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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! Let's make some positive changes in 2017!

Welcome back to school! We all hope you enjoyed a peaceful and refreshing break and are ready to start another busy term! On behalf of all the staff, we would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone who sent us cards and gifts over the Christmas period; your kind thoughts and gestures were hugely appreciated.



I have been sharing with the children in assemblies my New Years Resolutions. The children will be focusing this half term in their Jigsaw PHSE lesson, on their HOPES & DREAMS and how we can all plan to make their lives and others even better, and make this become a truly awesome in 2017!

One of my resolutions is to 'Do a Good Deed' every week. I tried to explain to the children that I sometimes can plan my 'Good Deed' but on many occasions my 'Good Deed' will just come about from what I see and come across.

I have spoken directly with a number of parents regarding the new school Uniform Policy and understand that we have unintentionally caused some confusion regarding trainers for PE. **We are aiming for children to be wearing totally black trainers in the future.** In trying to be helpful in the meanwhile we have used the word 'predominantly black' and this has been interpreted differently by different people. In order to be fair to everyone, as some have already either been out and bought new trainers that are totally black, polished over bright/light trims or used a permanent marker, we are saying that the same expectation has to be for everyone.

I apologise if this has caused upset as that was never the intention. I have been asked by a few parents if they can be given to the end of the month to replace their trainers as they do not want to 'dull the trainer trim' as their child wears them out of school

too and they were expensive. They will then replace them with a cheaper pair for PE days. This is an agreeable compromise. If you are in the same situation do let us know and we will record this and check at the start of next month, rather than follow the policy.

I have been asked to share any links to suitable trainers.

<http://www.sportsdirect.com/lonsdale-leyton-junior-trainers-092198?colcode=09219803>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/SCHOOL-TRAINERS-FOOTBALL-TENNIS-VELCRO/dp/B00DUBKYR0/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1483706505&sr=8-7&keywords=kids+black+trainers

<http://www.matalan.co.uk/product/detail/Events/Childrens-Schoolwear/S2625997?qclid=CI62z8LJrdECFdRuGwodQCcICg>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Geox-Crush-Unisex-Kids-Low-Top-Trainers/dp/B004S63IJM/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1483706391&sr=8-6&keywords=girls+black+trainers

We omitted to say white knee length socks are also acceptable in the winter in addition to grey tights.

Please note that we want children to continue wearing their school shoes in the summer term and not wear sandals. I am mentioning this now for future reference, so that you do not go out and buy sandals in the Easter break for school to find they are not acceptable.

Kind Regards

Sharon Ingham

Reception Intake September 2017

Please remember that the closing date for applications for starting school in 2017 (Reception year) is **15th January 2017**.

So if you have a child born between
1 September 2012 - 31 August 2013 please go the following link.

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/school/admissions/landing.aspx>



The choir had a wonderful time singing with Caritas before Christmas and we are really pleased that we have our photo and details in the local press. Please see link below.

<http://www.dunstabletoday.co.uk/news/choirs-unite-in-dunstable-in-aid-of-macmillan-cancer-support-1-7755680>

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Choirs unite in Dunstable in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support



Caritas and the Hadrian Academy choir join forces at St Mary's in Dunstable in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support



Spring Term 2017		
WK beginning 09.01.17	After school clubs Start this week	All clubs stop on Friday 31 st March.
11.01.2017	1 st Swimming session - YR 4 Northumberland Class	Wear your P.E kits and swimming gear in a bag please. Payments to be made via Parentmail
30 & 31.01.17	Parent Consultations	Sign up via Parentmail from Tuesday 17 th January from 9am
31.01.17	NO Athletic or Let's Get Cooking CLUB TONIGHT Homework still running	This is due to Parent Consultations
06.02.17	Linslade Water Recycling - Years 5	Full details to follow
07.02.17	Linslade Water Recycling - Years 5	Full details to follow

08.02.17	Linslade Water Recycling - Years 6	Full details to follow
08.02.17	YR 3 & 4 Spelling Bee Finals	
09.02.17	YR 1 & 2 Spelling Bee Finals	
09.02.17	Prefects Reward	MacDonalds
10.02.17	YR 5 & 6 Spelling Bee Finals	
09.02.17	AHA Funky Steps Party for EYFA, KS1 & YR 3	4.45pm to 6.00pm £3
09.02.17	AHA Funky Steps Disco for KS2	6.15pm to 7.30pm £3
Half Term 13th - 17th Feb		
WK beginning 20.02.17	GEOGRAPHY WEEK	Each class will be studying a different country from around the world
	Star Reader Reward	Afternoon event
28.02.17	Year 6 trip to Mandir	Details to follow
01.03.17	Year 5 trip to Mandir	Details to follow
01.03.17	St David's Day	
02.03.17	LAMDA EXAMS	
02.03.17	World Book Day	
10.03.17	St Albans Cathedral - Years 3 & 4	Full details to follow
12.03.17	Singing Festival	Sunday Choir Event - Details to follow
31-3.04.17	Edinburgh - Choir residential	Fully Booked
17.03.17	St Patrick's Day	
WK beginning 27.03.17	Easter Egg & Bonnet competition Label Age & Class	This year prizes 1 ST , 2 ND 3 RD for EYFS, KS1 & KS2
04.04.17	Prefects Reward	MacDonalds
04.04.17	Easter Service	Time & place to be advised
04.04.17	Tuesday - Last Day of term	



Summer Term 2017

18.04.17	No school- Training Day	
24.04.17	St George's Day	
Half Term 29th - May - 2nd June		
5.06.17	No school - Training Day	
WK beginning 08.05.17	YR 6 SATS Week	
WK beginning 12.06.17	YR 1 & 2 Phonic testing Week	