

# Newsletter

Dear parents,

This week, our Year 1 children had a fantastic walk in the local area to support their learning. In addition, it was a pleasure to watch the ukulele concert, which Year 4 children performed.

Next week, we will be having a Gallery of Work for parents – all year groups will be opening their doors and the children will share the work they are most proud of with you. We hope this will be a way that our children can celebrate some of their learning with you.

As the weather starts to get colder, I think it is timely to remind parents of the procedures for closing the school, in the event of snow.

As a team, we do our utmost to keep the school open in the event of snow, but the decision is influenced by a number of factors – predominantly whether the teaching staff can get to school and whether the site team can ensure that the school site is accessible – including access to all classrooms and the clearing of all fire exits.

## **If we are closed, there are a number of ways we will let you know:**

- I will **text** you by 8am (via the app – please ensure you download this!)
- The **school website** will show the details of the closure
- The school **Twitter account** will show the details of the closure
- **Local radio stations** will read out lists of schools closed.
- The **Luton website** will have details of all school closures: <http://www.luton.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

If you have heard nothing by 8am, please assume the school is open. When the school is open on a snowy day, please can children wear appropriate footwear e.g. wellington boots and bring their school shoes to change in to when in school. This would enable us to take the children out onto the field in the snow, rather than looking at it from classroom windows!

K.Hooker

## **ParentMail**

All parents should have received a text invite to download the ParentMail app – please follow this link, so that we can continue contacting you.

As discussed in my earlier newsletter, we will be stopping texting parents at some point in the New Year and messages will be sent out via this app.

## **Christmas cards**

If children wish to send Christmas cards to each other, the Christmas post box will be in the main Office area from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The last delivery of cards will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please ensure your child writes the other child's name and class on the envelope, to help the prefects with their sorting!**



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**Important dates:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Dinner   
 - Year 5 & 6 Gallery of Work at 3pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Gallery of Work at 9am  
 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner 
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year R Gallery of Work at 9am  
 - Values Points treat – a theatre company will perform "Peter Pan" in school  
 - Year 3 & 4 Gallery of Work at 3pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Gallery of Work at 9am
- w/b 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Christmas assemblies
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - "Jack & The Beanstalk" Library Theatre trip (Years 3-6) for those who have already booked tickets
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term**
- 7<sup>th</sup> January - Teacher Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 8<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school**

**Value of the Month  
for December is  
Unity**

**House Points**

	6/12/18
Donaldson	553
Rowling	<b>615</b>
Dahl	531
Morpurgo	492

** KS2 Christmas Dinner menu **

If you would like your Key Stage 2 child to have the Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, please send £2.00 in an envelope or pay it online via Scopay.


**Headteacher and Teacher Commendations**


Emmanuel ADEJUWON  
 Asmaa AHMAD  
 Tayeba AHMADZAI  
 Zahir AHMED  
 Muhammad Mueed AHSAN  
 Hamza AKHLAQ  
 Ukasha ALI  
 Hana ASLAM  
 Haziq AZIZ  
 Amelia CHOUDERY  
 Umayya CHOUDHARY  
 Liyana CHOUDHURY  
 Mikail CHOUDHURY  
 Sky CURRANT  
 Naba FATIMA  
 Maleah FRANCIS  
 Ryan GOUTAL  
 Essa HANIF  
 Mueez HASEEB  
 Ayesha IRFAN  
 Muzainah JAVAID  
 Abdullah KHALID

Mohsin KHALID  
 Sumaiya KHALIL  
 Ali KHAN  
 Hamza KHAN  
 Haris KHAN  
 Izaan KHAN  
 Maryam KHAN  
 Ayaan KHAN  
 Tanzeela KHAN  
 Zanab KHAN  
 Zhara KHAN  
 Mahdi KOUROUGHLI  
 Gheorghe LEITAN  
 Tahmeen MADINI  
 Aleena MAHMOOD  
 Safiyyah MALIK  
 Arsh MIR  
 Tayil NADEEM  
 Amna NOOR  
 Salma OSMAN  
 Rohan PHUNG  
 Amana QASIM

Najat RAHMAN  
 Simra RAHMAN  
 Abro SADIQ  
 Mariam SAJAAD  
 Mohammad SALEH  
 Abdul SAMAD  
 Mariah SARFRAZ  
 Izan SHABIR  
 Adam SHAFIQ  
 Safa SHAH  
 Aisha SHAHID  
 Esa SHAHID  
 Haroon SHAHZAD  
 Aisha SHAUKAT  
 Amelia STACHURA  
 Ibraheem SULTAN  
 Aleezeh USMAN  
 Alishbah USMAN  
 Zaynab YAQUB  
 Arooj YASIN  
 Wahb YASIR  
 Zohaib YASIR

# Academic Calendar for Community Schools 2018/2019

SEPTEMBER 2018					
Monday		<del>3</del>	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

OCTOBER 2018					
Monday	1	8	<del>15</del>	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

NOVEMBER 2018					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

DECEMBER 2018					
Monday	31	3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

JANUARY 2019					
Monday		<del>7</del>	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

FEBRUARY 2019					
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	

MARCH 2019					
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31


APRIL 2019					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	


MAY 2019					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

JUNE 2019					
Monday		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

JULY 2019					
Monday	1	8	15	<del>22</del>	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	<del>23</del>	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

AUGUST 2019					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

 School Holidays

 Bank Holidays

 Training Day

People Directorate

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