Newsletters

Weekly Newsletter

BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aspire, Create, Excel

This month's value is **Respect**

Our well-being theme this half-term is **Learn Something New**

17th November 2023

Dear parents & carers,

We have had a phenomenally busy and successful week at school. World Kindness Day, Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Week, Maths Day, Children in Need and Governors' Day! We have celebrated Diwali. As well as our normal curriculum.

First, thank you for your immense generosity in support of our Fun Run for **Children in Need**. Our overall total with contributions via ParentMail and in cash is £10,526.88. We are simply stunned! Thank you to everyone who took part in any way. **A huge thank you to Mrs Gray** for suggesting and organising the event for our children **and to Mrs Boag** for being our media representative and elevating our wonderful school and community. Lots of photos to follow!

Another improvement in our attendance on our way to our 97% target:

The best attendance last week was 99.2% for 6 Curie and the whole school total increased to 96.3%.

Late pick-up still needs to be improved, please. We understand that occasionally things go wrong that will lead to a delay in collecting your child. Do call the school office as soon as you realise this may happen. If children are collected late after school or after a school club, they will go to Twilight Club and you may be charged for this service. Please communicate with us if there is a difficulty.

As of Monday 20th November, the Old Bedford Road gate will be closed until further notice. We have taken advice from our Health & Safety team, as the path has continued to deteriorate, and it is now unsafe. We appreciate that this will cause greater pressure on our other two gates. **Our advice is to walk or car share where you can. Park further away and walk, leave slightly earlier.** There will be more congestion, so please be patient. The work to repair/rebuild the path, if we choose to re-open it, will take some time. The need to close the path is greater than the safety implications of only having two gates open. **I am sorry for any inconvenience this causes.**

Thank you to our Governors' for spending the day at school. We had excellent discussions regarding school developments. Thank you to Ms Clark, Mrs Blackley and Mrs Shaw for their contributions to the day. Our Governors also visited classrooms and spent time in the playground and at lunch talking with the children. It is great for them to see the school in action and the realities of everyday school life! Governors are volunteers, so we especially thank you for your time, service and advice.

World Kindness Day was a way of placing a spotlight on our lovely children, caring staff and community. Kindness has resonated as a theme through anti-bullying week and Children in Need. Our Governors' noted in their visit today how kind our school is, how well the children played together and how much our children understood and cared for those with special educational needs. **I couldn't be prouder!**

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi

Headteacher

Thank you to everyone supporting FOBS.

We are always looking for more volunteers to support the school.

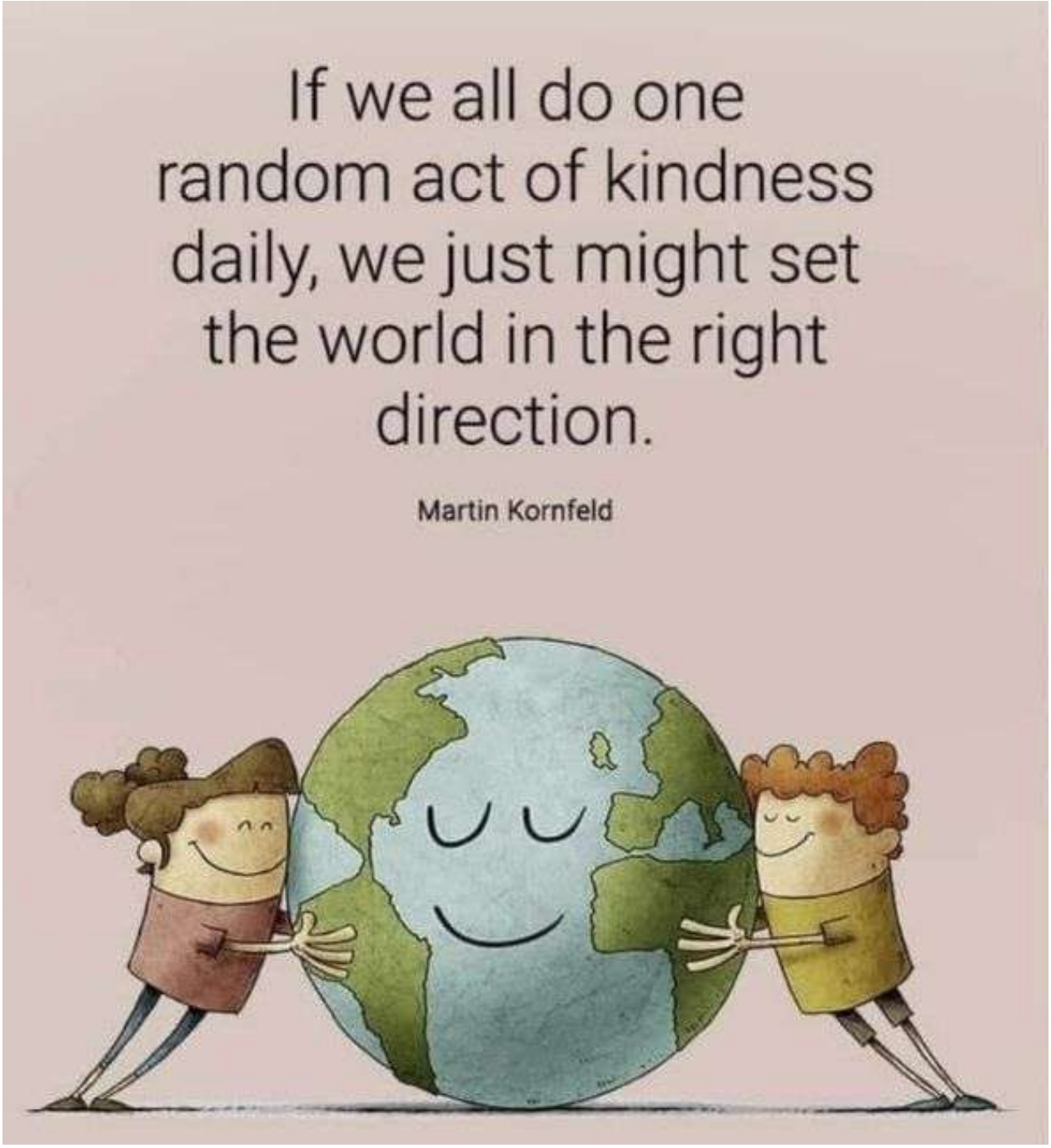
If you can help in any way, we would be grateful. Please call the school office or email fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk

