe in the fantastic inflatable planetarium and then try their hands at the Mars Rover challenge. Could they design a module that would enable an interplanetary probe to land safely? With interplanetary probes looking remarkably like eggs, the children took the challenge and produced some brilliant designs to ensure a soft landing, and some designs that were simply 'smashing', and that's no yolk! The children had an out of this world experience, and represented our school superbly.



## PTA donations begin to appear and impress

Our fantastic PTAs have been splashing the cash over the past few weeks, helping the school develop its provision for our children. The Infant PTA has continued to develop the outdoor area, adding three fantastic wood sculptures to the grounds, including a Flixton greyhound inspired Story Chair. The Junior PTA has paid

for an amazing new range oven in the Food Technology room, replacing Mrs Tatham's very well used previous model, and ensuring that the food children prepare continues to be delicious! Many thanks to our PTAs for all their hard work - it makes a real difference to our children.

## SPORTS NEWS

### FPS Netball Team continues to shine

Since our last newsletter, Flixton Primary's netball team has continued to make its mark and show that success comes through personal effort. The most recent results are:

v. Davyhulme Primary 7:1 😊 v. St Monica's 8:0 😊

v. St Michael's 3:1 😊

Keep up the great work, team - we are very proud of you!

This week sees the school basketball team begin its season as well. Good luck!

