

Newsletter



Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

I was pleased to see so many of you at our parent consultations sessions, this partnership working has a really positive impact on your child's learning. Thank you for your continued support.

Our Book Week was very successful with lots of fun reading activities, sponsored spell and of course our dressing up day. Unfortunately, due to the snow closure day, our bedtime story session had to be cancelled for this year. However, the sponsored spell has raised over £250 so far which will be used to purchase new books for the school. Thanks to Mrs Russell for organising the week.

This week has been an exciting week of science investigations and experiments. Mrs Catchpole planned a whole week of activities to enhance the children's love of science and investigative skills. The children were all keen to dress up as scientists and get into the spirit of the week. It has been amazing to watch some of the children's experiments fizzing and popping from my office window!

Each class chose representatives to share their experiment with the whole school in assembly-great participation from everyone!

Kind regards

Karen Headland

19th March—Monday fun day menu

19th March—3rd payment for Caldecotte Xperience due today

20th March—Multi sports trip Squirrels class

21st March—Easter egg donations to be handed into the office by today

23rd March—Book sale in Squirrels 12.30-1pm

23rd March—Rabbits & Squirrels Disco 2.30pm
Badgers & Otters Disco 3.30pm

27th March—Last after school Gymnastic club

28th March—PTFA selling raffle tickets before and after school

28th March—Last lunchtime Multisport club

29th March—Menu change –Easter menu

29th March—Last after school Dance club performance at 4.15pm

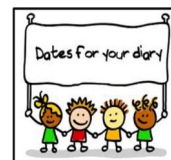
29th March—Last day of term before Easter break

10th April—PTFA fun in the village hall 2-4pm

16th April—Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

17th April—First day back to school for all children

17th April—Payment in full due today for all children going to Caldecotte Xperience



Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you will be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence. Many thanks.



Attendance

Well done to Rabbits last week with attendance of 100% and to Badgers this week with 99%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98% currently the whole school's attendance is 95.9% this has dropped significantly the last few weeks.



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Email addresses

We are sending school letters out by email. If you haven't added an email address to your Parentmail account please do so, can we also ask you to check your emails regularly for information. Many thanks.



Parking Reminder

Can we remind you **not** to park under any circumstances on the yellow lines outside of school. This is both dangerous and illegal. There is parking available in the church car park and at The Bell. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.



Reminder—Holidays in term time

Following our letter dated 22nd June 2017 we are making you aware from 1st September 2017 any unauthorised holiday will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence. Many thanks.



School uniform

If you need any school uniform you can purchase directly from Josens on the Harpur street in Bedford. We are currently unable to buy online through Tesco's, we will let you know when this service becomes available again. Many thanks.

Important Information

This Newsletter's Values Awards!

This weeks awards go to : Penelope, Alex P, Hannah, Mia, Adam F, Jessica, Hania, Bruce. Well done to you all.



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