



# FLINTHAM NEWS



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Dear Parents,

Where have the weeks gone! As a staff, we can't believe that we finish for half-term this Friday 28th May. It has been fantastic to have had all the children back with us and have uninterrupted face-to-face teaching. Please note that we have our final INSET day of this academic year on the first day of Summer 2, Monday 7th June.

At present, schools have not received any updated guidance regarding COVID measures, therefore all our present systems will remain in place. Thank you to all for your co-operation with these. The children are so used to the routines in school and we are so proud of how they adhere to them all.

Staff have noticed that several children are wearing trainers in school everyday and not just on PE days. We fully understand that due to Lockdown, parents have been unable to purchase school shoes and now do not wish to purchase any before the end of the school year as feet will grow over the Summer. If your children's school shoes still fit, please ensure they are worn, and all being well, all children to be back wearing school shoes in September.

As you are aware, SATs have been cancelled this year, however we will be having a low key assessment week for children in Year 2 to Year 6 during the week beginning Monday 14th June. This will give teachers another judgment as to where our children are at present, following disruptions in learning during the past two academic years. Alongside everyday judgements teachers are making, these assessments will provide another guide to accurately pitching planning, learning expectations and addressing gaps for next year. The results of the Assessments, and teacher assessments for Reception and Year 1, will be presented to parents as part of your child's annual report.

We wish you all a super half-term holiday, the weather is set to improve! We hope you can enjoy time with friends and extended family safely and look forward to seeing all our children again on Tuesday 8th June.

Mrs Bartlett and the FPS Staff

## FUNDRAISING for FPS



Thank you to all our community who have already signed up and supported the school by purchasing 'Your School Lottery' tickets for our school. We just can't believe that already the total raised is a staggering £873.60! We are so grateful for your generosity. For every £1 ticket purchased, 40p is raised for school funds and there is a guaranteed prize winner every week. The first draw takes place on Saturday 19th June, 2021.

If you wish to participate, but haven't as yet, please click on the following link:

[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)

and search for: Flintham Primary School

Thank you again to all those who  
purchase tickets to help fundraise for  
our school.

Good Luck!



**INSET DAYS**  
Monday 7 June

**Yr 6 Bikeability**  
Thurs 27 & Fri 28 May

**Class 4 Activity Days**  
Thursday 1st July, Walesby

Friday 2nd July, Sherwood Pines

**Yr 5 Bikeability**  
Mon 5 & Tues 6 July

**Sports Day**  
Thursday 8th July

**Alternative Sports Day**  
Thursday 15th July

**Whole School Picnic**  
Monday 19th July

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!
- Draw every Saturday at 8pm

To start supporting, visit:  
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Flintham Primary

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older



# Cricket and Tennis Taster Sessions



For the first time this academic year we have been able to invite coaches into school to enable the children to have taster sessions of different sports. On Friday 14th May we had Martin the cricket coach and on Tuesday 18th May we had James the tennis coach.

All the children and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed the cricket sessions and we were very impressed with the amount of cricket coaching Martin achieved with each year group. Flyers were sent home with the children on the day, but in case these were missed, if your child is interested in cricket and wishes to become involved, please get in touch using the email addresses provided:  
5- 8 year olds: [allstars.co.uk](mailto:allstars.co.uk)  
8 - 11 year olds: [dynamoscricicket.co.uk](mailto:dynamoscricicket.co.uk)



Class 2,3 and 4 each had a tennis session with Dan on Tuesday 11th May and once again it was great to see the children so involved and enjoying themselves and practicing correct techniques.

Mr Knott is planning to have the coaches in school next year to deliver a series of lessons to the children which will be fantastic.

It is our cycle training Level 1 and Level 2 for our Year 6s this coming Thursday and Friday and it is super that all are taking part.



## Class 1 receive a letter from our local MP



**Following Class 1's article in the Newark Advertiser about raising money to adopt two endangered animals, Class 1 were thrilled to receive a letter from Robert Jenrick, the current MP of Newark. He had read the article in the newspaper and was so impressed he wanted to write to the children. The letter arrived written on official House of Commons headed paper.**

**In the letter Mr Jenrick told Class 1, "Well done on your initiative and on raising £400.00. I am sure the elephant and jaguar that you have adopted appreciate your efforts very much."**



## Flintham Primary School Local Governing Body

Several parents indicated on our Parental Survey that they did not know all the members of FPS Local Governing body. On the following two pages is a brief snapshot of each governor. This information can also be found on the website in the Contact section: Who's Who—FPS Governors.



# Meet our FPS Local Governing Body



**Chair of Governors**  
**Mrs Kate Clarke**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
School Development,  
Performance Management  
Child Protection

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Governing Body

**Governor Type:** LA

Kate has 3 children presently at FPS in Years 2,3 and 4



**Vice -Chair of Governors**  
**Mr Nick Krnic**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Performance Management

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Parents and Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Parent

Nick has 4 children presently at FPS in Years R,2, 3 and 4



**Vice -Chair of Governors**  
**Mrs Kirsty Hill**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Lifestyle Choices

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Co-opted

Kirsty has 1 child at the school presently at FPS in Reception



**Governor**  
**Mrs Helen Colby**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
School Development  
Pupil Groups

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Community

Helen is the Speech and Language Therapist for Equals Trust and supports FPS children when needed.

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**Governor**  
**Mrs Laura Jenkins**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Documentation  
LGB Development

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Parents and Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Parent

Laura has 1 child at FPS presently in Year 1 and another child joining Early Years in September.



**Governor**  
**Mrs Victoria Adey**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Curriculum

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Parents and Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Parent

Vicky has 1 child presently at FPS in Year 4. Her 2 eldest children were pupils at FPS and are now at secondary school.



**Governor**  
**Mrs Gail Otton**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Wraparound Care  
Health and Safety  
Buildings and Equipment

**Term of office:** 4 years

**Appointed by:** Parents and Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Staff

Gail is the SBM at FPS. Her 2 grown-up sons used to attend FPS and presently her 2 grandchildren are at school in Year R and 2.



**Head Teacher**  
**Mrs Kim Bartlett**

**Positions of responsibility:**  
Self Evaluation & SIP Overview,  
Safeguarding  
Complaints  
Literacy, Art & DT

**Term of office:** Whilst in post

**Appointed by:** Governing Body

**Governor Type:** Head Teacher

Kim joined FPS firstly as a P/T teacher, later becoming Deputy Head of the school from 2014–2017 and then Head Teacher in September 2017.