

Bedford Road Primary School

Newsletter February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This Tuesday 6th February marks Safer Internet Day.

We will be focusing on the theme:

Create, connect and share respect:
A better Internet starts with you!

Over the coming days the children will be reflecting upon this message in assembly as well as in lessons. Please remember that if you need to report online dangers then you can contact Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP) to do so.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



In other news this term, 14 of our children in year 5 will be competing in the Bedfordshire Festival of Arts and Music in March. We are cheering them on!

Years 3 – 5 are really keen to encourage more committed regular volunteers to help in class. If you think you can spare some time, please speak to Mrs Rignall in the school office. In order to safeguard our children, we do ask that all volunteers complete a DBS background check.

Mrs Gould
Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

I am very pleased to share with you the news that Mrs Williams (Year 5 teacher) has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher.

I know Mrs Williams will make an excellent Deputy Headteacher for our school and I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating her on her new position.

During this term we are also beginning our recruitment drive for new teachers for September. This is always a very exciting time as we select new staff for our school.

In the coming months we will also be advertising for lunchtime supervisors and Teaching Assistants to work in our school. Our vacancies are always advertised on our school website, so be sure to keep an eye out if you think you might be interested.

I look forward to sharing details of our new staff with you in due course.

Message from Natasha at Dawn until Dusk

Here at Dawn Until Dusk before and after school club we have had a great half term. The children have really enjoyed the theme nights we have put on, this included Harry Potter, World of Disney and Science. We learned all about the Antarctic, garden birds and the children have loved making their own books. Over the next half term, the theme nights we have planned are; Archery 28th February, Skylanders 15th March and an Easter egg hunt 26th March. If you would like to come and join us, please text or call 07799320564.

Natasha

Calendar Dates for your Diaries:	
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Awareness Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Foundation Stage Consultations
Wednesday 7 th February	Foundation Stage Consultations
Wednesday 7 th February	Voices Project Workshop Year 5
Friday 9 th February	Shine Bright Day
Monday 12 th February – 16 th February	Half Term Break
Monday 19 th February	1 st Day of 2 nd Half Term
Monday 26 th February	SATS Meeting 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5
Wednesday 14 th March	Consultation Evening Years 1 - 5
Thursday 15 th Msrch	Consultation Evening Years 1 - 5
Tuesday 27 th March	Year 4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term

Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our recent Santa Dash charity fundraising event. If you haven't heard already, you raised a whopping £571.39. This is an amazing amount so thank you so much.

In February we will be holding our Shine Bright, Wear Bright day to raise money for children's mental health organisation CHUMS. I do hope that you can support this too! For more details please see the posters around the school or ask in the school office.

Bumps to the head.

If your child has a bump to the head whilst at school, in addition to sending home a bump slip, you will also receive contact from us. If following first aid, the bump is serious and we think you need to come and check on your child / take your child home, we will phone you. If the bump is less serious and we just want to be sure that you are notified, you will receive a text message. If you receive a text message, be assured that your child is fine and there is no need for you to panic.