



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

11th November 2016

A message from the head.....

On Monday ten Year 4s attended the Tag Rugby Final at Bedford Blues Ruby Club. They performed to the best of their ability, but came across some very strong teams, and came fourth out of 6 teams. The children enjoyed the experience, so well done to those who participated.

Tuesday saw all of Year 1 visit Bedford Park where they enjoyed a lovely walk looking at different trees and leaves. They took part in bark rubbing and enjoyed a snack at the Pavilion. A lady visiting the café rang the school to say that she was amazed at the impeccable behaviour of the children and the interaction between the staff, parent helpers and the children. We are very proud of the children, they are a real credit to the school and their parents.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Travel Plan Survey. These will be forwarded to Bedford Borough for their analysis and the constructive comments will contribute in developing a School Travel Plan, which hopefully will reduce traffic congestion and improve health. The children were also asked how they currently get to school and how they would like to travel to school. The results showed that currently where 58% come by car and 27% walk, only 18% would prefer to use the car and 18% would like to walk. It would also appear that the children would prefer to cycle (33%) or come by scooter (21%). Although we are aware we all have busy lives, our survey has shown that it would be a real treat for your children to use their bikes/scooters to get to school occasionally.

Kittle Photographic will be in school next Wednesday 16th November to take individual photos of the children. If you would like a group family photo please come to the school hall between 8.30 and 9.00am. Kittle have assured us that all photo orders will be back in time for Christmas.

Mrs Wilson  
Headteach-

Thank you for your donations to The Royal British Legion. We observed a 2 minute silence at 11am today.



### Christmas Performances

Please look out for a letter in your child's book bag today with regard to the Christmas plays which will take place on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December. Due to space restrictions in the hall, we will be limiting the number of tickets to two per family initially. Any remaining tickets will be available on a first come first served basis on **Monday 5th December at 8.45am.**



### Golden Book children for last week

<b>Chicks</b>	Jack and Logan
<b>Ducklings</b>	Ethan, Marley and Amelie
<b>Skylarks</b>	Lydia and Laura
<b>Chaffinches</b>	Hazel, Thomas and Elodie
<b>Swans</b>	Tara and Megan
<b>Owls</b>	Ben, Chloe, Finley and Eddie
<b>Puffins</b>	Everyone in Puffins
<b>Pheasants</b>	Aayan, Orlando, Sophie, Oliver, Maya and Viyami
<b>Eagles</b>	Abi and Ava
<b>Kestrels</b>	James and Darien

*Well done & keep up the good work.*



**Friday 18th November 2016**

We would love the children to come to school in mufti clothes next Friday to help support this worthwhile charity. This year we will be embracing the spotty theme, so we would like your child/children to come into school wearing anything with spots - hats, scarves, socks, t-shirts, pudsey ears, etc. It would be great to see as many spots as possible. Please send a minimum donation of £1.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14th		
Tues 15th	9.45-10.30 3.30-4.45 3.40-4.40	School Tour Y3 Tennis Club Minecraft Club
Weds 16th	8.30-11.30 3.30-4.15	Kittle Photographic Homework Club
Thurs 17th	1.45-2.30	School Tour
Fri 18th	3.30-4.30	Gym Club

**Our attendance winners last week were Puffins with 98.71%**