

**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

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Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Parents,

**Newsletter No. 25**

**Achievements**

Congratulations to this week's 'Star Award' children.

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| Katie Hook          | George Brady  |
| Ewan Barnes         | Gracie Wall   |
| Alfie Caruana-Grant | Grace Kinnar  |
| Thomas Betts        | Keira Gale    |
| Izzy Everitt        | Evie Emery    |
| Abbie-Leigh Teagle  | Adam Boughton |
| Lily Sparkhall      | Lauren Howard |
| Alex Cavalier       | Aidan Bullen  |
| Millie Elliott      |               |

**Recent Events**

Creative Arts Week was superb. The children produced excellent work and enjoyed the week. I was very proud of them and also of the staff who are a very talented and committed group. My thanks to the SMSA for funding the week.

Our team competed very well, without much luck, in the Tag Rugby Festival. I was impressed with their attitude and behaviour at the event.

The SMSA Disco was a very good evening, and the children had a great time.

**This Week**

Parent/Teacher Consultations take place today and Wednesday. If you have not yet made an appointment please get in touch urgently. If anyone wants to speak to me please feel free to do so. As in the past, the playground can be used as a car park from 4.00 pm, but please take great care.

Whole Class Photos will be taking place tomorrow, Tuesday.

We are supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day again this year. We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday, with children invited to dress in at least one red item of clothing. We still have some red noses for sale at £1 each from the office. All donations will be gratefully received on behalf of this very worthy cause.

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### **Forthcoming Events**

I would like to give you notice of some events going on in the next few weeks.

Due to the large number of children involved in “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”, we are increasing the number of performances. There will be a performance for the other children on the afternoon of Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, two performances for parents and families on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm, and a performance for parents and families on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, at 6.00 pm. A letter requesting tickets will be sent early next week.

Because of the unusually short school week after Easter, we are holding a “Royal Wedding” and Street party on the first day of term, 27<sup>th</sup> April. The SMSA and Extended Services are supporting this day. More details soon.

The day after, 28<sup>th</sup> April, we are organising our Whole School Visit, this year to Woburn, always a popular venue. The letter will be with you later this week.

Yours Sincerely,

Colin Phelps  
Headteacher