



Message from the Head

Dear Families

Parents' Evening Survey

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Parents' Evening on the Tuesday before half term, meeting the teachers and discussing the progress of the children. Thank you for completing our survey - it's really helpful to hear your views on the school. Please see the results below. 289 parents took part in the survey.

1. My child is happy at this school	99%
2. My child feels safe at this school	99%
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	96%
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt effectively with it (including my child has not been bullied)	89%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	95%
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly (including I have not raised any concerns)	97%
7 a) Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities Yes: 12% (34 responses)	91%
b) My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	
8. The school has high expectations for my child	94%
9. My child does well at this school	97%
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing	98%
11. There is a good range of subjects available at this school	97%
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	96%
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development	94%
14. I would recommend this school to another parent	93%

Homework Gallery

We invited parents to view our homework gallery on Monday and it was great to see so many as part of our Citizenship Day. As ever it's a delight to see the Learning Logs and models the children produce.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting

We are inviting the parents of Y4 pupils to a meeting to share information about the statutory Multiplication Tables Check on Wednesday 6th March at 3:45. This check takes place in June and the teachers will be there to answer any questions you may have and give you tips on how to support your child learning their tables. I look forward to seeing you then.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams



7.3.2024- World Book Day - Whole school
11.3.2024- Science week- Whole school



William Austin Wizards

South America	Eesha	Bilal
Asia	Ibrahim	Rabia
Europe	Haizal	Zayyan
Africa	Leila	Udayvir
North America	Maryam	Aayan
Hokusai	Jameela	Syed
Baker	Eknoor	Nabin
Hadid	Rayaan	Ramsha
Hepworth	Rameen	Haarith
Van Gogh	Aliza	Manahal
Mars	Raheem	Aiza
Venus	Jannat	Zumar
Neptune	Kaleb	Maryam
Jupiter	Dawud A	Sehar
Saturn	Reka	Vandana
Goodall	Haram	Daniyal
Curie	Fatima	Amaya
Hawking	Qasim	Aabidah
Jemison	Sumaya	Ali
Johnson	Ehsan	Hadya

Please keep up to date with your dinner money
£2.50 per day & £12.50 per week. VIA SCOPAY app.

Attendance Target = 96%+		
Attendance for w/e 16.02.24		
	Classes who met target	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Europe North America	Europe
Y4	Van Gogh Hokusai	Van Gogh
Y5	Saturn	Neptune
Y6	Curie Johnson	Curie

Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

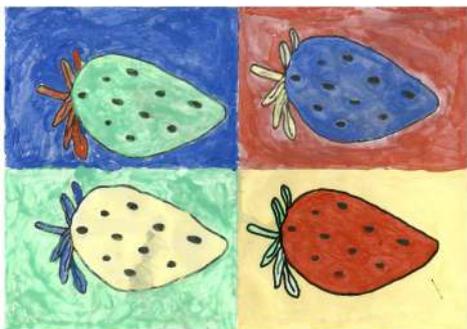
South America—Aliyah



Mars— Daniyal



Hokusai—Zayaan



Goodall— Yahya



Mrs Oliver—Library

Following the refurbishment of the library in September we have just finished putting up some fantastic displays that the children can look at as they pass through the library to help them with their learning. (A big thank you to Mr Bowler for his hard work.) As well as being able to regularly change their books the children can use the tag readers or iPads to read on myON, read in the reading areas or they can attend one of the clubs. Year 3 can join the Fact Finders club or come to story club. Year 4 can also do Fact Finders while Year 5 and 6 can come to the book tasting and enjoy a selection of different books and authors. All year groups can join in with Fun Friday when we do lots of different book-based activities.

Year 3

Year 3 have had an exciting start to a new half term. The children returned on Monday to find that a storm unicorn had broken into school over the holidays and had left glitter everywhere, including in the computers! They are now learning all about storm unicorns and will be writing non-chronological reports about a range of other creatures. In maths we have started working on fractions, looking at how a whole can be divided into equal parts. In science we have started a new topic on forces and magnets. The children have been asked by a toy company to design a new magnetic game which they are very excited about.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 children have come back from half term holidays keen and ready to learn. In English, we will be writing stories where the main character will have a dilemma to work through. In maths, children have continued their fractions learning and will be moving onto improper fractions and mixed numbers. This half term, children will be taking part in a Viking outdoor workshop where they can experience Viking life, weapons and much more. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have come back to school with a mature attitude and are exceptionally eager to learn. We started off our new English unit with our very own piano concert; we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs Slater play! In maths, we're learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages and in science we're moving onto exploring properties of materials. Remember to ask the children all about their experiences. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 children have returned from the half-term holidays rejuvenated and ready to learn. In English, children have been writing persuasively about hotels they have designed in outer space. Teachers are over the moon with the out-of-this-world writing they have produced. This week, children have been looking at different artefacts: they explored a range of ancient Egyptian artefacts in history and analysed Christian artefacts linked to the Easter story in RE. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you all had a safe and fun half term holiday. Please see below the events happening in the Family Centre this half term.

Sewing - Mondays at 9:00am-12:00pm (7 week-£40)



Stay and Play - Tuesdays at 9:15am-10:30am



Be a Better Me - Mondays 1pm-3pm



Parent Coffee Morning - Wednesdays at 9:00am to 10:30am

Beginners English Class - Thursdays at 9:15am-11:00am, 10 weeks (£40)



Mehndi - Thursdays at 1:30-3:30pm (£25)

Community Cooking - Friday 9:00am-11:30am



Packed Lunches

Please remember that chocolates and biscuits are not to be given as part of a packed lunch, instead please could you include a piece of fruit or yoghurt. This is to help keep your children healthy and also to make sure that we are keeping the children with allergies safe as well.

Breakfast Club:

Just a reminder that if your child is attending breakfast club, then please make sure that they arrive between 8:00am-8:15am. This is to make sure that they have plenty of time to enjoy their breakfast before they start their busy day at school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please keep a look out for text messages and emails regarding new courses that might start during this half term.

Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information



A reminder to all our families, World Book Day is next Thursday 7th March 2024.

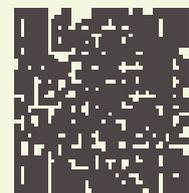
Managing Healthy Relationships

Free workshop for parents

Luton



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This two-part workshop will help parents and carers identify how arguments start within relationships, what can make arguments escalate and the impact this can have on children.

The programme will also explore healthy ways to manage disagreements and how couples can communicate effectively in their relationship.

This workshop is funded by the Reducing Parental Conflict agenda across Central Bedfordshire and Luton.

The workshop will:

- Help to identify how disagreements start
- Help to identify how disagreements impact ourselves and our children
- Help to identify helpful and harmful behaviours during arguments
- Provide valuable resources to take home

To join a programme, contact your local Children Centre for times and dates.

A great place to live and work.

