



Newsletter

Dear parents,

This half term is very short and seems to be passing very quickly!

We have had a good response from parents to our Reading open classrooms – I hope those parents who have attended have found the sessions useful. There are still spaces on the open classrooms in Years 1,3,4,5 and 6, which are in the week beginning 5th February.

The school is, once again, holding an 'Inspirations Day' for our Year 6 pupils. This is an opportunity for our children to start thinking about their futures and to talk to different people about their careers. We have a wide range of volunteers: police, Luton Culture, health professionals, the catering industry, architects and the Luton Colleges. If you are in a profession and could give up an afternoon to represent your career, please contact Mrs Lacey at the school.

The Year 3 assembly on Chinese New Year is on Wednesday 7th February and to coincide with the assembly, we will be having a special Chinese New Year school dinner. The menu is noted below; should you want your Key Stage 2 child to have this special dinner, please send in the money (£1.95) at the beginning of the week.

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Important dates:

7th February – Year 3 Chinese New Year assembly

7th February – Year 5 trip to the British Museum

8th February – Inspirations Day

9th February – End of term

19th February – Teacher Training day

20th February – Children return to school

Chinese New Year dinner menu

served with chopsticks!

Hoisin Chinese chicken
Vegetable chow mein
Egg-fried rice
Vegetable spring rolls
Prawn crackers

Coconut cookies

**Value of the Month
for January is
Trust**

House Points

	19/1/18	26/1/18
Donaldson	774	634
Rowling	816	710
Dahl	791	666
Morpurgo	567	567

Headteacher and Teacher Commendations

Qasim ABBAS	Zain CHOUDHRY	Abuhurera MUHAMMAD
Anam AKRAM	Alesha CHOUDHURY	Aleeza NAQVI
Ibraheem AKRAM	Daniyal CHOUDHURY	Husnain NAVEED
Ismail ALI	Ridwan CHOUDHURY	Humza REHMAN
Wahab ALI	Mia GRACHILA	Nimra RUKHSAR
Maria ARIF	Sulaiman HASAN-MILLS	Danyal SAGIR
Aaliya BIBI BIBI	Maryam KHALIL	Mohammad SALEH
Jeva BINDERYTE	Malaika KHAN	Zahra TALLAT
Kayra BROWN	Aayaan KHAN	Hassan YAQUB
Essa CHOUDHARY	Farhan KHAN	Laiba ZAMAN
Haseeb CHOUDHRY	Sara LALA	Hassan ZULFIQAR

Attendance

Should my child be in school?

- ✓ Cough, cold, temperature, sore throat, headache or other minor illness - we would encourage parents to give the child appropriate medication and send them in to school as soon as possible
- ✗ Vomiting and/or diarrhoea - NO. Children should stay at home for 48 hours after the last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea

How can I tell the school about my child's absence?

- EMAIL attendance@downside.primaryluton.co.uk
- TEXT 07537436350
- RING 01582 587160 and press option 1 to leave a voicemail
- VISIT the Main Office to tell us in person

Top tips!

- ✓ Keep the school informed and up-to-date
- ✓ Always state your child's FULL name, class and the reason for their absence
- ✗ DON'T say sick, not well or ill - we need more information than this
- ✗ Please be aware that we cannot administer non-prescription medicines in school
- ✓ Most importantly, if you have any concerns about your child's health, seek the advice of a medical professional

School Crossing Patrols



We need School Crossing Patrol Officers

Anyone can be an SCP. We'll provide training, clothing and support.

SCPs work term time only

For more information, please contact the Road Safety Team on **01582 546820**

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Location of Vacancy:

Chaul End Crossing / Downside Primary School

Site Times:

08.25 - 09.10 15.15 - 15.50

Salary:

£8.45 per hour (incl Living Wage)



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