



Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

NEWSLETTER

30th September 2016

A message from the head.....

I hope you have received the letter with regard to the consultation on Brickhill Lower School’s conversion to an Academy. As promised, please see the attached Frequently Asked Questions document which will hopefully help to answer some of the questions you may have.

We will be holding an Open Week during the week commencing 10th October so if you, or anyone you know, is thinking about joining us next September do please encourage them to make an appointment to come and view the school. As you are aware we will be a one form entry school from next September so places will be limited to just 30.

The Brickhill Parish Council wish to hold a By Election here at school on **Thursday 6th October**. We have in the past closed the Foundation Stage classroom but this year we are trying something different, with hopefully less disruption to pupils and parents. The Council will be using the Kestrels classroom, and the children will be taught elsewhere in the school. Therefore, all children will be expected to be in school as usual. As the entrance from Dove Road will be **access only to the polling station** on that day, you may use either the front entrance to the school or Waveney Green to drop off, and collect, your children from school. This will be the same for Before School Club and After School Club.

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Halloween disco please get your ticket orders in as soon as possible as this is always a very popular event! It would be great to see as many of the Foundation Stage children as possible. We have one of the "Community Matters Green Token" boxes at Waitrose for the month of October. Each time you shop, you get a green token which you can put into the Brickhill Lower School box and at the end of the month, depending on how many tokens we get, we will get a share of the £1,000 that Waitrose donate to charity each month.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many people this morning. You have helped to raise a massive £437.63 so far for this worthy cause.
Thank you.



Thursday 6th October Fun Day Lunch

There will be a change of menu next Thursday. Caterlink will be providing:
Hot dog in a roll **OR** cheese and tomato pizza.
Jacket wedges, baked beans and peas.
Iced Sponge.
Cost of £2.15 for those that pay.

Golden Book children for last week

Skylarks	All of Skylarks for being sensible and polite
Chaffinches	Zac, Poppy and Joshua
Swans	Chelsea and Iman
Owls	Calvin, Amelia, Laila, Verity, Lila, Jessica, Jack, Orla and Nicole
Puffins	Dana, William and Shanae
Pheasants	Saurav, Danils, Leyland, Kayden and Emily
Eagles	Ben and Mason
Kestrels	Janaey, Kayson, Ryan

Well done & keep up the good work.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We would like to see as many parents as possible at the consultation evenings on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October. Please make an appointment by signing up to a time that is suitable for you, on the sheets provided in the entrance foyer. These will be available from Monday 10th October. Please note Mrs Trainer is unavailable on Thursday 20th October so the Puffin time slots will be on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October.

Mrs Stockton

Apologies for the error on last week’s newsletter with regard to Mrs Stockton’s last day at school before she goes on sick leave. It should have read as today Friday, 30th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3rd	9.30-10.00	Eagles Swimming
Tues 4th	9.30-10.00	Kestrels Swimming
Weds 5th	3.25-4.30 3.30-4.15 3.30-4.45 3.35-4.45	Gardening Club Homework Club Y3 Tag Rugby Y4 Football Club
Thurs 6th	9.30-10.00 3.30-4.45 3.30-4.15	Puffins Swimming Y4 Tag Rugby Club Y4 PGL Parents Meeting
Fri 7th	9.30-10.00 3.30-4.30	Pheasants Swimming Gym Club

Our attendance winners last week were Pheasants with 98.08%