



18th May 2018



Well done to everyone for all their hard work in fundraising for our Lenten charity this year—Open Door MK.

Our grand total was **£2,599.62** which is fantastic!

Open Door MK have said that they hope to use our incredible donation to offer more drop in sessions for homeless people around Milton Keynes. We would not have been able to raise so much money without your support, so thank you all very much!

Congratulations!

Well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 children who have been sitting their SATs papers over the last couple of weeks and to the staff who have been preparing them. Hopefully, the preparation will help the children be well prepared for the next stage of their education, including the Y6 children who are off to secondary school in September.

Attendance

Well done to **Class 5AMC** who have the best attendance rate in the school. We look forward to other classes increasing their rates of attendance next half term.

	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Y1 DP	97.2	Y4 RP	96.7
Y1 JC/GW	95.4	Y4 IM	96.9
Y2 KF	96.4	Y5 AMC	97.7
Y2 NC	97.2	Y5 LH	96.9
Y3 AW	96.6	Y6 ED	97.6
Y3 ER/MM	96.8	Y6 FC	97.6



OUR REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

Some of our children have planted flowers to remember a loved one they have lost. The children can visit the garden when they wish; to tend to their plant and water it, or to sit quietly and reflect. We will be asking Father Pius to bless our garden when he is next visiting the school.

YEAR 2 KITE MAKING AND FLYING

Year 2 made and decorated 'sled' kites as part of their Design and Technology lessons. Each kite was hand decorated and assembled by the children and then flown. Several of the children developed the design by adding a stick to wind the string around.



One of the students then went on to make a traditional style kite at home and bring it in to show us! We received very positive feedback from the pupils and will hopefully be repeating the lesson with a different design.

NURTURE GROUP

The children in Nurture Group have been making Bug Hotels. They designed their hotel and then looked for resources to build it around the pond and in the wooded area. The children loved working outside and enjoyed the freedom to use their imagination!



Well done to Year 6 for all their hard work and perseverance during their SATs tests. All children have shown a great work ethic and have been extremely supportive of each other. We have enjoyed our breakfast of toast each morning and finished the week off with a lovely picnic in the park!

Miss Crawford & Miss Day

SPORTS DAYS 2018

Reception & Key Stage 1

27th June - 9.30-11.30am

Nursery

29th June - 10.30am Badgers 2.00pm Rabbits

Key Stage 2

16th July - 9.00am-12.00pm

Liz Pichon at MK Gallery

Recently, Patryk and Solomon from Year 6 attended an event with Liz Pichon, the author and illustrator of the Tom Gates books. It was a great opportunity to hear about the life of a popular author and see how she doodles.

Well done to Patryk and Solomon – Liz said she believed the children in attendance know her books better than she does!



Linked to this we have two new pupil run clubs starting during Friday lunchtimes – Creativity Club (for Years 3 and 4) and Cartooning Club.

If your child is interested, please tell them to listen out in assemblies for details.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER!

Hot lunch orders for the first week back after half term, week commencing Tuesday 5th June, need to be ordered by next Tuesday 22nd May.



Water bottles are available to buy from the school office for £1.50

Coming Soon - Parentmail

In answer to requests from parents and FoSM, we will be soon getting Parentmail services for families. This will enable us to contact parents by email (rather than using paper) and also enable parents to book and pay online for clubs, events etc.

We will be in touch regarding the information we will need from you with regard to getting the system up and running to serve as many families as possible. We will use any funds raised by FoSM to pay the ongoing costs for the system. Thanks to Sara and the rest of the committee and volunteers for all they are doing.



SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football

On Wednesday 9th May, the Year 5 and 6 girls football team played in the football league at Middleton Primary School. They played incredibly well together on a hot day, winning the first game against Green Park 1-0, beating Falconhurst in a tight 2-0 game and beating Middleton B 8-0. They are learning how to play their positions well and have two games left to play in the league. They are hoping to maintain their 100% win streak!



Year 4 Netball

On Wednesday 9th May, the Year 4 netball team took part in a Netball Tournament at St Paul's Catholic School. The newly created team improved throughout the tournament and played well as a team. Amazingly, for their first tournament, they finished in 3rd place. Well done!



Year 6 children had a fantastic afternoon playing Zorb football to help them relax and unwind after a long week of testing.

Great fun was had by all!



May

- 23rd FoSM Tuck Shop
- 25th Year 5 Technology Day at St Paul's
- 25th World Food Fair in hall 3.15-5.30pm
- 3.15pm School closes for half term

June

- 4th School closed Staff Training Day
- 5th School re-opens

