



Newsletter No: 7

Friday 27th May 2016

Summer is here!

Wow!!!

Mrs Litchfield ran the London marathon to raise money to take the whole school to the athletics stadium to take part in The Big Sports Event.



Please note Nursery will be holding their own Big Sports Event in school.

Mrs Litchfield ran the marathon in a fantastic time of 4:07:55 and has raised £1500 so far.



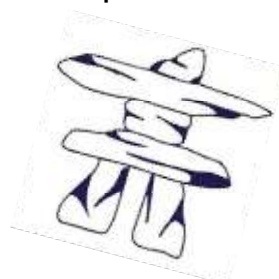
**Well Done and thank you
Mrs Litchfield!!!!**

Well Done!!!!

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 Monday 6th June
In the school hall 2.45-3.15pm**



If your child has earned a golden ticket they are invited to attend a tea party with a special person (for example, grandparent or parent. Unfortunately we can not allow other school age children to attend)

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.



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.

The violin and cello players performed a brilliant concert for their families on Tuesday which was enjoyed by all. Well done!!!

If anyone else is interested in having violin lessons please contact the school office for details.

Mayor Visit – Dave Hodgson, the Mayor of Bedford, joined us for assembly on Thursday 28th May. Mrs Evans tried on his robes and held the Mace (worth £250,000!). The Mayor explained the roles and duties of being the Mayor of Bedford.



The Mayor then spoke to the school council explaining how council meetings are run and looking at the links with our school council.

Kwik Cricket

We entered 2 teams into this years Kwik Cricket tournament a year 3 and a year 4 team.

The year 3s pulled out all the stops and came an incredible sixth.



Year 3 team
Tabitha, Millie,
Rebecca,
Jasmine,
Thomas B, Alfie,
Colby, Toby

Year 4 team
Charlotte C,
Jessica, Gracie,
Mollie, Harry A,
Matthew L,
Callum, Harvey



The year 4 team qualified for the kwik cricket final which will take place next half term. Well done to everyone!!!!

A Word From Friends

Wow what a fantastic fund raising half term we have had. Thank you to the friends committee for organising so many brilliant events and thank you to everyone.



Bingo night raised - £126.85

Sponsored Bounce raised - £1128.38



Disco raised - £133.52

Pamper Night - £260.66



Things to look out for!

Great Barford Fun Day – Village Hall

Saturday 11th June

Violins and Cellos performing

2.45pm

Summer Fete

Saturday 9th July – All welcome

Year 4 Leavers Assembly

Hall 9.15am

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

Sports Points



Green	267
Yellow	267
Blue	266
Red	264

DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Date	Event	Year Group
Mon 6 th June	First day of half term	Whole school
Mon 6 th June	Values Tea Party	Values champions
Mon 6 th June	Litter Pick week for the Queen's Birthday	Whole School
Tues 7 th June	WWII Duxford Trip	Eagles
Wed 8 th June	Nursery Tours – Please book via the school office	Parents
Mon 13 th June	Y4 DT day with Nick King	Eagles
Tue 14 th June	Big Sports Arena – Bedford Athletics Stadium (All children to come to school in PE kit)	Robins/Owls/Puffins/ Woodpeckers/Kingfishers / Eagles
Tues 14 th June	Nursery – Sports Event in school	Wrens
Mon 20 th June	Y3 DT day with Nick King	Kingfishers
Wed 22 nd June	Y3 Sing On Concert – Corn Exchange	Kingfishers/Woodpeckers
Fri 24 th June	Mufti Day – In exchange for prizes for the tombola	Whole School
Mon 27 th June	Y3 DT day with Nick King	Woodpeckers
Thurs 30 th June	Bedfordshire School Games – If qualified	Selected children only
Thurs 30 th June	New Intake Evening	New Robins parents – Sept 2016
Mon 4 th July	Y2 DT day with Nick King	Puffins
Thurs 7 th July	Y1 to visit Great Barford Church	Owls
Fri 8 th July	Roll up day -Children visit new classes, Y4 to Alban New children visiting	Whole School
Sat 9 th July	Summer Fete – 12-3pm	Everyone Welcome
Mon 11 th July	Y1 DT day with Nick King	Owls
Mon 11 th July	Reports to parents – FS – Y4	Robins/Owls/Puffins/ Woodpeckers/Kingfishers / Eagles
Thurs 12 th July	Y1/2 Jordan's Close	Owls/Puffins
Wed 13 th July	FS Jordan's Close	Robins
Thurs 14 th July	Y3/4 Jordan's Close	Kingfishers/Woodpeckers Eagles
Fri 15 th July	Y1 –Y4 Sports Day - Parents Welcome	Owls/Puffins/Woodpeckers/ Kingfishers / Eagles
Thurs 21 st July	Y4 Leavers Party – pm	Eagles
Fri 22 nd July	Y4 Leavers Assembly 9.15am	Eagles parents and guests