



Newsletter

5 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you again to all of you who joined us last week for our school open and MacMillan coffee morning. Over 125 parents attended. As promised, we can now tell you that we raised nearly £300, so thank you very much for taking part and contributing to this.



Do take a look through all the information we have for you in this newsletter, and please note the diary dates for upcoming events. The parents' evening booking system will open soon, so look out for a text which you will receive next week giving you the all the information you need on how to book your appointment. Our chef will also be hosting a food tasting in the school on these evenings so that you can sample the quality food cooked on site for your children.



Many thanks

Mr Rob Morley-Smith
Head of School

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DIARY DATES

Please take note of any dates which are relevant to your child. Curriculum newsletters, sent out last week, also have the dates of any class collective worships that your child will be involved in.

- Flu immunisation FDN2 to Year 5 - Friday 12th October
- Parents' Evening - Tuesday 16th October (3:30 – 5pm)
- Parents' Evening - Wednesday 17th October (3.30 – 7pm)
- Parents' Evening- Thursday 18th October (3.30 – 5pm)
- Cross Country Competition at MK Bowl - Saturday 20th October 9am
- Break up for half term - Thursday 25th October
- INSET DAY – School closed to pupils - Friday 26th October
- All children return to school - Monday 5th November
- Healthy Schools Week – Monday 12th to 16th November
- Children in Need Day – Friday 16th November

There may be additional dates added as the term progresses. Please keep checking the newsletters for updates.



Maths Evening for Parents - please note that this will be arranged on an alternative date - watch this space!





HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Friday 5th October - 9am

Wheat Class led our Harvest Thanksgiving Collective Worship on Friday surrounded by your generous donations to the MK Food Cupboard.

Thank you for helping people in need in our city this harvest-time.



STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2019

Children born between 1 Sept 2014 to 31 August 2015 are due to start their statutory schooling in September 2019. The process to apply is open via the MK Council website, and the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

There will be a presentation and tour available to book on for prospective parents for admissions in October 2019 on the following days:

**Friday 19th October
Tuesday 23rd October**

Both presentations about our Foundation 2 and school ethos will start at 1.00pm and we expect them to last approximately one hour which includes a school tour and chance to ask questions. If at all possible, we would ask you to make childcare arrangements for your child(ren) to get the best out of this meeting, however we do understand that this may not always be possible.

CHAPLAINCY

Mrs Feil and the Chaplaincy Team have asked for the following to be included in your prayers:

The new chaplaincy team met for the first time this week. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we make exciting plans for spiritual growth!

Give thanks for 'The Hut' - an alternative provision in the courtyard: pray for Mrs Robertson as she builds positive relationships with the children who use this space.



THE GOLDEN BOOK

The following children have been in the Golden Book this week:

4.10.18

Nursery	McBoniface
FDN2/Reception	Tylan
Year 1	Christos and Aaliyah
Year 2	Paul and Elina
Year 3	Mia and Maksim
Year 4	Alesha and Filip
Year 5	Dawson, Alexander, Tilly and Millie
Year 6	Tolu and William

Well done to all of you!

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

All Year 6 parents will already know that they need to apply now for their secondary school places for September 2019. This is a reminder that you only have until midnight on Wednesday 31st October to make your online application. This is in the Half Term Week, so don't forget - apply now!

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions>

HOCKEY LEAGUE



This week we played in the first week of the hockey league.

Our newly formed team played well for their first outing. We lost two matches 1-0 and drew 0-0.

Well done to our keeper, Gabriel, who was playing for the first time in full padded goalie kit, including helmet.

Our 'man of the match' was Ayo.

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Please remember to sign up for your free school meals entitlement if you think you are eligible. Not only can you order your child's school meals for free, but you unlock additional funding that the school can use for your child, called Pupil Premium.

It only takes a few minutes, so please register at

https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE

