



Newsletter No. 1

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 15th September 2023



Pop Art

Our Year 4 pupils have started their art unit on Pop Art. Hazel Class were yesterday discussing the characteristics of a Pop Art picture, what makes Pop Art stick out and how colour is used in this type of Art. They will then move forward and start planning their own pieces of Pop Art!



Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. We have adults and children in the building with severe nut allergies. Please do not bring nuts or anything containing nuts to school. This includes chocolate spread.



Year 3

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year in Year 3. We have enjoyed exploring the work of the abstract artist Kandinsky and creating our own paintings inspired by his. We have written our school council election speeches and presented them to the class and as part of our English learning we went on an 'autumn nature trail' in the classroom locating and sketching 'signs of autumn.'



Absence Reminder

Please can we remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, the policy is that they must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Request for Absence during Term Time

A reminder that for any planned absences in term time, a request for absence form must be completed and returned to the school six weeks prior to the absence. You can find a copy of this form on the school website or collect one from the school office. Please note that absences will only be authorised for exceptional circumstances.

School Admissions

School admissions applications are open
Applications are now open if your child is due to start school, or transfer to middle, secondary or upper school in September 2024.

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are due to start school in September 2024.

If you are applying for your child to start either a lower or primary school you must apply before 15 January, 2024, even if your child already attends a nursery or pre-school on the school site.

If you're applying for a place for your child at a middle school you must also apply before 15 January 2024, even if your child already attends a feeder school and lives in the catchment area.

The deadline for applications for young people transferring to a secondary or upper school in 2024 is 31 October, 2023.

We aim to make applying for your child's school place as simple as possible, with most parents now opting to do it online via our website. You can find all you need to know about the process on this webpage to help you make an informed decision about your child's education.

Alternatively, paper application forms are available from the school office, by either 0300 300 8037 or emailing admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk.

Arlesey Community Action Day

Following on from the previous successful Community Action Days held by Central Bedfordshire Council's Safer Communities and Partnership Team, we are looking forward to holding a similar event in Arlesey on Friday 15 September between 7:30am and 2:00pm.

The aim of a Community Action Day is to have a visible presence, with uniformed officers from Central Bedfordshire Council, the Town Council, and partner agencies such as Bedfordshire Police and Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service. As part of the day, between 7:30am and 9:30am officers from CBC Community Safety Team and British Transport Police will be at Arlesey Railway Station with bike marking kits. Anyone can bring their bike along and receive a free security marking run by Bike Register. Between 10:00am and 2:00pm there will be street cleansing, litter picks and other maintenance issues actioned, as well as providing high-visibility patrols, public reassurance, and crime prevention advice.

BICYCLE SECURITY

15th September 2023
7:30am - 9:30am

As part of Arlesey Action Day officers from CBC Community Safety Team and British Transport Police will be at Arlesey Train Station with bike marking kits.

Come and see the Safer Communities and Partnership Team on the day who will also be outside the Town Council Offices on High Street, Arlesey.





OPEN EVENING

- ★ Do you live in or around Arlesey and have a child/children who are under the age of 9?
- ★ Come and see our facilities, which include a preschool, classrooms and Forest School
- ★ Wednesday 11th October 2023, 5pm-6:30pm
- ★ **We look forward to welcoming your family!**



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Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Beech	Mila	for settling down to tasks quickly and showing compassion towards other children in the class.
Elm	Harriet	for being a role model in the classroom by demonstrating excellent behaviour and working hard in her learning.
Maple	Teddy	for always being ready to learn and being a great role model in Maple Class.
Willow	Ellis	for putting so much effort into his learning, particularly during English when he wrote down so many wonderfully descriptive ideas.
Chestnut	Imogen	for consistently demonstrating all of her values and displaying a calm sense of patience and kindness to all members of the class.
Sycamore	Delilah	for consistently being ready to learn, focused upon the task in hand and displaying respect for all members of the class.
Hazel	Finley	for taking responsibility for his learning and participating in class discussion consistently.
Birch	Ryder	for always being ready to learn and showing respect to all those around him.



Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Chestnut Class for neatly stacking their chairs and keeping desks tidy.

Isabella from Chestnut Class passed her green belt grading at taekwondo on Saturday.

Olexa from Sycamore Class - Completed Summer Reading Challenge

Nikol from Beech Class - Completed Summer Reading Challenge