



12 November 2021



### Our value is 'Forgiveness'

I will **forgive** others even though it might be difficult.



**"Be kind to one another, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."**

*Ephesians 4:32*

Dear Parents,

Once again, we have had a busy couple of weeks in school. The children have all settled back into their classes following the half-term break and it is fantastic to see their commitment to learning when I visit classrooms.

Last Friday was very quiet in school because KS2 were visiting Milton Keynes Theatre for the day to watch Gangsta Granny. From the excited faces and tales retold on their return I think it is safe to say they all had a wonderful time. I was very proud to hear that whilst they were visiting the theatre, our teachers received many compliments about the fantastic behaviour of our children and the kind manners they showed.

There was excitement this morning in our celebration assembly as we handed out our first Bronze Reading Awards of the year to children who have read a book to an adult at home for a total of 50 days. I have given all classes a reading challenge for the remainder of this term to see which class can achieve the most Reading Awards by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The class who achieves the highest number will be rewarded with a non-uniform day treat. Please help support your child with this challenge by listening to them read their books at home and sign their record books when you have done so. Thank you.

The refurbishments to the toilets and Year 2 classroom are well underway and we are hopeful that they will be finished next week. I look forward to sharing photos of the upgraded areas once all the final touches have been completed.

It is fantastic to see the children wearing the correct school uniform. However, on PE days this does vary and there are children who are not wearing the uniform listed in our policy. Please ensure that on these days your child is wearing the PE top and hoodie along with **plain navy jogging bottoms**. Leggings and jogging bottoms in a different colour or with a design printed all over them are not permitted. Thank you for your support with this.

Next Friday in school we will be supporting BBC Children in Need and the school council have selected the fundraising activities for this year. We will be holding a bake sale from 3pm and a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear bright colours in return for a £1 donation. If you are able to donate any cakes for the bake sale, please bring them to school on either Thursday or Friday morning. Individual bakes such as cupcakes, biscuits, sliced tray bakes would be preferred.

It is nearly December and our thoughts will soon turn to our Christmas celebrations. This year we will be having a Christmas party day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Chartwells will also be serving a Christmas lunch on this day for the children. If you would like your child to have this lunch and have not yet ordered, the deadline for doing so is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Order forms can be collected from the school office. If your child is in KS2, a payment of £2.50 will be needed.

Mrs Kerr is our SENDCo in school and has written a letter introducing herself which is attached to this newsletter. If you have concerns about your child and would like to discuss them with Mrs Kerr, please contact the office so an appointment can be arranged.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

With warmest wishes,

*J Bloomfield*

**Judith Bloomfield, Headteacher**



### TERM DATES 2021/22/23

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Change</i>	BBC Children In Need fundraising day Bake sale from 3pm and wear bright colours non-uniform day. Donation of £1 for wearing non-uniform. Donations of cakes or biscuits for the bake sale would be appreciated.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>		Flu vaccinations – Year R to Year 6
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<i>New</i>	FOTS Movie Night – more information to follow
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Chartwells Christmas lunch and party day Deadline for ordering the lunch is Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>		INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>		Spring term starts for pupils
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<i>Change</i>	<b>Deadline</b> to apply for your child's Reception class place for entry to school in September 2022
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		National Offer Day for Reception places in September 2022
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		Summer term starts
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	<i>New</i>	School Photographs – Groups
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>		Bank Holiday – School closed
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>		KS2 SATS (Year 6)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>		Upper Key Stage 2 Residential Trip to Fairthorne Manor
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		Proposed Transition Day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		School breaks up for summer holiday
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		INSET Day
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>		INSET Day