



Newsletter No: 6

Thursday 24th March

Easter already another busy half term

Congratulations

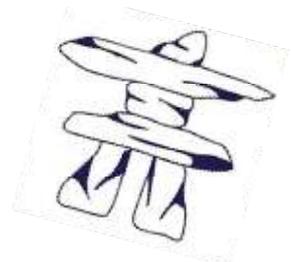
Congratulations to Mrs McGeachy on the safe arrival of a little boy Eli William.
We wish you all well.

Celebrations

As part of our vision and values for this half term the values champions have received a golden ticket. This ticket is for a



**Values Champion's
Tea Party
On Tuesday 12th April
In the school hall 2.45-3.15pm**



If your child has earned a values champion golden ticket they are invited to attend a tea party with a special person (grandparent, mum unfortunately we can not allow other school age children to attend)

Thank you

Another big thank you to all of our volunteer helpers, for braving the cold at Jordan's Close. Without you help we wouldn't be able to offer these fantastic opportunities to the children.



What have we been up to?

Values Champions Tea Party – Well done to all our values champions from last half term. It was great to meet your special guests who joined us to celebrate the children’s hard work.

Gymnastics Tournament – Well done to the children from Owls and Puffins who represented the school at the KS1 gymnastics tournament at Lincroft School. They did very well and were a credit to the school.



Violin Lessons – We have had a fantastic response to our new violin teacher Caroline Owen. We have 23 budding violinists who are thoroughly enjoying the lessons. If anyone else is interested in having violin lessons please contact the school office for details.



Food bank

Thank you to everyone who donated to the foodbank. We collected a fantastic 18.15kg worth of goods which were delivered to the foodbank by Mrs Evans and some value’s champions.



As part of **National Science week**, on Thursday 17th March, Eagles class were visited by a group of STEM ambassadors from Mark Rutherford School. The children worked in groups on activities based around the idea of astronaut training to link with the news about the British astronaut Tim Peake. All the children were extremely enthusiastic and very keen to work alongside the STEM ambassadors again. Many thanks go to the sixth formers, Mr Betts and Mrs Jakins from Mark Rutherford School.



A Word From Friends

Raised this half term: Quiz Night £368.22 and the Disco £202.80
Thank you



Bingo Night

Saturday 16th April – 7pm in school hall

£10 per ticket which includes a 5 page 6 game book

On sale under the bike shelter Wed – Fri 9am and 3pm



Things to look out for!

Food Bank

Next term we will be collecting shampoo and toiletries.

London Marathon

Mrs Litchfield is running the London marathon on Sunday 24th April and is raising money to take the children to the athletics stadium in June to join in the Celebration of sports. If you would like to donate, please do this at the school office in a named envelope.

Summer Fete

Saturday 9th July – All welcome

For your information, due to Bedford Borough changes, children will not return to school until Tuesday 6th September 2016 after the summer holidays.

Sickness

Unfortunately this time of year sees a sudden increase in sickness bugs. To help the school keep contamination to a minimum, please can you ensure that if your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting **they must be absent from school for 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or sickness.***

* *Guidance on infection control from the Health Protection Agency*

DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Date	Event	Year Group
Tues 12 th April	Term starts	Whole School
Tues 12 th April	Values Champions Tea party	Values Champions
Thurs 14 th April	Nursery stay and play 9.30 -11.30am	Nursery
Thurs 14 th April	Curriculum eve 3.20pm – 5pm	Whole school
Sat 16 th April	Friends Bingo night 7pm	All Welcome
Sun 24 th April	Mrs Litchfield running the London Marathon	Mrs Litchfield
Mon 25 th April	KS1 intramural sports competition a.m.	KS1
Thurs 28 th April	Mayor of Bedford taking assembly & talking to school council 10.15am	FS – Yr 4
Fri 29 th April	Sponsored Bounce	Whole school
Mon 2 nd May	May day – school closed	Whole school
Tues 3 rd May	Start of swimming season	Whole school
Wed 4 th May	Kwik cricket partnership tournament (Blunham)	KS2
Tues 10 th May	Kingfishers assembly 9.10am	KF
Fri 13 th May	Disco 5.30pm – 6.45pm	All welcome
Tues 17 th May	Verulamium trip	Yr 3
Wed 18 th May	Kwik cricket partnership final (Blunham)	KS2
Wed 18 th May	Ladies evening - Pamper and shopping 7pm	Anyone!
Mon 23 rd May	EYFS DT day with Nick	EYFS
Half term 30 th May – 3 rd June		

Sports Points



Green	267
Yellow	267
Blue	266
Red	264