



Newsletter



Summer Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another couple of very busy weeks.

As promised some children in Kestrels have some news to share about their recent trip to the Natural History Museum at Tring: 'Our topic is about stones, bones and dinosaurs. We looked at the Dinosaur exhibition and created our own. We had a look around the galleries which had hundreds of stuffed animals that were already extinct. We found out some interesting facts including that a pigeon was descended from a T. Rex.'



Children from Kingfisher class represented the school admirably at Sing On on Monday evening at the Corn Exchange. They have practised singing in school for several weeks as part of the curriculum and it was a fantastic opportunity to perform on stage as the finale to their learning. It was a pleasure to see how confident the children were performing in front of a huge audience. Well done!

I hope that you have all received and read your children's reports this week, they have all worked really hard this year and should be very proud of their achievements. We welcome your feedback and have asked for the reply slips to be returned to school, thank you. The children have all now met their new class teacher for next year and we have welcomed lots of new families to our community.

It was lovely to see so many of our new parents at our Forest School session this week- everyone had the opportunity to participate in mud painting, den building, knots, woodland art and journey sticks. Great fun was had by all! We are looking forward to seeing you at sports day on Thursday at 1.30pm and our leaver's assembly on Friday at 10am next week.

Kind regards,
Karen Headland.

Attendance

Well done to Kingfishers last week with 100% attendance. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.5%.



Diary Dates

16th July—Waltham Abbey trip for Eagles. Please ensure they are at school before 8:20am

17th July —PTFA Disco

Please return permission slips for Eagles and Kestrels.

18th July - Sports day Main School

Parents welcome from 1:30pm

19th July— End of Year Assembly at 10AM with all parents and carers welcome

19th July - Last Day of Summer Term

2nd-3rd September- Teacher training day

4th September - First Day of Autumn Term

Preschool & years 1-6



Movie Night.

The children enjoyed their first movie night last week with hotdogs and snack's. We were able to raise a massive £221 which will go towards school funds.

Thank you so much for all your support.



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School uniform

It's time to think about ordering new uniform for September 2019.

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at www.myclothing.com and Marks and Spencers at www.mandsyourschooluniform.com. All you need to do is go onto their website and type into the search bar 'Cotton End Forest School' where all of our uniform is available to purchase. There are samples of clothing from M&S in the school office that you are welcome to view.



Guess the dogs name.

We are holding a fundraising event where your child could have the chance to win a large dog teddy. You need to guess the correct name to win! There is a £1 entry fee to take part, staff will be on the gate from Monday.



End of Year Assembly.

We have our leavers assembly on Friday 19th of July at 10:00AM in the school hall with all parents and carers welcome to come along and celebrate how much the children have achieved over the past year We look forward to seeing you there.

Many Thanks

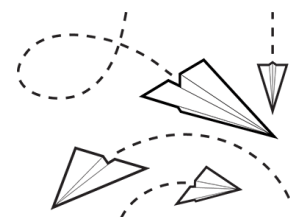
Library Van

The children have brought home their library cards for the summer. Please ensure the children bring their cards back to school in September so they can carry on accessing the library van. If your child does not have a library card but you would like them to have one please fill out an application form but just a reminder these are for year 2 and upwards. The library van will be available in the summer, if you would like to use it the timetable is available on Bedford Boroughs website.



Lunchtime news

The children this half term have had lots of fun on the playground. They have been skipping, drawing, playing with lego, making paper aeroplanes and chasing bubbles. Some of Eagles and Kestrel's class have been attending a lunch club with Mrs Coe. They have enjoyed making fruit kebabs, bookmarks, building a structure to support a heavy weight and building towers out of cocktail sticks and marshmallows. All the children have also enjoyed a picnic on the field with parachute games and piggy back races.



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