1. FOBS 100 Club - Draw will be taking place on 29th November with 1st prize being a triple roll over - £75! You can purchase tickets from Accounts/Parentmail

2. Next Year's Christmas Shop - we are still looking for parents to help organise the shop. Please get in contact with fobs via school office or fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk if you would like to help

3. Christmas Raffle Donations- We are in the process of gathering Christmas raffle donations and have received some amazing prizes so far. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please get in contact. We will be putting the list of donations received on parentmail and Facebook.

4. BAG2SCHOOL - Please bring your bags of unwanted clothes to the collection point (front entrance of school, near the KS1 kitchen) between 23rd November till 28th November. Bring as many bags as you would like!



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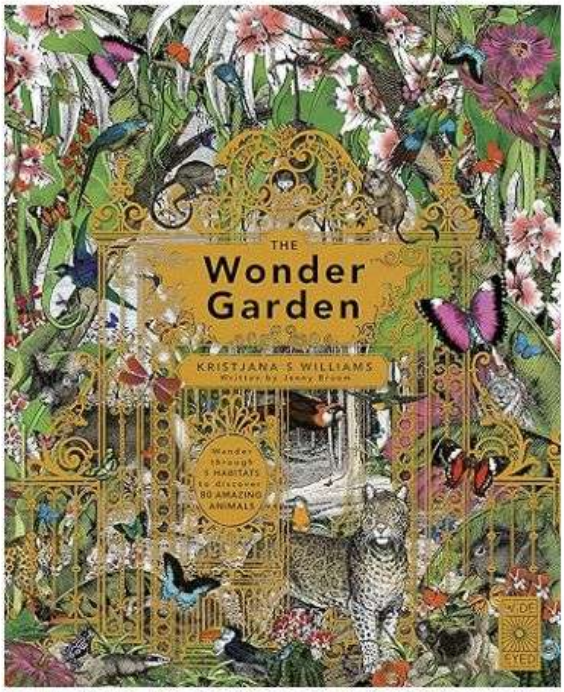

Bushmead Book of the Week

I chose a non-fiction book this week. These often inspire more reluctant readers.

All reading counts - not just story books and this book is a wonder!

'The Wonder Garden is a beautifully illustrated book which allows its readers to 'wander through five habitats to discover eighty amazing animals.'

The book entices children and adults alike through the golden gates on the cover and into the wondrous garden that is planet Earth. From deserts, rainforests and mountains to oceans we are met by double spread after double spread of richly illustrated landscapes and beautifully drawn creatures.'

Dance in PE!

Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week. Celebrating difference and fostering kindness, respect and tolerance.

When they were in Year 3, our Year 4 children wrote their own diary entries and some of the children's work was published in a book! Here are some of our writers with copies of 'The Incredible Diary of...' books.

