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# MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY

# **February 2022 Newsletter**

### Headteachers' Message

As another busy half term draws to an end, we would like to share some of the wonderful work that has been taking place across the school. The spring term started with Year 4 testing water samples. Since then, Squirrels had their first school trip to the church; Year 5 had an archaeological dig as part of their Anglo Saxon study; Year 6 have been learning about life as an evacuee and will be following a ration recipe; Year 3 have particularly enjoyed making games with magnets; Year 2 have been making cardboard vehicles and Year 1 have been designing and making moveable winter scenes, focusing on levers and sliders. You will be able to see many more examples of the children's learning on our website and social media. Please take a look!

Our school council have also been busy involving the whole school in deciding upon new apparatus for the school playground and playground markings. Tomorrow is their first fundraising event to help fund part of this project. Our Year 6 School Councillors have already written to you about their plans for a non-uniform day. We hope that you will support their event by making a donation.

In the next half term, we will be hosting our next parents' consultation evening. The format of this has not yet been decided and will be dependent on the COVID situation within the school. We will keep you informed.

#### Second - Hand uniform sale

We have a range of uniform in excellent condition for sale. Our Family Workers will be holding a sale each half ter. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Altaf, who will happily show you what we have.



21st February - Children return to school 2nd March - Squirrels and Y1 Dental workshop Traveliing book company for a week 3rd March - Y3 trip to Children Open Air Museum Dress up day for World Book Day 1st April - Last day of half term

# Make every minute count!

Your child can go to class between 8:45 - 9:00am. A child that arrives regularly at 8:45am gets 15 minutes a day more in school than a child that arrives at 9:00am. Over the year, this totals 47½ hours.

Teachers prepare activities for these 15 minutes and classes have DoodleMaths time. To make the most of the time available, aim to arrive at 8:45am each day.



## **Luton Foodbank—Harvest Challenge—Winners!**

We have been informed that we have won the Harvest Trophy for the number of donations for the harvest food collection. We would like to thank you all and the Foodbank has passed on their appreciation too. As a small Luton school, we are so pleased at our school community's generosity.





If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will receive vouchers over the February half term holidays.



Please encourage your children to use this app daily during the holidays, where possible, or three times a week as minimum.

Badgers will be swimming in the new half term. Their first lesson is on Wednesday 23rd February.









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school. All of our recent events have been posted on these sites.

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# Variety Sunshine Coach.

We have been very fortunate that the Variety Club has agreed to help us purchase a new Sunshine Coach. We will receiving our new minibus during February half term. This means we will have two minibuses which will enable

classes to access trips.



New free maths app!

The children have been introduced to a new app in school. We recommend this app to you to improve your child's rapid recall. It is suitable from 4+.Please click here to download https://

whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths