

Our Vision  
At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are  
inspired to be creative and excel.

## Bushmead Primary School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Our Value for March is Forgiveness

Our well-being theme this half term is 'Connect with Nature'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week at Bushmead! It is great to see the children working so hard and enjoying their learning. The leadership team work with year groups on what we call Learning Reviews. We go and see what is being taught in each other's classrooms and look at learning in books. This gives us oversight of what is happening across the school and we all learn from each other. Seeing our teacher's creativity and the determination and engagement of the children in their activities is an inspiration! I am very proud of the progress they are making across the school.

You will hear all about this at our **Parent Teacher Conferences**. The booking system on School Cloud will go live this evening. Please go to <https://bushmeadprimaryluton.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and click on Parent Login where you will be asked for your child/children's details. There is advice here on how to attend appointments: [School Cloud – how to attend appointments](#). There is one appointment for every child. If you have any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office on Monday and Mrs Boag and Mrs Blee will happily help you. [office@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk) or 01582 725 387

We have Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Children can come in their own clothes and bring a contribution to this wonderful charity. <https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does>

Next week you will receive further information about our RSHE curriculum and be asked to complete a survey/questionnaire. We would be extremely grateful if as many of you as possible could read the information and give feedback, so the survey is as representative as possible. We can then address your queries and questions at the presentations at the end of March. If you are unable to attend we will also give feedback in the newsletter that week. Thank you in advance.

A reminder please that if you have a concern about a child other than your own, please contact the school to help sort out the situation. We shouldn't have parents speaking to the children directly. Please contact the class teacher, the leadership team or our family workers and we will help. Thank you.

Upcoming events:

- Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Virtual Parent Teacher Consultations – 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Mothers' Day Shop – week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March
- FOBS Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- RSHE presentation KS1 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
- RSHE presentation KS2 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am

Have a lovely weekend,  
Joanne Travi  
Headteacher



SCHOOL  
MEMBER



Can you Walk or Wheel to school? It would help enormously with school traffic, help with fitness and is good for the environment!  
Let's start in Spring!

A colorful illustration of a landscape with a castle, a bridge, a river, and a path. The Sustrans logo is at the top, followed by the title 'BIG WALK AND WHEEL' in large, stylized letters. Below the title is the date '21 March - 1 April 2022'. A white box with a purple border contains the text 'Go on an amazing journey every day'. Below this is a list of three bullet points with checkmarks. Further down is a question about participating in the competition. Another white box with a purple border contains the date '21 March-1 April 2022'. Below that is the website 'www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk'. At the bottom left is the headline sponsor 'SCHWALBE'. At the bottom right is the Sustrans logo with the tagline 'JOIN THE MOVEMENT'.

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# BIG WALK AND WHEEL

21 March – 1 April 2022

**Go on an amazing journey every day**

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?

**21 March–1 April 2022**

[www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk)

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## PE & SPORTS



This week we took part in the THIS GIRL CAN festival hosted by School Games. The girls had an amazing time!





