



Newsletter Spring 1

Wednesday 4th January
2017



LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Oldbrook News

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and are all ready for the year ahead. Thank you once again for all of the generous gifts and cards that we received over the Christmas period. They were very much appreciated.

The children have another exciting term ahead and year group curriculum newsletters will follow next week. The whole school will be focusing on the tale of Dick Whittington linked to our pantomime visit tomorrow.

School Closures

From time to time Oldbrook First School may have to close due to adverse weather such as snow. This may be due to staff being unable to get to school or for health and safety concerns. In the event of the school being closed please use the following methods to ensure that you are informed at the earliest opportunity.

Internet - www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures

School Website - www.oldbrookschool.co.uk (under latest news)

Radio - Heart FM 103.3 - Will list schools closed during snowy weather.

Pantomime

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be walking to Milton Keynes theatre tomorrow afternoon to watch the pantomime Dick Whittington. We are hoping to be back to school between 4.10 and 4.30. Please collect children as normal from the playground year group doors.

Attendance

Well done to all pupils who managed to attend school as regularly as possible last term and to their parents who enabled this to happen. The schools overall attendance percentage for the Autumn Term was 95.6% which we are very pleased with and is working towards our goal of 96.5%. Attendance badges will be awarded in assembly next week.

| Please note date changes and | additions in BOLD |
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| Wednesday 4th January 2017 | <i>Start of Term 3</i> |
| Thursday 5th January | Pantomime Visit to Milton Keynes Theatre |
| Wednesday 11th January | Stay and Play re-starts in hall 9.00 |
| Wednesday 25th January | Year 2 Parents SAT Meeting |
| Tuesday 31st January | Year 2 RE Visit - Local Church |
| Wednesday 1st February | Year 1 RE Visit - Local Gurdwara |
| Tuesday 7th February | Year 1 Learning Celebration at 2 o'clock |
| Thursday 9th February | Foundation Learning Celebration at 2pm |
| Thursday 9th February | Year 2 Class Assembly at 9 o'clock |
| Friday 10th February | <i>Last day of Term 3</i> |
| Monday 20th February | <i>Start of Term 4</i> |