Autumnal Art in Year 3

EPIC CHAI

Come and Chit Chat Chai with us

COME JOIN US AT OUR NEXT EPIC CHAI SESSION:

Representatives from the Schools Nursing Team and Speech & Language Team will be available on the day for Luton parent and carers to seek advice and guidance regarding their child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Alternatively, come along for an informal chit chat chai with other SEND parents and carers.

DATE: THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2023
TIME: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
LOCATION: LEWSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
LANDRACE ROAD,
LUTON, LU4 0SW

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY:

***10:00AM - 12:00PM**
Session with the professionals: advice and guidance, generic questions and your chance to provide feedback on their services.

***12:00PM - 12:30PM**
Short break: refreshments will be provided

***12:30PM - 2:00PM**
An opportunity to talk to other parents and carers and share your lived experiences in a friendly non judgemental environment.

EPIC Luton PCF representatives will be available throughout the day, to get your feedback on this session as well as hear what you would like covered in future sessions

****FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY****

Under 5's are welcome. Childcare will not be provided and all children will need to be supervised at all times.	No booking is required, come along or email @contactus@epiclutonpcf.org for more information.	EPIC LutonPCF

luton foodbank

we are here to help

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, Luton Foodbank can provide you with food parcels.

Each food parcel lasts up to three days, and is nutritionally balanced.

We can also help you get wider support with:

- rent and council-tax arrears
- poor housing
- debts and rising bills

Contact us

info@lutonfoodbank.org.uk

01582 725838

Luton Rising

BLCF

DRAMA

WINTER PERFORMING ARTS

Camp

9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH- FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023

AGES 5-14 YR OLDS

£25 PER DAY INCLUDES LUNCH AND SNACKS

Stopsley Primary School
Hitchin Rd, Stopsley, Luton LU2 7UG
admin@dramaacademy.org
www.dramaacademy.org

Deanne Renee's

LUTON Energise HOLIDAY CAMPS

FREE Dental pop-up clinic for Under 8s

Access to Obex dental services

Fluoride available

Oral health advice

Wednesday 22 November

1pm to 4.30pm

Luton Central Library, LU1 2NG

Scan the QR code for dental health tips

Obex Dental

Flying Start

early years alliance

Luton

SmartRaspberry
cookery school

CHRISTMAS BAKING WORKSHOP

**Special offer: £55 until 4 December Normal Price: £60 **

FRIDAY
22 DECEMBER

10AM -3PM

Wingrave Community Centre
Church Street
HP22 4PE

WHATS ON THE MENU:
BACON , BRIE & CRANBERRY WREATH
CHRISTMAS TREE CUPCAKES
CHOCOLATE ORANGE COOKIES

https://www.smartraspberry.com

Email: melindajohnston@smartraspberry.com
Phone: 07887 576033

https://www.facebook.com/sweetlullaby66

Thank you for the kind donations to our FOBS Christmas Raffle!

Upcoming Events

Newsround Club with Ms Travi 8:15AM – 8:45AM From 18 Sep and on Monday each week except for 23 Oct, 25 Dec, and for 01 Jan	20 November
Luton Children Community Health Service Visiting Year 6 9:00AM – 12:00PM	20 November
Keech Hospice Assembly - The Tortoise and the Hare 9:00AM – 11:00AM	20 November
Year 5 & 6 Netball Club ALL DAY From 21 Nov and on Tuesday each week until 12 Dec	21 November
Smart Raspberry Cookery School 3:30PM – 4:45PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 05 Dec except for 24 Oct	21 November
Year 5 Film Club 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week except	21 November
Owl's Visiting Foundation Stage 9:00AM – 12:00PM	23 November
Year 3 Trip to Wardown Museum 3 Meteor & 3 Comet 1:30PM – 2:30PM	23 November
Smart Raspberry Cookery School 3:30PM – 4:45PM From 21 Sep and on Thursday each week until 07 Dec except for 26 Oct	23 November
Diwali ALL DAY	26 November
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School Library Open to families

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb, 24 Oct, 26 Dec, and for 02 Jan

21 November

Year 3 Trip to Wardown Museum 3 Galaxy & 3 Star

10:00AM – 3:00PM

22 November

Language Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 27 Sep and on Wednesday each week until 22 Nov except for 25 Oct

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Year 4 Ballroom Dancing Club

3:30PM – 4:15PM
From 01 Nov and on Wednesday each week until 13 Dec

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28 November

Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 28 Nov and on Tuesday each week until 14 Dec

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Year 3 Science Workshop

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30 November

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