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Class: _____

FLIXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

6th November 2019

Dear Parents

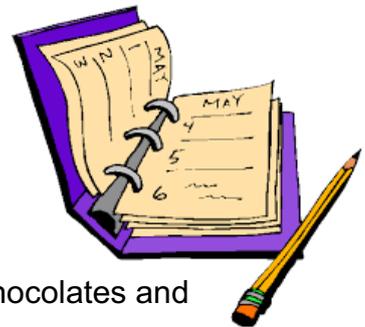
Firstly, a huge thank you for all of your support over the last couple of months, from listening to your child read and signing their Reading Racetrack book, to funding the purchase of a book at the Book Fair – all of these little things add together to help our children have great experiences and make great progress in all aspects of their lives.

As usual, we have been tremendously busy so far this academic year, with lots of exciting things happening across the whole school. You can keep up with what's happening via the school website class pages.

DATES FOR DIARIES

November

- 12th – Open Classrooms (3.15/3.30 – 4.00pm)
- 14th – PTA Junior Film Night
- 15th – Superhero Day (in aid of Diabetes charities)
- 22nd – Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair (Donations of Chocolates and Bottles)
- 30th – FPS Christmas Fair (hosted in the Infant Department)



December

- Week beginning: 2nd – Parents Evenings (late appointments on 5th)
- 6th – Reception Christmas Assembly (9.15am)
 - 10th – Nursery Christmas Sing Song (11.00am)
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 - 11th – RockSteady Concert in the Junior Hall
 - 12th – Junior Department Hall out of use (Polling Station)
 - 12th – 2L and 1B Nativity (9.15am)
 - 13th – 2JW and 1Y Nativity (9.15am)
 - 13th – Junior Department Carols on The Playground (3:00pm)
 - 13th – PTA Junior Christmas Discos (after school)
 - 17th – RO Parent Christmas Crafts (pm)
 - 18th – RC Parent Christmas Crafts (pm)
 - 18th – School Christmas Dinner
 - 19th – PTA Infant Christmas Parties (pm)

SUPERHERO DAY FOR DIABETES



Next Friday (15th November) we will be proud to support Diabetes charities in their fundraising efforts. We have had, and continue to have, children with diabetes in school, and the support those children and their families receive from the specialist charities is superb. This is our chance



to give a little back. “But how?” I hear you ask. Well, it’s simple. On Friday 15th there will be a non-uniform day with a bit of a difference. If possible, we would like children to dress as super heroes for the day – it can be as simple as a cape and a mask, or as heroic as a full costume. Those children who wish to hide their superhero identity could always dress in disguise (how many Clark Kent curls and glasses combinations will there be?) if they wish to. All this fun can be had in return for £1 donation to an incredibly worthwhile cause.

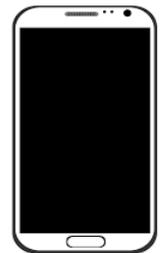
OPEN CLASSROOM: TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

We held our first Open Classroom event of this year in September and it was very well received and attended. It provides you with the opportunity to drop in to your child(ren)’s classroom and see what’s going on – your child will be the tour guide and hopefully share with you some of the exciting things they have been learning about.

The next opportunity to drop in is on Tuesday 12th November, straight after school, until 4pm. If the event remains popular, it remains a half termly occurrence – it’s up to you!

MOBILE PHONES

Please may I remind you of the school’s policy regarding mobile phones. There is no reason that pupils of primary school age would need a mobile phone during school hours. However, we are aware that, on very rare occasions, you might wish for your child to bring a phone to school because of before or after school arrangements that are out of the ordinary. In these circumstances, we would appreciate it if you would let the school office or your child’s class teacher know beforehand (a quick email to the office would suffice) and remind your child to hand their phone (switched off) in to the school office for safe-keeping when they come into school.



Thank you again for all of your support so far this term – I look forward to seeing you at one of our many events over the next few weeks.

Mr J Redmond
Headteacher