



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week all children have been learning about Remembrance Day and on Thursday 11th November Reception and KS1 Children took part in a special assembly. They presented the poppy wreaths they had made in class and they all observed a minute silence. The children all stood beautifully and respectfully.



Online Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

Click on the Link: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-willows-mk6/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by 30th November, 2021**. The books will be delivered to the School before the end of term and we will let you know when they have arrived.



Wear your pyjamas to School - Friday 19th November for Children in Need

On **Friday 19th November** we will be raising money for Children in Need. All children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring in their favourite Teddy with a contribution for your Teddy to come to School (usually £1). There will also be cakes for sale that the children have made so please remember to bring some change with you.



Bag2 School – Thursday 9th December

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your wardrobes and donate. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

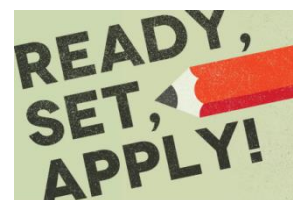


Please bring your donations to the School by 9am on Thursday 9th December.

Applying for a School place

REMINDER – School Applications For September 2022

If your child is in Year 2 **or** in Nursery and their 3rd birthday was before 31st August, it is time for you to apply for a school place for September 2022. You can apply on-line at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions, but you must do this **before 15th January**. If you need help with your application, please ask in the School office. We are happy to help.



Wearing Coats to School

Winter is here and the weather is definitely getting colder. Your child needs to wear a warm coat to school every day. Children play outdoors every day and the covered areas outside the classrooms mean they go outside even when it's raining.



Diary Dates

Monday 15 th November	PM	Theatre Production of Beauty and the Beast for KS1
Friday 19 th November		CHILDREN IN NEED Wear your pyjamas to School and bring your Teddy with you for a contribution.
Friday 19 th November	3pm – 4.45pm	Squirrel Film Club (Places to be pre-booked – Spaces available)
Friday 26 th November	3pm – 4.45pm	Badgers Film Club (Places to be pre-booked – Spaces available)
Friday 3 rd December	3pm – 4.45pm	Hedgehogs Film Club (Places to be pre-booked – Spaces available)

Attendance

W/C 1st November		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	83.8%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	94.0%
KS1	Squirrels	97.0%
KS1	Rabbits	98.4%
KS1	Owls	94.8%
Total attendance		93.8%



Well done **Rabbits** with an attendance of **98.4%** for the week beginning **1st November**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 1st November was **93.8%**

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends school every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O everyday.
Here. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.