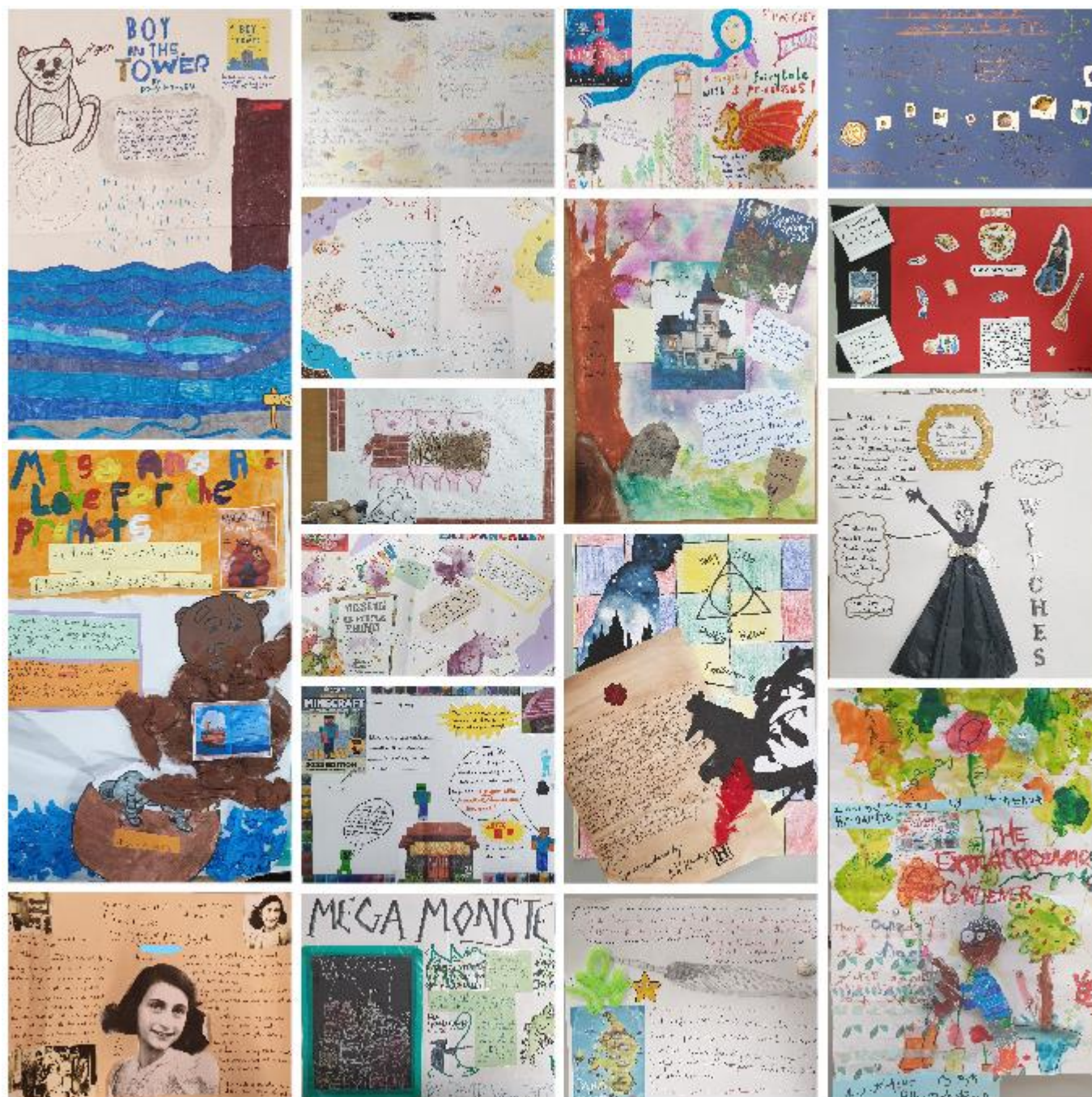
## Amazing LEARNING at Bushmead! So proud of our children and our creative teachers!

Another week, another trip to Bradgers Hill with The Wildlife Trust. When it is this muddy it is real outdoor learning! You get a thumbs down when you lose your welly.





Some of our Book Challenge Posters from Book Week. Amazing. Thank you and well don to everyone that too part.

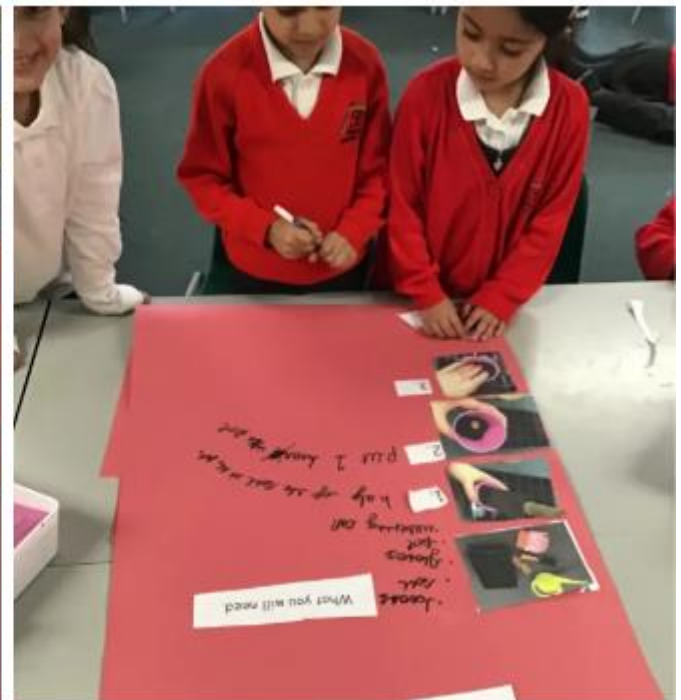




Blue class have been working hard on their computing skills. We used our knowledge of parts of a plant to label a plant and then used our mouse skills to decorate a flower.



