

Newsletter



Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all enjoyed your half term break with your children. The weather has turned much colder since we came back so please remember to send your children into school with suitable outdoor clothing so they can enjoy their playtimes outside.

We have had a couple of very busy weeks. Rabbits class have been learning about teeth and how to look after them. The role play area in their classroom has helped bring this learning to life with a dentist chair and other equipment. The whole class very proudly shared their learning in our assembly last week which was amazing; these children have only been Reception a few weeks and already they are confident to speak or show their work to the whole school. Well done Rabbits!

On Monday we are holding a PTFA meeting in the school hall at 9am. Everyone is welcome and we are looking forward to gathering ideas and support for future fundraising events.

Thank you for your continued support.
Karen Headland.

Diary Dates

13th November—PTFA meeting 9am
all parents/carers welcome

15th November— Library Van

17th November—Flu nasal spray immunisation for Rabbits, Squirrels & Badgers

17th November—Children In Need

22nd November—Rabbits class trip to Frankie & Benny's (letter to follow)

29th November—Last Coding club for Badgers class

30th November—Last Dance club after school with performance at 4.15pm

1st December—Bike Ability for Badgers class

6th December—Sing On— Squirrels & Badgers class at the Corn Exchange (letter to follow)

12th December—Last after school Multi Sports club

13th December— School Christmas dinner day (menu to follow)

18th December—Christmas play/concerts see below for times:

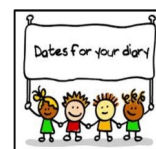
Hedgehogs —Singing in Cotton End Baptist Church at 10.30am

Rabbits & Squirrels —Play in the school hall at 2pm

Badgers & Otters— Concert in the school hall at 3pm and 6pm

19th December—Last day of term

2nd January—Teacher training day school closed to



Attendance

Well done to Rabbits this week for their attendance of 100% and to Otters last week with 100% attendance. Well done to you both.



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.

Parking

Can we ask you please **not** to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school when dropping off and picking up children. This is dangerous to both parents and children. The Bell or Church car park is for you to use for parking. Thank you.

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This Newsletters Values Awards!

This weeks awards go to : Penelope, Ellie, Imogen, Ashton, Poppy, Li Yin, Lisle, Vinnie.



Envelopes

Can we remind you that all money being sent into school needs to come in a **sealed envelope**, with your child's name, class, amount and what the money is for. It does not have to be in a money envelope any envelope will be fine, providing it contains the above details. The school can no longer supply money envelopes, the supplier we used previously doesn't stock them anymore. Many thanks.

Preschool- 30 hour funding

Please can we remind you that you need to apply or if you have previously, to reapply for your 30 hour funding . If this is your first time applying you can apply from now, if you are reapplying this can be done between 1/12/17 & 18/12/17 so if you have any queries the school can be on hand to help, but you do have up to 31/12/17. Please ensure you have applied otherwise you will not get your funding for the Spring term Thank you.

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. Many Thanks.

Parentmail

We have noticed that some parents are not receiving messages sent via parent mail. Please can you check your details, and update parent mail if any details have been changed. Can you also update the school if you have moved, changed your telephone number etc. Thank you.



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