

### CALENDAR DATES 2023

12 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 9:15am & 2pm	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – letter sent 20.11.23 Please note time change 9:15am
13 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CAROL SERVICE - ALL SAINTS CHURCH – YEAR 4 Letter sent 28.11.23
13 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION – WHOLE SCHOOL – letter emailed 21.11.23 – please follow instructions within the letter
13 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY Book your child's Christmas lunch via Parentpay by 4.12.23 Please see details below for our Christmas Jumper Day
14 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5pm to 5:45pm	CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT – Join us for a communal sing and hear your children's Christmas songs YEARS 1 TO 4 only – letter emailed 6.12.23
19 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL – NON UNIFORM Details emailed 7.12.23 – please note change of date*****
20 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
3 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2024	STAFF TRAINING DAY
4 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
11 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 2:30pm	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS MEETING – School Hall Details of the residential will follow in the New Year
19 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 9am to 10am	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS
13 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES – details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
1 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024	ST DAVIDS DAY – NON UNIFORM - wear red/white/green
7 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – details to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2024	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
19 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTO'S
28 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 1pm to 1:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
29 <sup>th</sup> MARCH to 15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
15 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2024	SCOOT FIT EXPERIENCE DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE – details to follow



## **LAST DAY OF TERM – FANTASTIC FINISH** **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers in to the school for **12pm** on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 so you can view your child's amazing work! You are then free to take your child/children home.

We look forward to seeing you.

## **Challenge Champions Last Week**



**BOBCAT: Jack**

**1Y: Freddie & Connie**

**2L: Tommy**

**3J: Chloe**

**4P: Sofia**

**LYNX: Joshua & Arabella**

**1M: Zena & Lottie**

**2O: Ray**

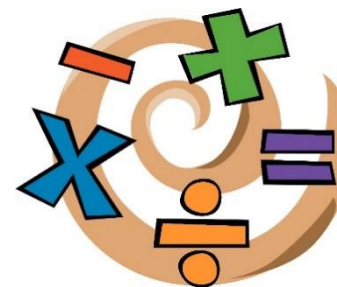
**3T: Alfie**

**4G: Matilda**

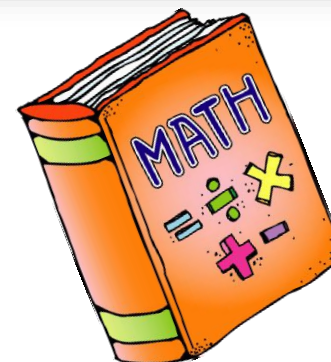
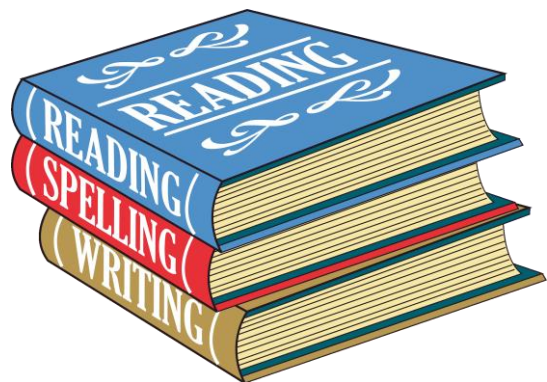




