



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

21st April 2017

### A message from the head.....

Welcome back to yet another busy half term, I hope you enjoyed the lovely spring weather during the week's break.

As our school uniform is changing in September a letter should have been in your child's book bag yesterday explaining how to order a jumper. It is important that you complete and return the slip by **Friday 28th April 2017** to ensure we place an order with Price & Buckland as soon as possible. The jumpers will be ready for collection before the end of term. More details on how, and when, to collect your jumper and tie will follow as soon as we have a delivery date. The website to enable you to order further uniform items will be available at the end of May and again we will advise you of the exact date as soon as possible.

The school photographer DSP will be in next Tuesday to take whole class photographs. Please note there will **not** be an opportunity for individual photos or family groups on the day.

Mrs Wilson  
Headteacher

#### Easter Bonnett Competition

We are pleased to announce that Year 1 came second in the recent Hobbycraft competition. Well done to everyone in Year 1.

#### Easter Egg Competition Winners

The egg winners from the Caterlink competition on the last day of term were Emily (Ducklings), Ibrahim (Chaffinches), Tara (Swans), Kyra (Puffins) and Temitope (Eagles).

#### Parent Consultation re MAT

We are holding two question and answer sessions with regard to our school becoming a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) with Goldington Academy next Wednesday. Please feel free to come along to either session at either 2.00pm or 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to hear our plans for the future and to answer any questions you may have.

#### PTA News

A massive thank you to all the hard work the PTA put in to raise money for our school, they raised £960 in March alone. Please add Friday 21st May 2017 to your diary for their next event, which will be a Quiz Night. More details to follow shortly.

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target figure for the year is **97%**, as set by the Education Welfare Officer. Our attendance figure this academic year so far is **96.43%**. Thank you to all the families who have helped us achieve this figure by avoiding taking holidays in term time, and are working hard to keep their child's attendance at a good level. We are nearly at our yearly target so please keep us updated as to any problems which may be affecting your child's attendance at school. The class winners for last half term were **Owls** with **98.28%**, and they are currently in the lead with **97.61%** for the year. Well done to all the children but especially the **Owls** class.

### Golden Book children for the last week of Spring term

<b>Chicks</b>	Seth and Riley
<b>Ducklings</b>	All of Ducklings for trying so hard with their writing
<b>Skylarks</b>	Zabi and Henry
<b>Chaffinches</b>	Leo, Mohammad, Banafsha and Carolyn
<b>Swans</b>	Michael and Tara
<b>Owls</b>	Caitlin, Ellie and Amelia
<b>Puffins</b>	Bailey, Patryk and Phoebe
<b>Pheasants</b>	Hana, Sophie, Danils, Leyland and Emily
<b>Eagles</b>	Grigoriy and George
<b>Kestrels</b>	James, Charlotte, Isla and Kian

*Well done & keep up the good work.*

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th		
Tues 25th	9.00-11.30 12.30-1.00 3.30-4.15 3.40-4.40	Class Photographs Knitting Club Recorder Club Minecraft Club
Weds 26th	2.00 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.40 3.35-4.45 7.30	Parent Consultation re MAT Homework Club Y2 Cookery Club Luton Town Football Club Parent Consultation re MAT
Thurs 27th	3.25-4.30 3.35-4.45	Art Club Y4 Cricket Club
Fri 28th	3.30-4.30	Falcons Gym Club