



### CALENDAR DATES 2023

3 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 9:00am to 9:30am 6:00pm to 6:30pm	EARLY YEARS READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS Letter sent & emailed 25.9.23 – please send slips back Morning session held in the school hall & evening will be virtual
5 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 3:15pm to 7:00pm	MEET THE TEACHER – VIRTUAL – details emailed 22.9.23 Please book your appointment online
6 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 1 – NEW STARTERS 2024
9 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 6:30pm	PTA MEETING – Cheese & Wine – details to follow Held in the school library
12 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	PTA BAG2SCHOOL RECYCLING COLLECTION – see leaflet below
13 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	PTA RAINBOW DAY - NON UNIFORM – see leaflet below
19 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 8:45am to 9:15am 6:00pm to 6:30pm	YEAR 1 READING & PHONIC WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS – details to follow Morning session held in the school hall & evening will be virtual
20 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	HARVEST ASSEMBLY – please see details below
23 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER TO 27 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	STAFF TRAINING DAY
6 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS
10 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON TEA – details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 9:00am to 9:45am 6:00pm to 6:45pm	PARENTS FORUM - details to follow Morning session held in the school hall & evening will be virtual
17 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 2 – NEW STARTERS 2024
24 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	PTA BRING SOME CHOCOLATE DAY – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER	PTA BRING A BOTTLE DAY – NON UNIFORM – details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 3:00pm to 4:30pm	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE – details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 9am & 2pm	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION – WHOLE SCHOOL – details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY – details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL – details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then children to go home

# Challenge Champions Last Week



**BOBCAT: Olivia**

**1M: Scarlett**

**2O: Emelia**

**3J: Angel**

**4P: Milo**

**LYNX: Jaxson**

**1Y: Myla-Valentine**

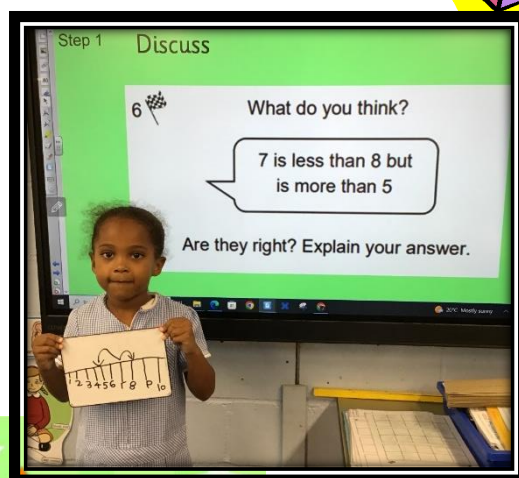
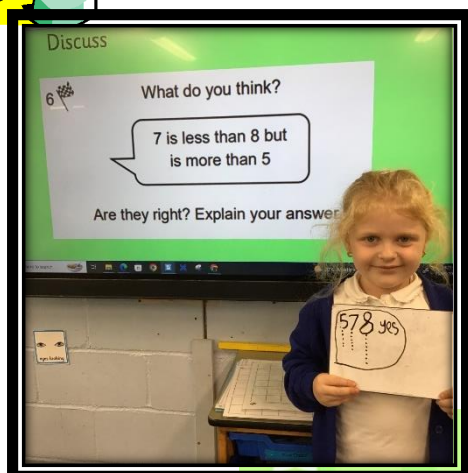
**2L: Jaxon**

**3T: Nina**

**4G: Olivia**

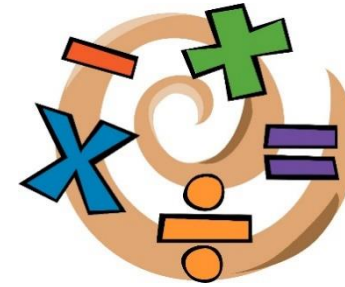


*Year 1M have been using reasoning skills in  
maths to explain their answers!*

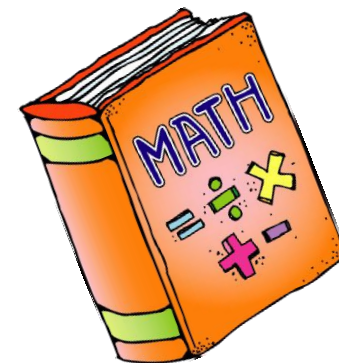
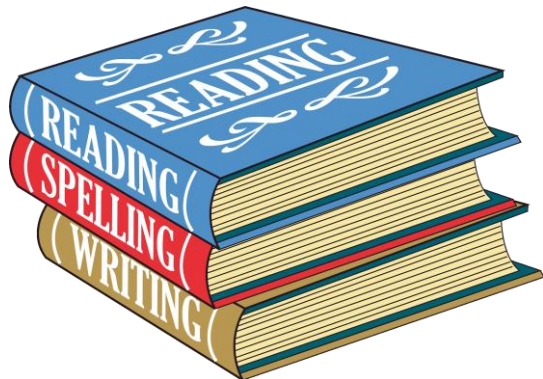




**English Champion of the Week**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**



**Maths Champion of the Week**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**





## **KS2 MORNING BREAKTIME SNACKS**



Just a polite reminder to parents in KS2 that children need to be provided with a snack for break time. It is a long morning (especially if they do swimming or PE) and they really do need this boost. Free fruit and veg is only available for KS1 children so it's important that children get into the habit of bringing a snack from home daily. We have had many hungry children mid-morning and this can impact their learning.

