



Newsletter

Dear parents,

The last two weeks have been a fantastic example of the amazing opportunities our children are given.

- Year 1 prepared a Royal banquet by making goblets, plates, table decorations and were even treated to a cookery session to make scones. They then spent their afternoon enjoying a banquet fit for a King / Queen – eating their scones and other delights the kitchen team had prepared.
- Year 2 children had a go at making worm spaghetti and other interesting foods from Roald Dahl's book 'The Twits', with the kitchen team.
- Year 3 children performed a fantastic Chinese New Year Assembly and the school kitchen team prepared a special Chinese school dinner.
- Year 5 children had a cold but rewarding day at the British Museum, to support their learning about Ancient Egypt.
- Year 6 children spent an afternoon talking to different people regarding their careers and the skills you need to get different jobs, as part of our Inspirations day.

As parents are aware, next week is half term – I am hoping it will be a little warmer for all. As a reminder, we have a school teacher training day on Monday 19th February – therefore the children return to school on Tuesday 20th February. Enjoy the holidays!

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Important dates:

- 9th February – End of term
- 19th February – Teacher Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 20th February – Children return to school
- 21st February – Year 6 SATs meeting
- 2nd March – World Book Day
- 5th - 7th March – Year 5 residential trip to Shortenills
- 16th - 18th March – Osmington Bay residential trip
- 19th March – Teacher Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 28th March – Hamilton School Linking trip

**Value of the Month
for February is
Sincerity**

House Points

	2/2/18	9/2/18
Donaldson	873	568
Rowling	769	645
Dahl	634	565
Morpurgo	773	519

Headteacher and Teacher Commendations

Malaika ABBAS	Khadija HAMEED SULTAN	Zeeshan MAHMOOD
Sara ABDALLA	Musa HASAN-MILLS	Adyan MALIK
Umar ABDELWARTH	Md. Joy HOWLADER	Shazaib MALIK
Kara AFOTEY	Hamza HUSSAIN	Isa MUDASSAR
Abdullah AHMADZAI	Sadi HUSSAIN	Laiba NISA
Husna AHMED	Muhammed Eisa HUSSAIN	Hawwa NOMAN
Ibrahim AHMED	Musa ISHTIAQ	Salma OSMAN
Kashan AHMED	Inaaya ISLAM	Roberta PITIGOI
Luqman ALI	Abdallah JABER	Hadia Raza
Omar ALI	Amar KALSI	Mahdia RAZA
Raza ALI	Jagnoor KAUR	Adam Razaq
Hana ASLAM	Alisha KHAN	Hunais ROSHAN
Fizzah ATIF	Aman KHAN	Saffa SAGHIR
Amirali AZAD ASKSHAHRI	Amirah Khan	Karren SARFO
Mohammad Amin AZAD ASKSHAHRI	Assil KHAN	Muneeb SHAH
Haziq AZIZ	Hajarah KHAN	Noor SHAHZAD
Yousaf CHAUDHARY	Haroon KHAN	Sarabjit SINGH
Umayya CHOUDHARY	Leena KHAN	Janusiga SOORIYAKUMAR
Alesha CHOUDHURY	Mehreen KHAN	Alvin THOMAS
Alina CHOUDHURY	Imran KHAN	Laaibah TOQEER
Stephen Currant	Zain KHAN	Anabia Umar
Wania FAROOQ	Muhammad Ibrahim KHAN	Sachin VIMALENDRAN
Lacey GILBERT	Zenab KHAN	Abdulsamad YAYA
Santhos GOWRISANKAR	Hajra LATIF	Ayaan ZIA
Daaniya HALIM		

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