



Dear Parents/Carers,

We held one of our first year group workshops this week in Year 4. 6 families came and joined Year 4 to join in maths games with their children! There are lots more coming up over the next few weeks, please do try and come in and join your child for these workshop sessions.

Termly homework projects have already started to come into school. Special mentions go out to Charlie Holloway and Harry Coventry for their amazing World War trench model and to Tiana Ward for her amazing Round House replica. Please support your child in completing these projects over the course of the term!

With two weeks to go until half term, it important that the children still continue to come into school in their uniform. This week, we have seen an increase in hoodies, brightly coloured trainers and tops. These are not school uniform, please support us in encouraging the children to wear school uniform and in remembering to bring in their P.E. kits.

Best wishes, Miss Moule



Celebrated this week...



Foundation Stage will start awards in a couple of weeks...

Miss Mckenna's Class: Mason Mortimer, Grace Honey and Reuban Solman

Miss Ford's Class: Isabella Holland, Kaelyn Fyvie and Laynee Henry

Mrs Norman's Class: Bobby Giddings, Noah Watson and Brooke Brooker

Mr Hamilton's Class: Neilas Bulovas, Efren Rinu Abraham and Charlie Fuller

Mr Gibbs' Class: Danielius Dambrauskas, Brianna Adams-Horton and Rehan Asim

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: Emilia Luka, Jack Holland and John Gipp

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: Matas Kazakavicius, Summer Mc Manus and Zoe Stapleton

Ms Newlove's Class: Kamila Valentim Sanca, Hassan Muhammad and Jakub Sowinski

Mrs Matthews' Class: Alisha Sampson, Lewis Allen and Jessica Kokosinska

Miss Groves' Class: Lily Appleby, Patricia Gerkyte and Krzysztof Raniszewski.

Mr Gordon's Class: Destiny Sademera, Havva Cayla and Amna Zulquarnain

Miss Trahearn's Class: Karol Wojtyla, Hollie Dagger and Molly Le Roux



From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October the school office will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coin. Thank you

### Attendance for week ending 29th September

Mr Godwin's Class: **90.5% (-9.5%)**

Mrs Chaberska's Class: **87.1% (-12.9%)**

Miss Mckenna's Class: **88% (-4.4%)**

Miss Ford's Class: **92.8% (-4.5%)**

Mrs Norman's Class: **89.4%(-4.5%)**

Mr Hamilton's Class: **94.6% (-3.7%)**

Mr Gibbs' Class: **100% (=)**

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: **89.6% (-3.4%)**

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: **97.3% (-2.2%)**

Ms Newlove's Class: **89% (-0.5%)**

Mrs Matthews' Class: **96.9% (+0.7%)**

Miss Groves' Class: **90% (-6.8%)**

Mr Gordon's Class: **100% (+3.8%)**

Miss Trahearn's Class: **98.4 (+3.6%)**

School Target=96%

Whole School-93.9%

Above school target

Meeting school target

Below school target

The classes with the highest attendance are Mr Gibbs' Class and Mr Gordon's Class!

### **Uniform**

We have finally had the delivery of most of our uniform. If you placed an order at the start of term, these should be ready for you to collect. We are still waiting for cardigans and the reversible waterproof jackets to arrive.

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled as we have growing piles of uniform in lost property!

### **Bags 2 School**

We have arranged a Bags 2 School collection for 12th October. Please can you start to clear out those summer wardrobes and bag up any clothes that you would like to get rid of. The company accepts bedding, sheets and curtains as well so take the chance to clear out those cupboards!

Bags will be coming home for each family but black bags can be used as well. Please ask you family and friends to help as well. Drop your bags near the main entrance on Thursday 12th October.

### **Important Dates for Autumn Term 2017-2018**

New events added are underlined

Wednesday 11th October-Year 5 Anglo Saxon Day

Thursday 12th October-Bags To School

Tuesday 17th October-EYFS Stay and Play sessions

Wednesday 18th October-Year 3 Computing Workshop (2.30pm)

Thursday 19th October- Year One DT Workshop (1.30pm)

Mon - Fri 23rd October - 27th October-Half Term-School closed

Mon 30th October-Staff Training -School closed

Tuesday 31st October -Back to School-School open

Wednesday 1st November-Parents Evening

Monday 6th November-Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 8th November-School Photo Day

Friday 10th November-Year 3/4 Bikeability

Wednesday 15th November-Year 2 Reading and Craft Workshop

Friday 17th November-Children in Need

Friday 24th November-Panto in school!

Friday 1st December-Year 1 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

Friday 8th December-Year 6 Celebration event

Tuesday 19th December- Term Ends-Last day of school

Wednesday 3rd January 2018-Back to School-School open

### **Bug Club**

As with any new venture, there have been some teething problems with Bug Club, one of them being some of the children's user names.

We have now reset all usernames to ensure that they have 01 at the end.

Usernames are the first four letters of first names and surnames. If your surname or first name is shorter than four letters it will be just the full first or surname for example, Ben Ali would be benali01.

Passwords are changeme.

The school code is mkt6.

If you have any issues, please pop in and speak to Mr Gordon, Miss Moule or Mrs Tyler and we can support you in getting logged on!

### **Car Park**

We have had some issues in the staff car park in the mornings and after school. There are a number of parents who are using this as an area to drop off their children. There have been occasions when children have nearly been hit by parents cars.

Please can we ask you not to use the staff car park before or after school. If you are seen using it, we will ask you to remove your car.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **TESCO BLUE TOKENS**

**For September, Thongsley are one of the nominated blue tokens in Tesco Huntingdon. Please share with family and friends to help us raise as much as possible.**