



Autumn 2015 Newsletter 102



Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Christmas Disco

Thursday 17 December

Reception, Years 1 & 2
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Years 3 and Up
6pm to 7pm

Class Reps 2015/16

Pluto - Emma Twilley
Mercury - Victoria Cripps
Venus - Sarah Rider
Saturn - Leighanne Ship
Jupiter - Malene Henriksen
Neptune - Lilia Piletto and
Caren Warren
Mars - Emily Hill
Moon - Sara Sexton
Earth - Jenny Collom

Cake Stall

Friday 18 December

Moon Class

Welcome Back Academy and Hello to Pluto Class

Hello and welcome to our Autumn Newsletter update. The Friends of Flitch Green (FFG) organise social and fund raising events throughout the school year with the aim of bringing people together to get to know each other, have fun and to raise money for the Academy.

FFG are only able to continue their hard work with the support of families, carers, teachers and the local community. We will need you all in the coming year to be able to continue

organising the events and projects so please do give us some of your time when you can so that the whole Academy can benefit.



We are so pleased to welcome back all the Academy children with a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception class, Pluto. We're hoping that you have all settled in and looking forward to a great new academic year.

Pluto Class Disco

FFG started this year's events off on 2 October with a disco for the Reception class and we were so pleased to see so many of you dancing away and making friends. Miss Rose was a hit on the dance floor! It was also a chance for parents to get to know each other too and thanks to all those who helped out setting up the hall, serving refreshments and tidying up.



Class Representatives

Each class has a representative, who acts as a contact point between the FFG and their class. Our representatives are co-ordinators for many events where parental help is needed, be it running stalls at the Summer Fun day, organising cake sales and helping at discos.

Thank you to all the ladies who have been appointed Class Rep, we look forward to working with you in the coming year.



Thank you to all children that returned their Christmas Card order by Monday 16 November. FFG will update you in our next newsletter on how much we made on this special project.

May Fair 2016

FFG are already making plans for the May Fair next year, which is usually our biggest event of the year and takes a great amount of organising!

After listening to parents responses from this year regarding the fairground rides we are thinking of arranging a large area of inflatables that works on a wristband system. Each wristband would be £5 per child if bought in advance (under 2's free), or they would be £6 each on the day.

We would be grateful if you could complete the recent survey e-mailed to you by FFG Secretary so that we can gauge the interest in this new idea or speak to one of the FFG members. We need to make sure there is enough interest before committing to the outlay.

CHRISTMAS DISCO!

FFG for this years festive period are organising a Christmas Disco open to all Academy children on Thursday 17 December.

Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Years 3 and Up - 6.00pm to 7.00pm



There will be a visit from a very special guest!

Further information will be sent out shortly.

Parents are not required to stay.

NAME LABELS Flitch Green Academy is now registered with Labelplanet - a company that makes STICKINS and Trons name labels for school uniform and equipment (water bottles, shoes etc).

Please visit <https://www.name-labels.com/> for more information and to order. Please quote the school number 35601 and the Academy will receive commission from your order.

Suggestions? We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas for any future FFG events and Academy purchases.

Please e-mail us at ffg@flitchgreen.net.

About FFG

The FFG work toward the prime objective of furthering the educational, social and general opportunities of all the children at the Flitch Green Academy.

The FFG run a programme of events and activities throughout the year designed to provide additional funds for the school to purchase 'extra' equipment, activities and experiences to enrich our children's opportunities. It benefits from a particularly supportive and generous parent and carer population.

The FFG is managed by an elected committee of parents which meets regularly on an informal basis. At these meetings forthcoming events are planned. Everyone who has a child at the Academy automatically become members of the FFG and are welcome to become involved in as much, or as little, as they wish.

In planning our events and activities we try to balance the need to make money for the Academy and wanting to bring people together to get to know each other and have fun! But it is not always easy to get this balance absolutely right and we are always looking for new ideas - all suggestions welcome.

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