



## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers,



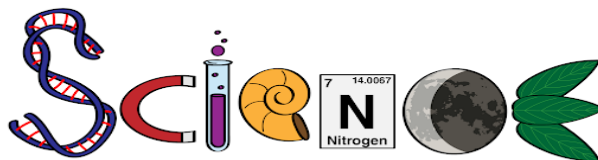
### Open Ended Questions

We use open-ended Questions to encourage children’s curiosity, creativity, reasoning and thinking skills. Children who are taught to think about things at an early age through open-ended questions are better equipped to understand the world around them and relate this new information to past or present experiences. Open-ended questions have no right or wrong answers, but help to broaden children’s thinking processes, to develop their speech and language skills and to build confidence in their ability to express themselves using words.

Listening to children’s answers is even more important than asking the open-ended questions

- Wait 5-10 seconds for the child to think and formulate responses.
- Allow the child to fully answer the question without interruption.
- Show that you are interested the child’s answers.
- Keep the conversation going until the child gives you clues to move on.

We have attached a document to the newsletter this week called ‘**Our 20 Golden Question.**’ Think about the questions you ask and how can they be more open ended.



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**World Science Day** aims to show the children that science is all around us and is a part of everybody’s life. We aim to engage and inspire the children with some fun experiments.

### Parent Involvement

We would love it if some of our parents could come to preschool and either help with some of the experiments or share their job and explain how it relates to science. If you are interested in coming to preschool during the week of 8<sup>th</sup> November then please email [info@flyingstartmolesey.com](mailto:info@flyingstartmolesey.com) or speak with a member of staff at the door.

### **Dates to Remember**

Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Close at 1pm (Beer Festival)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2 year check report. New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report
	Half Term
	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Return to nursery
Wk Beg 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Consultations (By phone)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (All children welcome 9-12:15pm, even if not their day)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas – <b>CLOSE at 12:15pm for all</b>

### COVID Policy

Thank you to all our families who have been supportive of our COVID Policy. If you have chosen to send your child to Flying Start Pre-school you have agreed to abide by our policies. If your child presents with COVID symptoms, then you will be asked that your child has a PCR test or isolates for 10 days before returning to pre-school. The policy is in place to protect our children, staff and wider community.