



Our Values for this half term are:

Creativity

Thinkers, Adaptable, Independence, Imagination.

Thursday 18th October 2018

Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

Harvest Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bedford Food Bank. The children enjoyed a special Harvest assembly. FS sang the song "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow", Year 1 sang "Little Red Hen", Year 2 read their own Autumn Poems, Year 3 sang "Thank Your Lucky Stars", Year 4 sang Autumn Almanac, Year 5 sang "Let it grow", a take on let it go and Year 6 sang a tractor song to the tune of a George Ezra song.

Secondary School transfer – Year 6

Reminder – If you haven't applied for your child's secondary school place, please apply online at <https://live.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Bedford/ParentPortal/>

The closing date is 31st October.

Colouring Books

If you have any old colouring books, even half used, please bring them into school. They are really useful for wet playtimes.

Message from Bedfordshire Police

As Halloween approaches Bedfordshire Police are reminding parents and carers to keep their children safe. If possible, parents and carers should go out trick or treating with their children, sticking to well-lit areas and only knocking on the doors of people they know. Some people may have 'No trick or treat' posters up at their doors and we ask that these are respected.

Extra patrols will be on hand over the Halloween and Bonfire Night period to ensure that the evenings can be enjoyed safely. If you do have any concerns during Halloween, it's important that you call 101 in order to keep 999 free for genuine emergencies – 31st October is one of the police's busiest nights of the year!

Message from Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service want everyone to enjoy a safe and spooky Halloween, but every year many adults and children are injured when lit candles come into contact with trailing costumes and wigs.

At the moment these costumes are classed as toys and therefore, are not subject to the same requirements as children's clothing. It is important to be aware of the danger this poses and that costumes are kept away from open flame. It is also important that children know what to do if their clothing is set alight. You can make a game of teaching your children to "Stop, drop, cover and roll" if their costume does catch light. This means having them practice stopping still, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.

Firework and Bonfire Safety

The majority of fireworks and bonfire accidents happen at private parties. Organised displays will be safer than having a party of your own. If you do hold your own party Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service want you to keep safe and have advice on our website www.bedsfire.com

Bonfire Night Lunch Menu

A special lunch has been planned for Friday 2nd November to celebrate Bonfire Night. The menu will consist of: Hot dog in a roll, cheese pizza, chips, pasta, beans and sweetcorn, chocolate cup cake, yoghurt and fruit.

Half Term – School closes on Friday 19th October and re opens on Monday 29th October 2018.

Have an enjoyable and restful break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Stanyard
Head Teacher