



Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many people out last week supporting the Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge. The children were really excited and very enthusiastic with their cheering and clapping. Your generosity towards our fundraising with mufti and twister games enabled us to raise £265 for this charitable cause. Thank you!

We have had lots of visitors from other schools looking around recently and it is a pleasure to report that we have received really positive feedback, particularly around children's behaviour and engagement in learning. Well done everyone.

The children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are looking forward to the Faith Tour next week where they will explore different places of worship in Bedford. I hope they will share their experiences in our next newsletter.

Thank you very much to those of you who have completed the Ofsted Parentview questionnaire -we value your feedback so that we can continue to provide the best opportunities for your children.

Kind regards,
Karen Headland.

Attendance

A big well done to Ospreys and Kingfishers last week with 100% attendance, and to Ospreys this week with 100% attendance. Whole school attendance is 96.1% but we are aiming for 98%!



Diary Dates

- 25th November**– Flu immunisation for those who consented. Reception to Year 6.
- 25th November**– Ninja club today until 4:30pm.
- 26th November**– Faith tour for Years 3, 4 and 5.
- 26th November**– Dance and Football club today until 4:30pm.
- 27th November**– Library van.
- 27th November**– Ninja club today until 4:30pm.
- 28th November**– Gymnastic and Choir club until 4:30pm.
- 29th November**– Mufti for Ospreys.
- 2nd December**– Last Ninja club today 4:30pm.
- 3rd December**– KS1 music concert at 4:30pm-5:15pm.
(Winter wonderland at the Corn Exchange).
- 3rd December**– Reception 2020, open morning 10:00am-11:00am.
- 3rd December**– Last Dance and Football club until 4:30pm.
- 4th December**– Year 5 trip to Holdenby House.
- 4th December**– Ninja club today until 4:30pm.
- 5th December**– Last Gymnastic club today until 4:30pm.
- 5th December**– Choir club today until 4:30pm.



PTO for Christmas performance dates.

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Christmas dates.

16th December-
Reception Christmas
performance at
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17th December- KS1 Christmas performance
at 10:30AM.

18th December- Christmas Dinner.

19th December- KS2 Christmas
performance at 2:00PM.

20th December- Last day of Autumn term.

Dawn Til Dusk



For those parents who require wrap around care, Dawn until Dusk are open from 7.30am each morning until 6pm every weekday including Fridays. There is a large variety of crafts, toys, games and outside play each session. A light tea is provided free of charge for those children who stay later. Dawn until Dusk also provide school holiday care at various locations. For more details please contact the club manager Carolyn on 07833 207070.

Christmas Cards.

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards, mugs etc. By purchasing these items we were able to raise £250.00 towards school funds, which will go towards buying new and additional Forest School items.



Children in Need.

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to Children in Need, we are pleased to announce that we have raised approximately £265.00. Thank you everyone.



Website

For any dates, letters or information that you may have missed, make sure you head over to the school website to find them.

Payments to school

Please can we remind you to put the correct monies in a named sealed envelope for any payments that you are making to school. We are unable to give change. Many thanks.



Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays 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.



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