



Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

NEWSLETTER

14th October 2016

A message from the head.....

The Education Welfare Officer carries out termly checks on our registers to ensure that the children are regularly attending school. If any child falls below an attendance rate of 92% a letter will be sent home to parents, and if there is no improvement, they may be invited in for a meeting with the EWO to discuss ways in which we can help to improve their attendance. Our school attendance target for the year is 97%. Brickhill Lower School’s aim is to promote regular attendance and good punctuality in order to ensure all students achieve their potential.

We held our ‘Open Week’ during the week and I had the pleasure of taking a number of prospective parents on a tour of the school. We have received numerous positive comments about the school and the children.

On Thursday the Year 2 children had a wonderful day out at Rockingham Castle. It is a wooden Motte and Bailey castle constructed in the 11th century and it helped the children broaden their knowledge about their Autumn topic, Knights and Damsels.

A reminder that Parent Consultation evenings are next week. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a time to see your child’s class teacher on the sheets displayed in the school foyer.

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The final figure banked for Macmillan was a massive £480.67.

Thank you very much for your support.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations to Bedford Foodbank today. It was great to see your wonderful generosity to help provide emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis.



Parent Support Group

The Early Help Parenting Team are offering another session next week on Friday 21st October, 9.30-11.30am, here at Brickhill Lower School. The topic will be ‘Managing Fighting and Aggression’. The sessions are open to everyone, and are FREE, so if you know of someone who would like to accompany you, please contact 01234 276147 or triplep@bedford.gov.uk to book a place.

Golden Book children for last week

Skylarks	Lisa, Thomas and Connor
Chaffinches	Petar, Thomas, Wafiyah, Hazel and Mya
Swans	Faye, Jayden, Michael and Jake
Owls	Maia, Kyla and Jay
Puffins	Lara, Nikkita and Jamie
Pheasants	Ariyana, Orlando and Viyami
Eagles	Baktash and Kitty
Kestrels	Hattie, Oliwia, Josh, Jack, Sophia and Sarah

Well done & keep up the good work.



Year 4 PGL Trip 2017

Deposit deadline
Wednesday 19th
October 2016.

Remembrance Day

Sunday November 13th 2016

Poppies will be on sale in school from next Monday. It would be lovely to see all the children wearing a poppy during our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday 11th November 2016.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 17th	9.30-10.00 3.30-5.40	Eagles Swimming (last one) Puffins Consultations ONLY
Tues 18th	9.30-10.00 3.30-4.45 3.40-7.30	Kestrels Swimming (last one) Y3 Tennis Club Parent Consultation Evening
Weds 19th	3.25-4.30 3.30-4.15 3.35-4.45	Gardening Club (last one) NO Homework Club Y4 Football Club
Thurs 20th	9.30-10.00 3.40-6.00	Puffins Swimming (last one) Parent Consultation Evening
Fri 21st	9.30-10.00 9.30-11.00 3.30-4.30	Pheasants Swimming (last one) Parent Workshop Gym Club

Our attendance winners last week were Pheasants with 99.61%