We have been busy writing instructions and planting our beans.





## Yr 6 African Artwork.





Yr 5..... It's all Greek to me. What a fantastic day.












## Yr 4 Exploring division including remainders in maths.





You can complete the online form here: <https://www.uniform.exchange/smash>  
Of print the form below.

# Join the fun this Easter at the SMASH ROADSHOW



## ACTIVITIES

- Sports!
- Crafts (making treasure boxes, friendship bracelets and more)!
- Food Tech. (making sweet and savoury samosas)!
- Scavenger Hunt and outdoor activities!

## DATES AND VENUES

4th and 6th April @ William Austin Juniors  
7th and 11th April @ Surrey Street Primary  
13th and 14th April @ Farley Junior School  
To book your place, please speak to your family worker (you do not need to attend one of these schools).


## EXTRAS

All children will receive:


- A goody bag, including a story book, activities booklet, a fidget toy and colouring pens!
- Food (including a hot lunch and a snack)

Who are we?


SMASH is run by Level trust, in partnership with the University of Bedfordshire, Active Luton and Noah. It is also supported by the BBC Children in need. These sessions have been funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food




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SCHOOL  
MEMBER



PRIMARY SCIENCE  
QUALITY MARK  
BRONZE AWARD



SCHOOL GAMES  
PLATINUM  
AWARD 2016-2019

# SMASH Roadshow 2022

## REGISTRATION FORM

If you'd like your child to take part in SMASH, please complete this form. If you have any questions about SMASH, please chat with your school or contact Gabi or Tina at [admin@leveltrust.org](mailto:admin@leveltrust.org)

<b>Child's full name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Post code</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	

What is your child's gender? Please tick one

<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Prefer not to say</b>	
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<b>What school does your child attend?</b>	
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<b>Which Smash Roadshow would you like to attend? (please choose one only)</b>
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William Austin Junior School	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Surrey Street Primary School	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Farley Junior School	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	

Does your child have any disabilities; health conditions or behavioural needs we should be aware of? **If yes, please give us details so we can support them to access all the activities**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
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If yes, please specify:
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What is your child's ethnic group? Please tick.

<p><b>White</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English/Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Irish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background please describe:</p> <p style="background-color: #d9d9d9; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></p>	<p><b>Mixed/ Multiple ethnic groups</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background please describe:</p> <p style="background-color: #d9d9d9; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></p>	<p><b>Asian</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background please describe:</p> <p style="background-color: #d9d9d9; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></p>
<p><b>Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean ethnic background please describe:</p> <p style="background-color: #d9d9d9; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></p>	<p><b>Other Ethnic Group</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arab</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group please describe:</p> <p style="background-color: #d9d9d9; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say</p>	



Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of? **If yes, please give us details so we can keep them safe**

Yes

No

Additional Information; include any medication and instructions to assist us:

Does your child have any dietary requirements we should be aware of? **If yes, please give us some details**

Yes

No

Additional Information:

Does your child need support with learning or their behaviour? **If yes, please let us know so that we can support them to attend SMASH and access all the activities**

Yes

No

Additional Information:

Does your child receive free school meals?    YES/NO

Emergency Contact 1:

Relation to child

Emergency Contact 2:



Relation to child

### Photo preference - Compulsory Field

We sometimes take photos and/ or videos during our activities.

Please indicate your preference (by ticking the box) how we can use photos of your child:

☐ **A. Photos/ Videos can be shared and published and used for marketing** - This means I am happy for photos, videos, storytelling and other visual and audio content of my child to be taken/ collected and used for promotional and marketing purposes, and published in public facing media.

