



Newsletter

Autumn term

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25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another couple of really busy weeks in school with our learning both inside and out of the classroom.

Year 3 were busy using saws, testing the strength of a piece of rope with tug of war and establishing their own risk taking with climbing a tree when I popped into their Forest School session. Reception classes were out on a worm hunt having shared the story of Superworm, what fun they had in the mud!

Last week children came dressed in pyjamas or spotty clothes to mark Children in Need day, it was a really colourful show in assembly! The cake sale had some delicious treats and the newly named teddy-Caramel now has a kind home. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event in any way.

I was very proud to show another Headteacher from a school in Hereford around our school this week; they too promote Forest School and outdoor learning. He was very complimentary about how well the children here behaved and how engaged they were with their learning within the classrooms and at Forest School. Well done everyone! We are looking forward to being able to establish some links with their children and staff to share ideas and experiences.

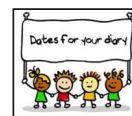
There has been a reminder sent out to you this week around eligibility for Free School Meals, do have a look at it and if your circumstances have changed, you may be able to apply for this.

We hope that many of the bugs and illnesses will subside next week and our attendance will pick up again; it has had a real dip this week! We are reminding the children about the importance of regular and thorough hand washing again and have sanitiser available in each class too. Fingers crossed for a healthier time as we move into December next week.

Mrs Headland

Diary Dates

- 29th Nov—Height & Weight Measure (Year 6)
- 29th Nov—Teaching Talons (Reception class)
- 7th Dec—Christmas Dinner
- 7th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec—Christmas Concert
- 15th Dec Christmas Concert
- 16th Dec—Last day of term.



Attendance

A big well done to Skylarks class this week with 98.5% attendance and Woodpeckers last week with 98.4%. The whole school attendance is 95.3% but we are aiming for 98%!



Premier Christmas Holiday Camps

If you require childcare over the Christmas break or if your child needs additional stimulation, please see information below from Premier Education.

Holiday camps near you
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd December 2022

Venues:
Goldington Green Academy, MK41 0DP
Elstow School, MK42 9GP*
Queens Park Academy, MK40 4HA (19th & 20th December only)
Flexi booking on the dates available.
Please check our website for specific dates and timings
*Reception children accepted at this venue

Xmas Present Offer of just £15 per day per child. Do not miss out!
*This offer equals more than £100 per child from 8th December 2022

For more information, please contact us on:
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Suitable clothing & footwear for weather
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£15 per child to end on 8th December. BOOK NOW!

Xmas Holiday Multi-Activity Holiday Camps for your children!

With the current circumstances we are all living through we want to support as many families as possible this Xmas with providing fun and active holiday provision for your children. As a Xmas gift from us at Premier Education we are offering places on our December courses for just £15 per day for a limited period. This will provide an affordable childcare solution for parents at an expensive time of year and offer children the chance to participate in fun, action packed days with lots of seasonal activities to take part in.

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Nut Allergies

Can we remind you not to send nuts into school with your child under any circumstances. **This does includes: peanut butter sandwiches, cereal bars and any other product that contains nuts.** We do have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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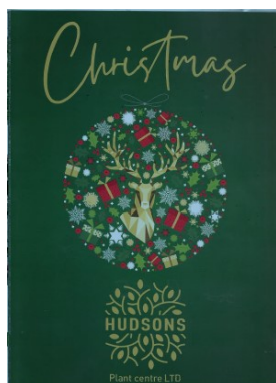
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Hudsons Plant Centre Ltd

We'd like to give a huge shout out to Hudsons Plant Centre, Willington for their enormous generosity by donating our schools Christmas tree this year.



Children In Need

Thank you to EVERYONE who contributed towards our Children In Need appeal. The selection of cakes was so generous and received great comments from the children.



We all had a brilliant time in our pyjamas or spots and managed to raise a whopping £565 which will be split equally between the school and the charity. We would like to offer a big Well Done also to Hania from Woodpeckers for guessing correctly the name of the bear which was Caramel.

Christmas Celebration

As part of our Christmas celebrations this year, the children are performing an outside concert on the school amphitheater. We will host two performances: Wednesday 14th December and Thursday 15th December 3.45pm - 4.30pm. Spaces are limited to two adults per family, with tickets costing £1 each. Each ticket will guarantee entry and provide visitors with a mince pie and a hot drink. Please note: you will only be able to attend one performance. If you would like to attend the concert, we are welcoming visitors to school from 3pm onwards. The children will stay with their class teachers until pick up at 4.30pm. If you are unable to attend the concert, please ensure you make arrangements for your child to be collected at 4.30pm. Tickets will be sold via ParentMail on the payments option- the link will open on Monday 14th November at 7pm and it will close on Wednesday 7th December at 11.30pm. Tickets will be sent home closer to the performances.



Family Support Worker

For those who don't already know, Mrs Chesters-Lewis is our Family Support Worker and is dedicated in offering support to families or individuals if required. She is fully trained and experienced for even the most sensitive of issues so please do not hesitate to ring the office should you be interested.



Christmas Dinner
7th December

It's Christmas!!



Christmas Jumper
7th December



Christmas Concert
14th and 15th December

We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.