Flushdyke News

Autumn 1 2026 – 16/10/26

Hi again everyone,

It has been a very busy time for everyone in school this week, especially as we were inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday and Wednesday! The final report will be sent back to school very soon, we will fully share it with everyone once we are allowed to. This should hopefully be around mid-November.

One of the best parts of the inspection was finding out even more from everyone via Ofsted's Parent View survey. The main results that we received across 30 responses were as follows:

My child feels safe at this school - 97%
My child is happy at this school - 90%
Would you recommend this school? - 90% said Yes
Decisions have child's best interests at heart - 87%
Gives my child the right support to learn well - 84%
The school communicates well - 83%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved - 80%
Concerns dealt with properly - 76%
SEND pupils given the support they need - 75%

These scores were in line with the recent online surveys that we sent out. Key areas for us develop now are SEND support for our children and issues around the behaviour of a minority of children and how this is perceived and understood. Our brand-new behaviour policy will be published and rolled out very soon, I will share this with everyone ASAP.

Don't forget that we are now on Facebook at (1) Facebook and X at (1) Home / X; please also have a look at our school website as well at www.flushdyke.co.uk

Have a great weekend,
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Key Dates This Term – More To Be Announced Soon!

Class 1 and Flying High Club Open Event for parents interested for September 2027 – Tuesday, 20th October, 3.30pm-5.00pm

Friends of Flushdyke's Pumpkin Carving Competition
Bring your pumpkins to display in class on Tuesday, 20th October and Wednesday, 21st October – entry is £1

Hickory's Breakfast for eight 'kindness' children
Wednesday, 21st October

Friends Of Flushdyke's Halloween Discos
Wednesday, 21st October- Classes 1 and 2 5.00pm to 6.00pm, Classes 3 and 4 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Harvest donation will be made to The Resource Food Bank, Ossett and break up for half term
Friday, 23rd October

School photos will be taken in November – date TBC

INSET Day – school closed to children on Monday, 2nd November, school reopens Tuesday, 3rd November

November Parents' Evenings
More information to follow soon, each evening will run from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday, 10th November (All classes)
Wednesday, 11th November (Classes 2,3,4)
Thursday, 12th November (Class 1 only)

Remembrance Assembly – Wednesday, 11th November

BBC Children In Need (non-uniform day)- Friday, 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week
Monday, 16th November to Friday, 20th November

Tuesday, 1st December: Reindeer Run/JLT bake sale

"Twelve Days Of Christmas" attendance competition begins – Thursday, 3rd December – more exciting info to come!

Class 1 and Flying High Club Open Event for parents interested for September 2027 – Saturday, 5th December, 9.00am-11.00am

Tuesday, 8th December: Class 1/2 Nativity performance, 10.00am

Thursday, 10th December: Class1/2 Nativity performance, 5.00pm

Friday, 11th December: Jade Botterill MP visiting school, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Monday, 14th December: Class 3 Christmas Party (PM)

Tuesday, 15th December: Hickory's Breakfast for eight 'safe' children,
Class 4 Christmas Party (PM)
Classes 3 and 4 present Carols by Candlelight (5.00pm)

Wednesday, 16th December: Flushdyke Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Disco – two discos after school

Thursday, 17th December: Class 1 Christmas Party (AM),
Class 2 Christmas Party (PM)

Friday, 18th December, last day of term: Christmas Concert in the hall, 2.30pm. Friends of Flushdyke to present leavers' hoodies to Year 6 children.