



Newsletter No.8

Friday 27th March 2015

Nursery Uniform Launch

Great Barford Lower School took over the Sunshine Nursery in April 2012. To complete the full integration of the Nursery as part of the Lower School we launched a Nursery Uniform, which comprises of a royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo embroidered on it.

The Nursery children had a class photograph in their new uniform followed by a visit from the Mayor of Bedford, Dave Hodgson, local councillor Stephen Moon and the Chair of Governors Stuart Andrews.

Here are some photographs of this special celebration



Look out for more details in the Barford Bugle and the local press

INUKSHUK

Inukshuk is part of the Vision and Values Ethos of Great Barford Lower School .
The children have been learning the meaning of Inukshuk which is:

You are on the right path

This half term we have been looking
at **Love and Happiness** and our value champions
are show on the Inukshuk below.

Well done to all our Value's Champions

Robins

Ethan, Henry, Kitty,
Lucy and Romilly

Owls

Fraser, Harry, Rhys, Amy and Iwo

Penguins

Chloe, Savannah,
Viktorija, Phoebe and
Thomas

Puffins

Alex ,Colby, Ella,Callum and Amiya

Kingfishers

Callum, Saihou,
Gracie and Charlie

Eagles

Aila, Piers,
Harmony and
Ella

Next half term the theme we are looking at is
TOLERANCE AND PATIENCE

Thank you Friends

Thank you to our fantastic Friends committee who have been very busy this half term with lots of successful events:

- School Disco – Raised **£140.50**
- Quiz night – raised **£525** – Well done to Mrs Baigent, Mrs Sheath and Miss Tembey who were the winners
- Pamper Night – A very enjoyable evening raising **£344.20**

Diary Date – 11th July School Summer Fete

The friends committee work very hard and raise a lot of money for additional resources for the school. Thank you to everyone who helps with the events and everyone who supports them.

Parking



We have had some reports of dangerous and inconsiderate parking from our parents and other drivers.

Please can everyone park safely when picking up their children and if possible park away from school and walk to collect your children.

The local police will be patrolling the village during dropping off and picking up times.

Holiday Club

Our holiday club caters for children aged 3 – 12 years in a safe, well equipped and comfortable environment, staffed by our qualified and experienced play-team.

Easter – 30th March – 10th April
Excluding Bank Holidays

May Half Term – 25th May – 29th May

Summer Holiday Club - 20th July – 21st August



Red	62
Yellow	58
Blue	52
Green	44

DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Date	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 14 th April	Back to School	All Years
Wednesday 15 th April	Special Easter Menu – see outside notice board for details	Main School
Thursday 16 th April	Explore Learning	Kingfishers
Monday 20 th April	Woodwind / Piano Demonstration	Kingfishers + Eagles
Thursday 23 rd April	Cricket	Kingfishers + Eagles
Monday 27 th April	Explore Learning	Kingfishers
Tuesday 28 th April	Author visit – Adam Guillan	Whole School
Tuesday 28 th April	Friends Meeting – in school 7.30pm	All Welcome
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 30 th April	Sponsored Bounce	Whole School
Tuesday 5 th May	Swimming Starts (subject to weather)	See swimming timetable
Wednesday 6 th May	Kwik Cricket Tournament – Blunham	Eagles
Thursday 7 th May	Cricket	Kingfishers + Eagles
Friday 8 th May	Disco – 5.30 – 6.45 pm	Main School
Tuesday 12 th May	Fire Brigade Visit	Penguins + Puffins
Thursday 14 th May	Verulamium Trip	Kingfishers
Wednesday 20 th May	Kwick Cricket Tournament	Eagles
Thursday 21 st May	Cricket	Kingfishers + Eagles
Friday 22 nd May	Mufti Day	Whole School
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term	Whole School

We have recently sent out new internal registration forms thank you to everyone who returned them. A lot of the details on the forms were different to those on our system. If your details have changed please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Change Of Details:
