



Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

NEWSLETTER 7th October 2016

A message from the head...

We have had various comments this week following our proposal to convert to an Academy. I would like to clarify that Brickhill Lower School will be changing to a school with a one form entry (30 children per year group), starting with the 2017 Foundation Stage intake. The current Year 4 children will remain at Brickhill Lower School for two more years and move onto Secondary school in September 2019. Whether we convert to an Academy, join a Multi-Academy Trust or as already agreed a Primary School we definitely **WILL** remain open.

If your child comes to school by bicycle or scooter please make sure you lock them up in the sheds provided. Unfortunately items were stolen this week and as Brickhill Lower School is unable to take responsibility for any items left on site overnight, please do ensure you remove all your belongings at the end of the day.

On Thursday the Captain Fantastic Puppet Show entertained the Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2. The show was highly enthusiastic and the children all loved it!

Just a reminder that the sheets for consultation evening will be up in the school foyer from Monday.

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Open Week Tours

Please contact the school office if you wish to have a tour of the school next week if your child is due to start in September 2017. Please do encourage other parents to come and look around our wonderful school in action.

Golden Book children for last week

Skylarks	Amelie, Mili and Oliwer
Chaffinches	Kelcy, Jaylan, Ibrahim
Swans	Damien and Frankie
Owls	Scott, Honor and Caitlin
Puffins	Chelsea and Blake
Pheasants	Melissa
Eagles	Temitope, Macsen and Alice
Kestrels	Kian, Hannah and Sophia

Well done & keep up the good work.



Friday 14th October - Harvest Festival

Please bring into the school hall next Friday morning non-perishable goods which will be donated to Bedford Foodbank who provide three days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis.

PTA News

Date for your Diary....Quiz Night 11th November 2016
More details to follow.
Halloween Tickets are now **SOLD OUT**



For the safety of all children and adults, please may I ask you to park away from the school entrances, adhere to the road markings at all times and to escort your children across any roads to ensure their safety.

We have a small number of parents who persist in parking inconsiderately to our neighbours. There have been several incidents of people parking on yellow lines, across our neighbour's driveways (even on their driveways) and on the path. When asked to move, they have, on occasions, become rude and intimidating in their responses.

I am sure you will agree that this is not acceptable to either members of the school community or to our neighbours, and it certainly does not reflect well on our school. Please park responsibly.

I have also been informed that children and parents are sitting on our neighbour's boundary walls. May I ask you to please respect their property at all times.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 10th	9.30-10.00 1.45-2.30	Eagles Swimming Open Week Tour
Tues 11th	9.30-10.00 1.45-2.30 3.30-4.45	Kestrels Swimming Open Week Tour Y3 Tennis Club
Weds 12th	9.45-10.30 3.25-4.30 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.45 3.35-4.45	Open Week Tour Gardening Club Homework Club Y3 Tag Rugby (last one) Y4 Football Club
Thurs 13th	9.00-3.25 9.30-10.00 9.45-10.30 3.30-4.45 3.30-4.15	Year 2 Rockingham Castle Puffins Swimming Open Week Tour Y4 Tag Rugby Club (last one) Y4 PGL Parents Meeting
Fri 14th	9.30-10.00 9.45-10.30 3.30-4.30	Pheasants Swimming Open Week Tour Gym Club PTA Halloween Disco

Our attendance winners last week were Chicks with 100%