



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Spring term — 2022

Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship

Week 6

It has been a busy half term with lots of hard work, but lots of fun activities too.

We hope that over the holiday the children have a well-earned break and recoup ready for another busy half term in the lead up to Easter.

We hope that over the holiday you all keep safe and well. Should your child/children test positive for COVID-19 over the half term break, please e-mail informing us of the date when symptoms first occurred or, if they have no symptoms, the date they tested positive, and the date of their return to school.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 21st February.

Stars of the week

For the week ending 4th February



Doves: Aaliyah & Dante
Owls: Kerem & Lexie
Swallows: Bonnie & Dawid
Woodpeckers: Reeya & Mriam
Jackdaws: Holly & Archie
Swans: Noah & Maisie
Kestrels: Tiano & Woody
Falcons: Harry & Lexie

World book day

Thursday 3rd March

The children will be invited to dress up as a book character on that day. Each class will be carrying out book related activities.

On Monday 21st February & Tuesday 22nd February the children in YR to Y6 will have a gymnastics session supported by Paul Blunt, from the East Beds School Sports Partnership.

Y1, Y3, Y5 will be on Monday 21st
YR, Y6, Y2, Y4 will be on Tuesday 22nd
All children will need PE kit on their allocated day. All hair must be tied back and **NO** jewellery should be worn.

The children should wear shorts or tight leggings for this session, so if your child wears jogging bottoms to school on PE days, please can they wear a pair of shorts under their jogging bottoms.

PE kit should also be worn on their normal PE day too.

Well done to Amelia in Swallows for being awarded her Blue Peter green badge for her pen recycling project.



Please Support Bonnie in Jackdaws who is cycling 100 miles to raise money for water aid this month. You will have seen her riding to school on her bike every day. Please support her by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/F-corker>

Well done Bonnie we are really proud of you.

Values

For week ending 4th Feb

Doves: Anaiyah
Owls: Noah
Swallows: Arabella
Woodpeckers: Flynn
Jackdaws: Martha
Swans: Aoife
Kestrels: Jing Lin
Falcons: Freya



The following children were recognised for showing the school

values in PE this week:
Week ending 4th February

Doves: Georia & Nya
Owls: Sienna
Swallows: Frank
Woodpeckers: Lottie & Imogen
Jackdaws: Skylar
Swans: Sienna & Harvey
Kestrels: Chase & Tiano
Falcons: All of Y6 play leaders



This week we have all been focusing on how we can be safe including being safe on line. Please see the flyer on page 2 for a free Bedford Borough online parent course for looking at how you can support your children to be safe online at home.

TWOsday!

Tuesday

22/2/22

We would like to challenge you to do something special to celebrate the date of Tuesday 22/2/22

Can you raise money by doing a sponsored....

- * 22 minute walk or jog
- * Read for 22 minutes a day for a week
- * Skip round your garden 22 times
- * 22 minute silence
- * Come up with your own 22 challenge!

Try to raise as much as you can and return your sponsor forms and money to school on 22/2/22

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Free eLearning: eSafety

Safeguarding Bedfordshire offer free* eLearning on a range of topics. Find out more [here](#).

This course describes the various forms of abuse and danger caused by the use of technology and the internet, both for adults and children, and gives detailed information on how to counter its effects. It will help learners to identify those at risk and what forms online abuse takes and how to recognise them. This course will provide learners with the information they on how to help and protect adults and children from the dangers of technology.

The ability to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from harmful or inappropriate material online is extremely important and anyone working with these groups needs to be able to identify potential risks as wells as the signs and symptoms of vulnerabilities or suspected abuse.

This e-safety training course will give learners the knowledge they need to spot children, young people and adults at risk and suffering from online abuse.

On completion, you will be able to:

- Identify key e-Safety practices
- Know how to report abusive online behaviour
- Identify the benefits and risks of children and young people using the internet
- Explain what is meant by cyberbullying, and identify who is at increased risk of cyberbullying
- Define sexting and explain its legal and criminal implications
- Explain different forms of online abuse regarding children, and the process of grooming

COST: * FREE to Bedfordshire based practitioners.

How to apply: Visit [Safeguarding Bedfordshire](#) and click 'Log In/ Register'. Please search for the course title for more details.

Central Bedfordshire Council staff must access directly through Success Factors Learning Management System (LMS). Please see [Costs, Terms & Conditions](#) for additional information.

Contact Us:
learningcentral@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Duration: 4hrs (approx.)

Case studies and videos are used to illustrate the information in the course, with challenges to check your knowledge of the information covered at each stage of the learning.

This course is recommended pre-learning for [Safeguarding in a Digital World](#).



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