



Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

NEWSLETTER

6th January 2017

A message from the head.....



Welcome back to the Spring Term, we look forward to another exciting and fun filled term working with pupils and parents.

We have lots of activities planned for this term so please continue to check the 'Dates for Your Diary' on a regular basis.

As the weather gets colder, and in the event that snow is forecast, we will endeavour to keep the school open whenever possible. If, in the interests of health and safety, we feel the need to close the school we will advise you as soon as possible. We will send out a parentmail, and notification will be on Heart Radio and on www.bedford.gov.uk/schoolclosures. If your child is not in school due to bad weather please phone/email us as soon as possible. We have been advised by the Education Welfare Officer that if the school is open, and you have not contacted us to give a reason for your child's absence, he/she will be marked as an unauthorised absence in the register.

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Midday Supervisor Vacancy
If you would like to join our team of Midday Supervisors, and have a few hours spare during term time, please speak to a member of the office staff to request an application pack.

Pantomime January 4th 2017
All the children had a great time at the pantomime 'Dick Whittington' this week. If you have not already done so, please send your donation in to school as soon as possible, as we have only received £330 so far. Thank you.

Please remember that in the interests of health and safety, **DO NOT** bring dogs on to the school site under any circumstances. Thank you.



Term Dates for this Year
Half Term - Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February
Easter Holiday - Wednesday 4 April to Monday 17 April
Closed for Training Day - Tuesday 18 April
May Day Holiday - Monday 1 May
Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Closed for Training Day - Monday 5 June
Last day of Summer Term - Friday 21 July
First Day of Autumn Term - Monday 4 September
Half Term - Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
Closed for Training Day - Monday 30 October

Transfer to Middle School or Starting School September 2017.
The closing date for receipt of applications for either of the above is **15 January 2017**.
We have been informed by the Admissions Department at Bedford Borough that there a number of children for whom an application has not yet been received.
Forms are available online at ww.bedford.gov.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Mon 9th		
Tues 10th	12.30-1.00 3.40-4.40	Knitting Club Minecraft Club
Weds 11th	3.30-4.40 3.30-4.15	KS1 Gym Club Homework Club
Thurs 12th	3.30-4.40	KS2 Gym Club
Fri 13th	3.30-4.30	Falcons Gym Club

**Our attendance winners for the last week of term were
Owls and Ducklings both with 99.26%**