



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2016

A message from the head.....

Thank you to those parents who attended the Primary School Meeting on Monday night. They had a chance to see what is in store for Year 5 children here at Brickhill Lower School next year. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

For those parents in Years 1, 2 and 3, who signed up for their child to have the flu nasal spray, the Boots Team administered the vaccination on Tuesday afternoon. If you still wish for your child to receive this immunisation do contact the Boots store at the Kempston Interchange, or your doctor.

On Thursday, Year 3 had a trip to Hazard Alley in Milton Keynes. During the visit they encountered different, potentially hazardous scenarios, and learnt how to keep themselves and others safe in each situation. Everyone had a fantastic time and the children were a credit to themselves and the school.

Also on Thursday, 18 children from Year 4 attended an Athletics Festival at John Bunyan School where they came first overall. They particularly excelled in the track events, and in their behaviour on and off the field. Well done to everyone!

Just a reminder that the latest pick up time from After School Club is 5.45pm. If you do need to contact the club their mobile number is 07908 218042.

We will be having our school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December, orders need to be in this Friday if you wish your child to have a lunch. We would love to see as many Christmas jumpers/t-shirts on the day to help us make the occasion very festive. We are not asking for any donations on that day for wearing festive clothes.

Mrs Wilson

### Sumdog Competition

Congratulations to **Puffins** who won the Bedfordshire Sumdog Competition. Especially **Sanvedya, Phoebe and Kaiden** who were in the top 10 children in Bedfordshire.



On Friday the **Swans** and **Owls** had a multi day as a reward for filling their cube jars. Well done !



### Slippers for Shelter Friday 9th December

We are inviting all children to bring slippers to school to wear in the classrooms next Friday for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will be added to the contributions received from parents/carers when attending the plays. All monies collected will go to help the homeless. **DID YOU KNOW?** Every 13 minutes a family in England loses their home. This Christmas, 120,000 children will be homeless.

### Christmas Play Tickets

From Monday 5th December any spare tickets for the performances will be available for the Christmas Performances. These will be restricted to two extra per family.

### Golden Book children for last week

<b>Chicks</b>	Luke and Joshua
<b>Ducklings</b>	Kennedy and Emily
<b>Skylarks</b>	Isabelle, Reyhana and Inaaya
<b>Chaffinches</b>	Arham, Hasan and Lily
<b>Swans</b>	Zackary, Maya, Ollie and Adi
<b>Owls</b>	Lila, Caitlin, Jessica and Finley
<b>Puffins</b>	All of Puffins
<b>Pheasants</b>	Ethan and Maya
<b>Eagles</b>	Miles, Tyler and Jessica
<b>Kestrels</b>	Isla and James

*Well done & keep up the good work.*

### PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December

Just a reminder that the Fair will be on from 5.30pm. There will be children's activities, festive food and drink, lovely stalls selling gifts and our big Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets are now on sale and the top prize is £150 cash. Tickets were sent home in the children's bookbags yesterday, and more tickets are available from the office.



### Pantomime

The M & M Production Company will be performing "Dick Whittington" on **Wednesday 4th January**.

Please send in your voluntary contribution of £2 per child as soon as possible.

### Christmas Celebration Service at All Nations Church

Hopefully you will have received an invitation to the service on **Thursday 15th December 2016 at 2.00pm**, which should have been in your child's book bag this week. The whole school, plus members of the wider school community, will be joining in with readings and singing, to celebrate the festive period.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5th		
Tues 6th	1.15-2.00 2.15-3.15 3..40-4.40	KS1 Xmas Performance KS2 Xmas Performance Minecraft Club (last one)
Weds 7th	12.15-2.30 2.15-3.00	Y4 Bedford Corn Exchange FS Xmas Performance
Thurs 8th	1.15-2.15 2.30-3.15	KS2 Xmas Performance KS1 Xmas Performance
Fri 9th	All Day	Slippers for Shelter

**Our attendance winners last week were Pheasants with 98.00 %**