Many thanks for your understanding.

## **HARVEST ASSEMBLY**



We will be having a special assembly on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, where we ask the children to bring in food donations. If you wish to donate, please may we ask you to leave all items under the playground shelter. The Leighton Linlade Foodbank will be delighted to come to collect, where you will help many hungry families access

food to eat. We politely ask that the food donations are not perishable items such as fresh vegetable, bread and fruit etc. Please send tinned or packaged items only.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**internet  
matters.org**

## **Helping parents keep their children safe online**

Internet Matters offer a wealth of practical tips, from age-specific online safety checklists to comprehensive guides on setting parental controls. Please click on the following link for further tips and advice:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



### Beaudesert Lower School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

### *We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

Clothes, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), bags, accessories, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, bedding and towels.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*


***Please return your Bag2School on:***




# 12th October 2023

Bring them to school on the day before 9am

 01609 780 222

 [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

 [helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)





**Friday 13th October**

# **Rainbow Day**

Come dressed in your favourite colour or with your favourite colour accessory. Face painting allowed!



£1 donation

(PTA members will be collecting cash at the entrance)

# **Thank you!**



Friends of Brooklands  
Pre-Loved Sale  
19/10/2023

Brooklands School Hall 15.30 - 16.00

Access Via External Hall Doors Only at the Front of the School

**October Sale Special**

Brooklands Branded Uniform & PE Kit - £1 Per Item

Trousers/Skirts/Tailored Shorts/Joggers/Tracksuit Tops  
10p Each or 6 Items for 50p

We will have a limited number of coats and pairs of  
shoes/trainers available at £1 per Item/pair

We welcome donations of Brooklands School Jumpers, Cardigans,  
Polo Shirts and PE Kit. We currently have an excess supply  
of trousers and skirts so we are unable to take donations of these items  
at this time. If you do have these items to donate, we would recommend  
contacting Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre.



Brooklands have invited all parents/carers to their pre-loved sale, as they will be selling non logo uniform too such as trousers, skirts and tailored shorts.





**Come and join us at our Open Morning at Leighton Linslade Music Centre  
and check out the sessions on offer!**

**Vandyke Upper School – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 09:15am to 12:30pm**

Music Centres across Central Bedfordshire are opening their doors to the community to invite young people to try out new instruments, experience a musical environment, and take part in activities on offer. Open Morning sessions are designed for young people aged 7 and above with little or no previous musical experience. The sessions will aim to introduce young people to learning an instrument and the joy of playing as part of an ensemble. Have a look at the sessions on offer at your local centre and feel free to sign up. 10 spaces available in each session, so don't delay in signing up! Spaces are limited to one session per student to give opportunities to as many young people as possible.

Due to teaching space limitations and safeguarding protocols, we are unable to accommodate parents observing sessions. Signing up to a session means that the person named as the "student" will take an active part in the session. Parents may wait in the designated area in the reception of each Music Centre if space permits. If you are no longer able to attend, please inform the Music Centre Manager (Christopher.atkinson@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) as soon as possible so a space can be offered to someone else.

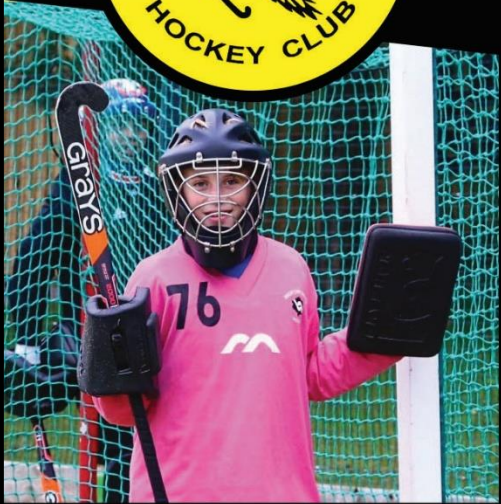
**Please click on the following link to book:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leighton-linslade-music-centre-open-morning-tickets-721317408787?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>





# HOCKEY JUNIORS



**Your first session is FREE!**

Training takes place on Sundays between September and April on the artificial pitch at Vandyke Upper School, the home of LBHC.

**U8's (Year 3 & under)**  
**10am - 11am**

**U10's (Year 4 & 5)**  
**11am - 12 noon**

**U12's (Year 6 & 7)**  
**10am - 11:15am**

**U14's (Year 8 & 9)**  
**11:15am - 12:30pm**



[www.lbhc.org.uk](http://www.lbhc.org.uk)

Contact: [juniors@lbhc.org.uk](mailto:juniors@lbhc.org.uk)

# REMINDERS

## Start & Finish Times for September 2023

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2<sup>ND</sup> LAP.**

## Face Coverings

**Please note, wearing masks on school site will now be optional.**



### **Change of contact details/address**

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



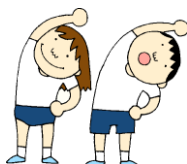
### **Absences/lateness**

***Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence.*** It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



### **School App**

We now have a school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**mySchoolApp**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



### **PE Kit**

**September 2023** – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



### **School Lunches**

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705. **Beaundesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!**



### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email [hello@kidzzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzzoneclub.com) or call the office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



### **Bikes and Scooters**

**Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.**



### **Car Parking**

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.