☐ **B. Do not take photos/ videos** - This means I do not want photos, videos, storytelling and other visual and audio content featuring my child to be used.

### What will you do with my data?

We need the information you share with us to help fund and run our programmes at Level Trust and to satisfy our legal responsibilities. We will keep your information safe and secure for as long as your child participates on the programme. We will only use non-identifiable data to help us secure more funding for future projects.

We promise to only share information if

- you ask for it.
- the law requires us to.
- in order to comply with our policies so your child can safely enjoy the activities.

Our partners, such as University of Bedfordshire, may require us to share some data with them for monitoring purposes, such as ethnicity, gender and postcode.

GDPR Statement for Widening Access in Schools **Why we collect pupil data** The Widening Access team at the University of Bedfordshire works with secondary schools to support young people to make informed choices about their future, including progression to further and higher education. The team collaborates with a select number of schools, including your school. In order to fulfil funding, monitoring and regulatory commitments, we need to collect data from the pupils we work with in your school. By collecting this information and storing it in our database, we can monitor the effectiveness of our activity, which helps participants receive meaningful support. For research purposes only, this data is stored on the Higher Education Access Tracker (HEAT). Anonymised data may also be shared with the Office for students (OFS), Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) or the Universities and Colleges Admission Service (UCAS) as part of government policy to increase university attendance from underrepresented groups. We promise to keep your details safe and secure and will ensure that the information we provide is completely anonymous. The organisations detailed above are all GDPR compliant. **What data we collect** We collect the following personal data: name, date of birth, postcode and gender. We collect the following special categories (sensitive) personal data: ethnicity, free school meal status, looked after child status, disability and parent/guardian education level. **Our basis for collecting the data** We collect and process your personal information under the public task lawful basis of the GDPR. Article 6(1)(e) of GDPR states that "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest". We collect and process your special categories of personal information as the processing is necessary for scientific research in accordance with Article 9(2)(j) of the GDPR. All the information we gather is stored securely on University systems in password protected and encrypted files. Your data will be used to help evaluate the effectiveness of our activity as part of the government policy to widen participation in higher education and to develop future policy. The University of Bedfordshire will not use its records in any way which will affect a learner individually. We will not disclose any data to anyone who is unauthorised to receive it. We consider the processing of your information for the above purposes to be necessary for the performance of tasks we carry out for public interest. This includes running events to promote higher education, informing students of their educational options, increasing educational attainment, and carrying out related evaluation, tracking and research. If you attend any particular event/activity, we will only retain certain detailed information that we need for the purpose of event/activity administration for as long as necessary to serve that purpose. In order to conduct long-term evaluation, tracking and research about access to higher education, we retain some of your key personal information as follow; \*Until the end of the academic year in which you reach the age of 30 (or, if you are a mature student, for 10 years from the point you provide it); \*If you enter Higher Education within this time, until 15 years after you graduate. After these periods, any personal information will be removed from our records, but we may continue to retain and process your information in an anonymised form. Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and legislation you have the right to a copy of the data about you held by us. If you have any concerns about the use of data for these purposes or would like a copy, requests should be made in writing to The Data Protection Officer, UOB, Park Square, Luton LU1 3JU. The UOB Data Protection Policy can be viewed at: <https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/privacy-policy/>

Please tick here if you **WE CAN** share your data. ☐





## Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Please share the following information with parents and carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



Main Meals including Vegetarian and Special Diets

Jacket Potatoes and a range of fillings

# COME DINE WITH US

Did you know, the price of a supermarket packed lunch is increasing by up to 15%?

Why not save time and money?

ALL OUR MEALS ARE FRESHLY MADE AND OUR MEAL PRICES ARE FIXED

FREE FOR RECEPTION & KS1

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Sandwiches and Salad Bar available daily

Dessert of the day

Yoghurt, Jelly & Fruit

**Grow**  
GROW FOR YOUR MIND







Funding healthy, enriching and inclusive holiday activities for Luton's children thanks to the Department of Education.

## Booking Now Open for Energise Luton Easter Holiday Camps

After the huge success of the Summer and Christmas Holiday Activity and Food camps offered through Energise Luton, booking is now open for the Easter camps.