**English Champion of the Week**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**



**Maths Champion of the Week**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**



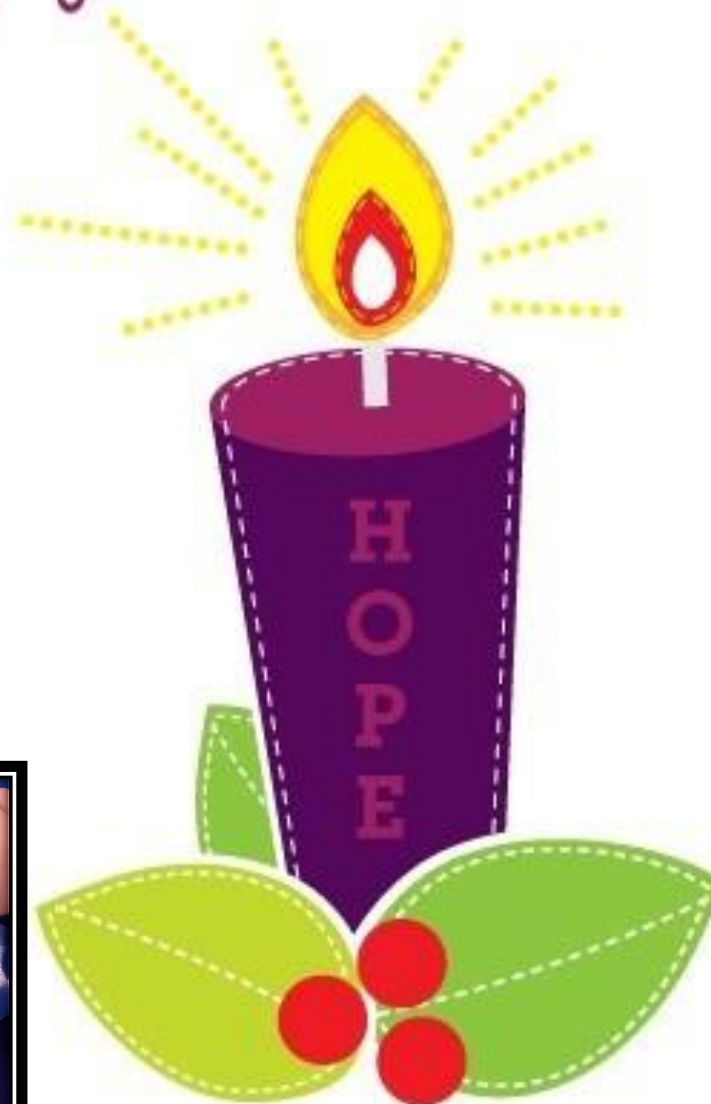


Last week Year 1Y made a "kindness advent calendar".

In RE they have been learning about being kind within our relationships and learnt about advent. The children designed the doors and behind each one is an act of kindness that they came up with to do each day!

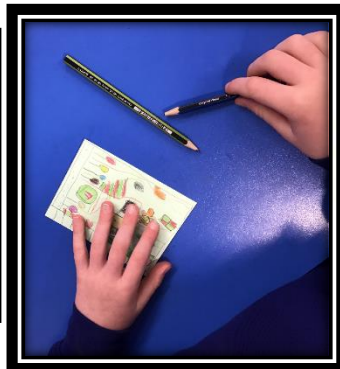


Happy 1st week of Advent!



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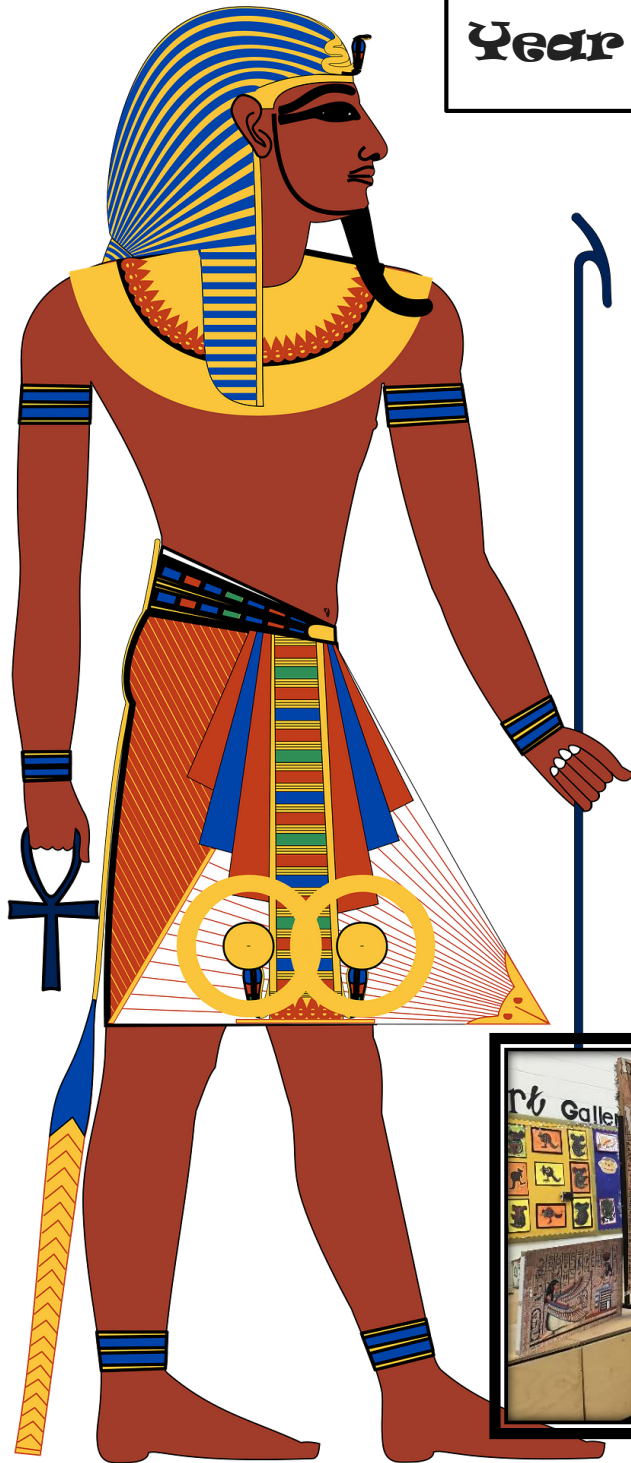


# Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Workshop





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Year 4 had a fantastic day on Wednesday, learning about the Egyptians. Some of the amazing things they learnt were:

Egyptians measured in cubits, palms and hands.  
How to wrap a mummy!  
The journey to the afterlife  
The foods they ate  
The many gods and goddesses





# **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**



Christmas Jumper day will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a **full non-uniform day**. We will be supporting the charity '**Save the Children**' this year and ask for a small donation of 50p per child. Please hand your donation to the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events.



