



NEWSLETTER

Bedford Road Primary School

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THIS AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children have settled in well and are working hard as we head towards the middle of the half term already!

It has been a very busy start to the term with Brain Awareness week, a residential trip to Aylmerton for our year 6 students, a visit from a Greek history group and Bikeability for year 5 and 6 children among the events and activities that have taken place.

As a staff we are working very hard to ensure that all the children receive a high quality curriculum enriched with lots of memorable experiences.

Mrs. L. Gould

SCHOOL VISION

Thank you to everyone who completed the school vision survey. All the views from all members of our school were considered and a team of parents, staff and governors met in September to begin developing a clear strap line for the school. A final decision will be made very shortly and you will be the first to know what has been agreed.

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Please come along to our open classroom sessions which give you a chance to have a look around your child's classroom and see what they have been learning. The sessions have been planned for the following dates from 3:15pm - 3:45pm:

5th December, 30th January, 27th March, 15th May and 26th June.

KEY DATES

Consultation Evenings - 9th & 11th October

Year R, 1, 2 Kempston Library Sessions - 13th October & 3rd November

Year 5 trip to the British School Museum - 17th October

Art Day - 19th October

Half Term 22nd - 26th October

Year 3 Trip to The Verulamium - 20th November



SCHOOL/HOME

We are currently working on upgrading the school website to bring you the most up to date information about what is happening in school. Event dates for the whole year can now be accessed on the diary page.



Our Facebook page is regularly updated, so please 'Like' us to receive more day to day information.

Your child's class teacher will also have invited you to join the Remind app. This is a way for the teachers to share more class specific information and celebrate your child's successes! It is free, so please sign up and enjoy hearing about what is happening in your child's classroom.

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IMAGES OF SCHOOL LIFE

Year 6 Alymerton



Greek Experience Day

The topics are in full flow in all the year groups and you will have received information on how you can support your child with their learning at home. We believe that by working together, we can all provide the best possible outcomes for the children. Completing weekly homework with your child and reading regularly with them, will increase both their confidence and ability in school. We will be holding maths and English workshops next half term to explain the methods we teach in school. You can also talk to your child's class teacher to discuss their learning.

If you have any concerns over homework, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. We want homework to support the learning in school and not to cause you unnecessary worry. Please do let us know if you are having problems.

LEARNING POWERS

Your child may start coming home (if they haven't already) talking about their learning powers. These are eight characters which help the children to understand the best conditions for learning. They are Kuba caterpillar - concentrate, Colin camel - be curious, Hamed hedgehog - have a go, Demma duck - never give up, Edward elephant - enjoy learning, Isabel iguana - use your imagination, Ishan insect - keep improving and Tina & Tim tortoise - co-operation. The children can earn mentions in assemblies for demonstrating these powers. You can also refer to them at home, to support home learning and family activities.

