

Bedford Road Lower School

Newsletter March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

This term is whizzing by! The children (and staff) have enjoyed some exciting events so far;

- Dr Bike's visit was very successful with lots of bicycles brought in to be checked. He is returning again on Thursday 10th March. There are other bicycle related activities planned for each year group. Letters will be coming home with more information.
- Our school was filled with a variety of book characters last Friday. It was lovely to see the children celebrating World Book Day and enjoying the book related activities.
- Year 2 enjoyed a 'Fire of London' day where they dressed up and took part in bread making, sewing, pottery and other activities from 1666.
- A group of year 4 children spent the day at Daubeney Middle School recently where they immersed themselves in Mandarin along with children from other local schools. They impressed us in assembly with their singing in Mandarin.

Dates for the diary;

Parents consultations for years 1, 2, 3 and 4 are taking place on **Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March**. If you have not already done so, please return your appointment request slip to your child's class teacher.

Letters have gone home about the **year 4 trip** to Kempston Outdoor Centre on **Friday 29th April** and the **year 1 trip** to Warwick Castle on **Wednesday 13th April**. Year 4 are also spending the day at the University of Bedfordshire on **Wednesday 23rd March**. Year 2 and Year 3 staff are planning trips and letters will go out about these nearer the time.

The last day of the spring term is **Thursday 24th March** and children return to school on **Tuesday 12th April**.

We are a polling station for the local elections on **Thursday 5th May** so school will be closed to children on that day.

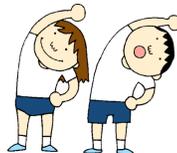
A message from the office;
Please ensure that your child's dinner money is paid for before the meal is taken. The daily charge is £2.15.
All monies brought to school must be in a sealed envelope stating your child's name, the amount and what it is for.



Thank you.

A reminder

If your child is unable to do PE on a particular day for medical or other reasons, you will need to let your child's teacher know (a written note or in person) otherwise it will not be possible to excuse your child from the PE lesson. Thank you.



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