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**If you wish to make a donation directly to 'Save the Children', please click on the following link:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/beaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fbeaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/beaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbeaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)





# Raffle

## 44 of prizes!



- Large Hamper put together by Mrs. Pearce with donations from all the staff at Beaudesert Lower School
- £100 cash donated by Triptych Fine Art Logistics
- Free Valet voucher donated by HEADTURNERS DETAILING
- 2x Snakes & Ladders - 2adults2children ticket
- 2x DJ's Playzone - £10 voucher
- Tesco Hamper
- £150 John Lewis voucher donated by Ridgeways
- £100 cash donated by Connells Leighton Buzzard
- Free bottle of house wine from The Anchor pub
- 1 month Gym membership at Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre
- Free MOT by Baldwin Motors Leighton Buzzard
- Free Wheel Alignment by Baldwin Motors Leighton Buzzard
- 3 month Wow membership at Energie Fitness
- 3x £10 voucher for Woodside Clinic
- 2x 1 adult 1 child Free bowling game voucher at Go Bowling Dunstable
- Free business/retail website design worth £500 buy brandd.co.uk
- Voucher for 1 session (worth £15.50) at ClimbQuest Milton Keynes
- Woodside Farm Entrance tickets for 2 adults and 2 children
- 2x30min online music lessons worth £37 with SAM music service
- Cartwright & Butler luxury hamper donated by Taylor Wimpey
- Beautiful handmade glass candle holder donated by Willow Fair & Co
- Stunning handmade Harry Potter decoupage light-up Bottle donated by Willow Fair & Co
- £20 gift voucher for Pops & Chops Artworks
- 3x FREE Family portrait session (worth £150) + Framed picture from Oakley studios
- Christmas Wreath by Adrienne's Flowers
- 6x £20 gift voucher for ShanShui chinese restaurant & Takeaway
- 2x tickets for Alice in Wonderland panto in Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre
- Family ticket for Cinderella panto in Milton Keynes Theatre
- FREE "desk-for-the-day" or meeting room/Private office for 2 hours from Borrow my Office
- Merry Christmas Chocolate filled balloon
- Star Candle holder donated by Room N.9
- Set of gel nails gift voucher donated by @cutiecles\_by\_laura



LAST CHANCE to get tickets:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ptabeaudesertrafflexmas23>



**£1** tickets



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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**Connells**



**Woodside Clinic**  
HEALTH BACK IN YOUR HANDS



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*The Anchor*  
A BRITISH PUB WITH A GREEK HEART



**BRANDD**  
THE E-COMMERCE SPECIALISTS

ROOM No.9

everyone  
ACTIVE



FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PLANTED GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

**Taylor  
Wimpey**

*Willow Fair & Co*  
SOY CANDLES HAND POURED WITH LOVE

**SHANSHUI**

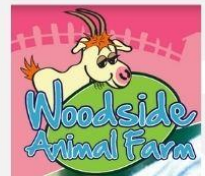


**ATG TICKETS**



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Buy your tickets in the link below or scan the QR code:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ptabeausertrafflexmas23>





# Kids Time

Central  
Bedfordshire

**Kids Time is a FREE twelve-month programme for young people (age 8 – 17) and their families, where a parent/carer has a mental illness.**

## Our Aim

- To answer any questions and explore any myths about mental health
- To support young people who are affected by a parent/carers mental health
- For families to have fun!

Once a month on a Thursday,  
from 5.00-7.00pm at  
Dunstable Childrens Centre  
Oakwood Drive  
Dunstable LU5 4AS

## What we do

- Have the opportunity for all the family to learn about mental health from supportive professionals.
- Provide space for children and young people to understand more about mental health, have discussions, ask questions and to have fun!
- To build and enhance parents confidence and wellbeing
- Arts and crafts, activities and games to support families to be able to talk about mental health.
- A shared meal at each workshop



Scan the QR code  
to complete the  
referral form!



For more information:

Telephone – 0300 300 8585

Email [KidsTime@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:KidsTime@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

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These are the dates and themes for each month:

- 25<sup>th</sup> January – This will be our ‘open day/relaunch’ session
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February – What is mental health
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Anxiety
- 18<sup>th</sup> April – Self-esteem
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mindfulness
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Managing overwhelming feelings
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer picnic
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Communication and safety planning
- 19<sup>th</sup> September – New beginnings and change
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – SAD syndrome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Support network
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party



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# REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to show (reciprocated) courtesy and kindness in their interactions with school staff.

This notice is a reminder that any aggressive, rude or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Whether in person or on the phone, contact will be terminated immediately.

## 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.**



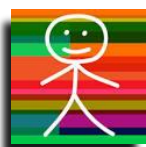
### Change of contact details/address

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



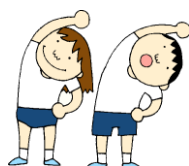
### Absences/lateness

***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.



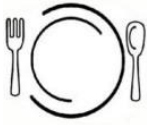
### School App

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. Beaudesert 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.