There's a wide range of activities and camps across the town to make sure that children on income-related free school meals benefit from great fun, enriching experiences and enjoy a healthy meal together during the Easter break.

Please can you promote these fantastic opportunities to eligible children in your school. Places can be booked online using the link and information below, or parents can ring the team and book by telephone.

**Online booking link:** <https://activeluton.coordinate.cloud/list>

**Booking information:** Parents/guardians will need to create an account and, for those who are on free school meals, will also need to tick 'Yes' and then use your free school meals code which is **BUPS22**.

We can also welcome children and young people for free places from additional criteria which are:

- those causing concern as overweight or severely overweight
- those from low income working families
- those on EHCP plans
- other children/young people who schools feel would significantly benefit

Please email or call the team about these children from the additional criteria as they will still need to tick 'yes' to free school meals but will then need a different code in order to access free places.

Above all, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to let us know how we can support you to make sure as many families as possible know about these opportunities.

Best regards,

**The Energise Luton Team**



**Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. We have several Free Online Level 2 CACHE/TQUK/NCFE Accredited Courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.**

*Below are some of the most popular courses we offer:*

- **Understanding Autism** (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- **Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- **Understanding Behaviour That Challenges** (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- **Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties** (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)

*The qualifications are completed within an 6-week period, duration is completely dependent on each learner's ability as to how fast they complete and how many hours it takes. There are no exams, essays or end-point assessments however I would however advise that these are NOT 'short courses' that will take just a few hours to complete. As these are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions. You may do as many as you like, just one at a time.*

*The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following...*

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

*The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee to the learner in the event that someone enrolls, but then makes **no attempt to complete the course without a valid reason. That said, the college will grant extensions if the learner needs more time to complete the course. This is of zero cost.***

***If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link this week. I will then contact you to explain how Enrolment works and answer any questions you may have.***

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000hlTPJ>





# Donations for Ukraine

Follow us on Facebook: Luton branch of Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain

Address:  
16 Cromwell Hill,  
Luton.  
LU2 7PY

## Currently Collecting:

- **Medical:**  
First aid kits  
Burns kits  
Bandages  
Painkillers  
Dressing pads
- **Military Protection:**  
Helmets  
Tactical/ bulletproof vests
- **Electrical:**  
Torches  
Power banks  
AA & AAA batteries
- **Clothes (Men):**  
Warm socks  
Thermal underwear  
Gloves  
Hats  
Nappies (adult & child)
- **Other:**  
Sleeping Bags

!!!Also see the Amazon Wishlist on our page for latest priority items!!!

**Collection Everyday:**  
**10AM - 8PM**

## Contact Us:

07817 932117  
07912 854806  
07846 637785  
07552 288298

Label bags with their contents: "mens' clothes", "first aid kits" etc.

All donations are appreciated but please try to stick to the items listed.

## Donate for Thermal Night-Vision Cameras & Military Protection:

Sort Code: 40-30-32  
Acc Number: 82498278  
Association of Ukrainians in GB Luton branch

Thank you very much for all of your support and donations!

## AMAZON WISH LIST

These items are being collected via the school office.





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The GRIFFIN PLAYERS proudly present...

# Cinderella

We will ALL  
return to the ball!

Let our Fairy Godmother whisk you away to a world of fun and enchantment as we offer you the classic tale of Cinderella.

Our popular family pantomime is back in March 2022, and we can't wait to welcome you. Young and old can cheer on Cinders, giggle with Buttons, boo the wicked stepmother and gasp at the outrageous ugly sisters. There'll be singing, dancing, bad jokes (oh yes there will!) and a little bit of old-fashioned panto magic.

The Griffin Players have been delighting Luton audiences with their family pantomimes for over forty years and we're thrilled to have the chance to do this once again this year.

We all need something to look forward to, and what could be better than joining Cinderella and her friends at the Luton Library Theatre?

**Book your tickets online today at [www.thegriffinplayers.co.uk](http://www.thegriffinplayers.co.uk)**

## Performance Dates and Times:

Saturday 19th March 2022	3:00pm
Sunday 20th March 2022	12:00 pm 4:00pm
Saturday 26th March 2022	3:00pm
Sunday 27th March 2022	12:00pm 4:00pm

