



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

12th May 2017

A message from the head.....

**Caterlink Fun Day Menu**  
**Thursday 18th May 2017**

 Hot dog in a roll   
 OR  
 Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
 Chips, baked beans and peas  
 and Iced sponge  
 Cost of £2.15 for those that pay

Year 1 have been very busy this week. On Monday they were visited by two police officers to discuss being a real life ‘Superhero’ and on Tuesday they took part in Circus Skills. Great fun was had by all as they learned spinning and balancing skills. They even performed some of their great new talents to Year 2 in the afternoon with big smiles on their faces. Well done Year 1.

On Wednesday Year 4 participated in an Outdoor Activities Taster Session recreating the era of the Anglo Saxons. The children were shown how to build a fire out of sticks and ignite it using flint and steel. They then made dough out of flour and water and cooked it over the open stove. They all had a great time but were reminded not to try this at home!

As I am sure you are aware the old £5 notes are no longer legal tender. Please ensure that you do not include an old note when paying dinner money or school trips. Thank you.

The Multi Academy Trust Consultation (MAT) periods period ends next Friday 19th May. If you wish to comment please complete the form available at the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Wilson  
 Headteacher

Golden Book children for last week	
<b>Chicks</b>	Adam, Fruzsina, Anya-May and Jack
<b>Ducklings</b>	Romeo and Alfie
<b>Skylarks</b>	Adam, George and Amber
<b>Chaffinches</b>	Morton, Poppie, Joshua, Petar, Grace and Florence
<b>Swans</b>	Ollie and Jacobi
<b>Owls</b>	Laila, Lila, Kyla and George
<b>Puffins</b>	Lara and William
<b>Pheasants</b>	Lois
<b>Eagles</b>	Grigoriy and Temitope
<b>Kestrels</b>	Jason and Josh
<i>Well done &amp; keep up the good work.</i>	

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF CASTLE NEWNHAM

We have been made aware of an incident in our local area where two boys were approached by a man asking them to accompany him to see some remote control toys and claiming to be a police officer. The boys were very sensible, refused to follow and sought known and trusted adult support immediately. The police are investigating and would like to remind children not to engage with strangers at any time.

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 15-19 MAY 2017

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school. We want to reverse this decline and see every child that can, walk to school.

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
23rd May	Y4 Faith Tour
24th May-6pm	New Parents Evening
8th June	<b>FS ONLY</b> Closed for Polling Station
14th-16th June	Y4 PGL Residential Trip
20th June	Y1 Woburn Safari
22nd June	Y3 Sing Up
4th July - pm	Sports Day (1st Option)
6th July-pm	Sports Day (2nd Option if wet on 4th July)
21st July	Last Day of Term

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Mon 15th	12.30-1.00 3.30-4.30 3.35-4.45	Lego Cards Club Mad Science Club Bedford Ladies Girls Football
Tues 16th	12.30-1.00 3.30-4.15 3.40-4.40 3.35-4.45	Knitting Club Recorder Club Minecraft Club KS2 Tennis Club
Weds 17th	12.30-1.00 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.40 3.30-4.30 3.30-4.15	Map Club Homework Club Y2 Cookery Club Change4Life Club Homework Club
Thurs 18th	12.30-1.00	Y2 Streetdance
Fri 19th	12.30-1.00 12.30-1.00 3.30-4.30	Y4 Volleyball Club Dance Club Falcons Gym Club

**Our attendance winners for last week were Chaffinches both with 99.14%**