



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

18th November 2016

A message from the head.....

We are currently experiencing a sickness bug within school and as we follow the recommendations of the Health Protection Agency, they advise that you keep your child at home for 48 hours after their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting to minimise the risk of the bug spreading.

Once again we held school tours for prospective parents on Tuesday and Thursday this week. It was lovely to hear positive comments about the school and the children. We are always open to suggestions of ways to improve our school, and we welcome any suggestions you may have. Please email us at office@brickhilllowerschool.co.uk.

Just a reminder that as from September 2017 we will only be enrolling 30 children in Foundation Stage. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining the school do please ensure the application form is completed by Friday 13th January 2017. Forms are available from www.bedford.gov.uk .

On Tuesday 30 Year 2 children attended a Multiskills Festival at St Thomas More Upper School. They enjoyed various activities using balls, beanbags and their co-ordination skills. Jake in Swans received a special award for “Self Belief”. Well done to Jake and all the children who had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

As from January there will be a few odd spaces available in the Before and After School Clubs. If you wish to apply for a place for your child please contact us in writing, stating the days you would like. If these days are full your child’s name will be added to a waiting list and we will advise you as soon as a space becomes available.

Mrs Wilson  
Headteacher



### Flu Vaccinations

For those of you in Years 1, 2 and 3 that have signed up for your child to have the flu nasal spray vaccination, the Boots Immune and Vaccination Team will be visiting the school on Tuesday 29th November 2016.

### Christmas Play Tickets

Just a reminder that extra tickets for the Christmas performances will be available on Monday 5th December from 8.45am, limited to two per family.



### Golden Book children for last week

<b>Chicks</b>	Luke and Kawtar
<b>Ducklings</b>	Isla and Cameron
<b>Skylarks and Chaffinches</b>	All of year One for their behaviour on the trip to Bedford Park
<b>Swans</b>	Lawrence and Oscar
<b>Owls</b>	Ellie, Olly and Camron
<b>Puffins</b>	Charlie, Jamie and Adiya
<b>Pheasants</b>	Conor and Tabasom
<b>Eagles</b>	Temitope and Hibbah
<b>Kestrels</b>	Ollie

*Well done & keep up the good work.*



### Children In Need

What a great day for seeing spots before our eyes! Thank you for your kind donations, you have helped to raise £255.39 so far.



### Parent Workshop

The next Parent Workshop on ‘**Developing Good Bedtime Routines**’, will be on Friday 25th November 9.30-11.30am in The Nest at Brickhill Lower School. This session is run by the Early Help Parenting Team and if you wish to book a **FREE** place on the course please contact the school office.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 21st		
Tues 22nd	2.30-3.15 3.30-4.45 3.40-4.40	Foundation Stage - Curriculum Meeting Y3 Tennis Club (last one) Minecraft Club
Weds 23rd	3.30-4.15	Homework Club
Thurs 24th		
Fri 25th	9.30-11.30 3.30-4.30	Parent Workshop Gym Club

**Our attendance winners last week were Pheasants with 99.60 %**