



Giles Brook School

# NEWSLETTER

Learning at the Heart of the Community

## Governor Award

As you are aware, our value for this half term is Kindness. Our Governors have provided this form for you to vote for someone in our school community that you feel has shown kindness. To ensure your nomination is included and certificates can be handed out at the end of term, please can all responses be completed by Wednesday 18th October.  
<https://forms.gle/JefmXdYB3iz2rrGY6>

## Black History Month

Milton Keynes Library is celebrating #BlackHistoryMonth in October and are offering children a FREE African Flag Bunting craft workshop (ages 5+).

It's on Saturday 7 Oct 2-3.30pm at Central Library.  
 Book your place in advance online at  
<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library-events>

### AFRICAN FLAG BUNTING

Cultural Vibes  
 Children and Family  
 Workshop

7 Oct 2-3.30pm



learning through play



Milton Keynes City Council

Part of the UK Government

LEVELLING UP

## Reading/Phonics Workshop for Year 1 Parents

Many thanks to those of you who came along to this meeting. The presentation used and additional resources will shortly be available on our Website and Tapestry.

WESTCROFT  
**COMMUNITY**  
**FRIDGE**

A simple solution to wasting less through the sharing of good-quality food.

**Tuesdays 2pm – 4pm**  
**Westcrot Pavilion**  
**Cranbourne Avenue**  
**Westcrot**  
**MK4 4GB**

For more details, call Karen on  
**07891 818 259 / 01908 521538** or email  
**karen.wheeler@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk**

## World Mental Health Day

We will be taking part in #HelloYellow on the 10th October by asking children to wear something yellow (something small or all) to raise awareness of mental health. Please click on this link if you wish to know more about Young Minds and Hello Yellow charities:  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

**YOUNG MINDS**  
 fighting for young people's mental health

## SAVE THE DATE

- 10.10.23 World Mental Health day
- 11.10.23 Yr 6 residential parents meeting (6pm)
- 16.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 16.10.23 Scholastic Book Fair commences
- 17.10.23 Y3 visit Safety Centre
- 18.10.23 Willow class parents evening
- 19.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 20.10.23 School closes for half term
- 31.10.23 School reopens
- 02.11.23 Y6 visit Oxford Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums
- 06.11.23 Birch class swimming lessons - every Monday for 6 weeks
- 14.11.23 Y4 visit the Space Centre
- 17.11.23 Children in Need

## CHRISTMAS DATES

- 5.12.23 Reception Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 12.12.23 KS1 Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 13.12.23 Christmas lunch
- 14.12.23 Y3 visit MK Theatre (pantomime)
- 14.12.23 Nursery Winter Day
- 19.12.23 Reception visit The Stables (Hansel and Gretel)
- 21.12.23 KS2 Carols on the playground (2.45pm)
- 22.12.23 School closes for the Christmas break



Do you need extra help applying for a school place (reception, year 3 or 7)?

MK Council can offer free advice. Drop into the Central Library on any of the dates listed to meet them.

The deadline for applying for year 7 is Tuesday 31 October.

### Applying for a school place and need help?

(Reception, year 3 or 7)

Here's when we'll be at MK Central Library offering free and friendly advice about applying. No need to book.

 Milton Keynes City Council

4 Oct  
11.30am - 2pm

11, 18 and 25 Oct  
10am - 2pm

6 and 13 Dec  
10am - 2pm

3 Jan  
11.30am - 2pm

10 Jan  
10am - 2pm




**NHS**

**9 out of 10**

unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



**#GIRLSWILL**

**DESTINATION YOUR CAREER**

GIRLS GO FREE THIS OCTOBER

In a bid to inspire girls and young women to consider careers within the motorsport industry, Silverstone are offering FREE museum admission to all girls aged 18 years and under throughout October.

**REMINDER**

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Don't forget to book your parents evening slot. The online booking system will be open at 6pm on Sunday 6th October.