

NEWS



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News

Mrs Porter

It is with sadness that I announce Mrs Porter will be leaving Little Kingshill when we break up for Easter. She has contributed so much to the school over the 4 years that she has been with us including being our Forest School lead and PE co-ordinator. She has also given up much of her valuable time for residential trips to the River Dart. We will sorely miss her bright personality, but wish her all the best in the future. It is with pleasure however, that I can announce we have appointed a new Y2 teacher, Mrs Cain, who will start immediately after the Easter break. She will be coming into school to introduce herself to the children before the end of term.

After School Clubs next week

Please note after school clubs will run next week on Tuesday or Thursday despite to Parents Evenings, with the exception of Netball on Thursday as Mrs Porter will obviously be involved in parent meetings.

Children and Young People's Occupational Therapy Training Talks for 2019

Please see the attached leaflet from The Children and Young People's Occupational Therapy Department who are offering informative talks to parents. These talks are given by trained Occupational therapists who work in schools and in hospital clinics.

Message from Bucks:

Volunteer your business expertise at your school

Can you use your unique business experience to inspire young people and prepare them for when they leave education? Then become an Enterprise Adviser! Not only will you be giving back to your local community but you will be making local business links and growing your network of contacts further. You'll be supported by a trained Enterprise Coordinator and you will benefit from peer support from other business volunteers.

This is a rewarding opportunity which might involve working with the senior leadership team at a school to develop their careers plan, finding inspiring speakers, searching out local employers for work place visits and helping to create an aspirational and sustainable atmosphere for careers guidance within the school.

We are currently working with schools in Aylesbury, High Wycombe, Wendover and Winslow so if this appeals to you, and you are able to give around one day of your time a month over one academic year, we'd love to hear from you.

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Guinea Pigs – message from Ms Davies

Please note that the guinea pig sign-up sheet is now available outside the Reception classroom. If you want to give your children a treat for the weekend or holidays why not sign up for some furry fun!

World Book Day

Please remember it's World Book Day NEXT Friday, as a reminder each year group has been allocated a category for optional fancy dress – noted below:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	- Animal characters from picture books
Y1/2	- Julia Donaldson characters
Y3/4	- Characters from myths and legends
Y5/6	- Action and adventure book characters

Further to the recent message from Sapphire House, please remember the art competition to raise money for the charity ScanAppeal, which will be judged by the school governors. The competition will have different categories for different year groups (open to the whole school not just Sapphire House):

- Reception and Year 1 will be colouring in pictures based on your favourite book character (please print at home before colouring in)
- Y2 and 3 will be drawing their favourite author, or character from a book.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 will be creating their own character – we will only accept original characters, not characters already created.

There will be **prizes** available for each category.

Please bring your completed designs to the school office by Thursday March 7th. Please ensure that you **write your name and year group on the back of your art and attach the £1 entrance fee**, if you don't you might miss out on a prize.

Momo – message from Bucks

The "Momo Challenge" is an alleged form of cyber bullying that spreads through social media and mobile phones. An image of 'Momo' that may disturb some children has been widely circulated. After phone users are enticed to contact a user named "Momo", there are reports that they receive graphic threats from the user and are instructed to perform a series of dangerous tasks. This has been widely publicised in the news recently, so please be vigilant to this and other online threats.

From an LKCS perspective, please be reassured that the children have been told in assembly to be careful what they are viewing on the computer. If they find anything that makes them uncomfortable they have been advised to close down the application and tell their responsible adult. We have also told the children not to discuss these issues amongst their friends.

Childcare – message from Bucks:

About The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS)

Find Childcare, Childminders, Children's Centres, and *Family Activities* in *Buckinghamshire* and access **free**, impartial information covering a range of topics relating to family life including the Local Offer (SEND) and Early Help (for professionals).

Website: bucksfamilyinfo.org

Email: familyinfo@buckscc.gov.uk

Facebook: [BucksFamilyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/BucksFamilyInfo)

Twitter: @bucksfamilyinfo

Instagram: [@bucksfamilyinfo](https://www.instagram.com/bucksfamilyinfo)

LinkedIn: [Buckinghamshire Family Information Service](https://www.linkedin.com/company/buckinghamshire-family-information-service)

YouTube: [BucksFamilyInfo](https://www.youtube.com/BucksFamilyInfo)

Phone: 01296 383 065 or text: 07786 202 920

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Celebrations

Science Club

We had a very interactive and fun assembly on Monday. We hope the children told you all about it. To keep things fresh, we are replacing Technology Club on a Thursday with a 10-week science course for the Summer Term – make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. Details can be found on the website under 'I am a parent' and 'Clubs'. Please note that payments for school led clubs will be live from 1st April.

Chesham Arts Festival

We had a wonderful day at the Chesham Arts Festival on Saturday 9th February, and were proud of all the children that took part. Specific congratulations go to: Emilia M (Y2), Naqi Z (Y5), Megan S (Y6) and Arianna M (Y5) who were all placed third and above in their respective classes.

Cross Country at Hughenden

Congratulations are deserved by our team of 24 runners who put up such a brilliant performance at the Misbourne Primary Schools Sports Association cross country race at Hughenden just before half term. Both the girls and the boys teams were victorious and we returned with two trophies to display in school!

Matific

Congratulations to the whole school for taking part in the Matific competition before half term. It required a lot of timetable jiggling to make it happen so well done to staff as well as students! The result was well worth the effort however. Please see the message below that we received from the organisers. An assembly will be held shortly to recognise the winners:

“CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Little Kingshill Combined School placed 3rd in the Buckinghamshire Matific Maths Games

It was fantastic to see how engaged the school was throughout the competition and we are extremely pleased to announce you as the third placed school.”

Highest Ranking Students		
Year group	Student	Stars
1	Katie S	297
2	Mia H	135
3	Raahil M	210
4	Alex B	291
5	William G	183
6	James B	317



A Head Teachers Award was given this week to:

**Edith K, Y1
Eve B, Reception
Stanley F, Y4
Olivia F, Y6
Congratulations!**

Head Teachers Awards are given to children for excellent work, behaviours and efforts made!

Next Week ... at a glance

Monday	Y1 cake sale Leah Lewis assembly (<i>from Wheel Power</i>)
Tuesday	YR/1 dental survey (selected students) Parents Evening (including governor forum)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Parents Evening
Friday	World Book Day
Saturday	

Yours sincerely

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