

Newsletter



Spring Term

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6th March 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

Just as we thought that Spring was on the way, snow arrives!! Thank you for sending your children in dressed suitably for the extremely cold weather. Due to this preparation the children have all been able to enjoy their outdoor learning last week-Rabbits class had an amazing time building rabbit dens in the snow. We endeavour to remain open if at all possible, however, if I were unable to ensure the safety of the children and staff, a decision would be made at that point. Any closures would be announced by email, text and on Bedford Borough website. Therefore, please ensure that your contact details are up to date.

Our PTFA held a very successful fun day in the village hall over half term, thank you to all of you who supported it. Special thanks to Rose and Daisy Fountain who created their own human fruit machine game which was very popular. Overall, a fantastic £ 118.89 was raised.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

Absences

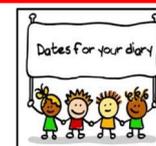
If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week if you choose this option please state your 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.



7th March— Parent Consultations;

2.30-7pm Hedgehogs

1.30-7pm for Rabbits, Squirrels,
Badgers & Otters



8th March—No parking after 1.30pm in the Church car park there is a funeral 3pm at the church. Please use The Bell car park

12th March—Science week

14th March—STEM visit for Otters class

14th March—Hedgehogs parent consultations 9.15-11.45am

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

23rd March—Rabbits & Squirrels Disco 2.30pm
Badgers & Otters Disco 3.30pm
(More information to follow)

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

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

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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.



Fundraising update from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the half term fun in the village hall run by the PTFA. Everyone had a great time and they raised £118.89! Thank you so much for all the donated raffle prizes and to all the parents and PTFA members who supported this event. The PTFA would like to say a special thank you to Rose and Daisy for their homemade fruit machine which was a great success. Many thanks.



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