



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas performances

We are hoping to be able to invite parents to watch the children's Christmas performances, but we are waiting for further advice from Public Health England. We have organised a recording of the dress rehearsals so parents can buy a DVD. A letter will be sent to parents with more information at the beginning of December.

Beauty and the Beast Theatre Production

M&M Theatre Productions put on a performance of Beauty and the Beast for children in Reception and KS1 on Monday 15th November. The children (and adults) had a fantastic time and loved getting involved in the fun.



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.



Bag2 School – Thursday 9th December

Don't forget to have a good clear out and bring any adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys to school on **Thursday 9th December by 9am**. Look out for the leaflet in your child's book bag.



Flu Vaccination – School aged children

School aged children who have completed a consent form will be given their flu vaccination on Monday 6th December. If you did not complete the on-line consent form and intended to, you have until **Monday 29th November** to do so. If you need help with this, please ask at the school office.

School Uniform

Apart from the days when your child has PE lessons, all pupils are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Please see the letter attached for more information. We also have a handful of second hand sweatshirts available to purchase from the School Office. Come and speak to us and we can check if we have your child's size.



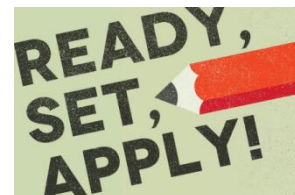
MK Museum Santa Grotto

With Christmas creeping upon us, we have been asked to share information from the MK Museum on their vintage Christmas which is running from the 3rd to the 19th December. Step inside the parlour and enjoy a glass of mulled wine or squash while you warm yourselves by the roar of the real fire. Finally, families can make their way to the new gallery and that magical meeting with Father Christmas in his grotto. They are also running their 'quiet hours' too. For more information please see the poster attached.



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.



Diary Dates

Friday 26 th November	3pm – 4.45pm	Badgers Film Club (Places to be pre-booked – Spaces available)
Monday 29 th November		Final deadline to complete on-line flu vaccination consent form for your child (school aged)
Friday 3 rd December	3pm – 4.45pm	Hedgehogs Film Club (Places to be pre-booked – Spaces available)
Monday 6 th December		School aged children who have completed a consent form will receive their flu vaccination
Thursday 9 th December	9am	Bag2 School donation drop off

Attendance.

W/C 8th November		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	95.7%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	96.2%
KS1	Squirrels	97.7%
KS1	Rabbits	94.4%
KS1	Owls	98.4%
Total attendance		96.5%



Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **98.4%** for the week beginning **8th November**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 8th November was **96.5%**

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. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.

