

Dear Parents

We hope you all had an enjoyable October half term.

We have just a few updates and reminders for everyone this week.

### Attitudes and Behaviour Policy

As part of our annual review of key school policies, we have reviewed with children, staff and governors our current rewards and sanctions. The updated Attitudes and Behaviour Policy can be found on our website under the tab 'Information' then 'Policies and Procedures'. Updates to the policy are highlighted in yellow and will remain so until the end of the Autumn Term.

### MK Primary Schools Cross Country Championship



On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November Cedars Primary School will be entering a team of runners in the Annual MK Primary

Schools Cross Country Championships at The Bowl. Good luck to: Grace, Zoe, Maya, Jade, Edie, Dinithi, Isabelle, Bret, Chris, Leo, Josh and Andy.

### Children in Need - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need. The School's

Charity Committee have consulted with children from their class and made the decision that they would like to have a 'Spotacular' event.

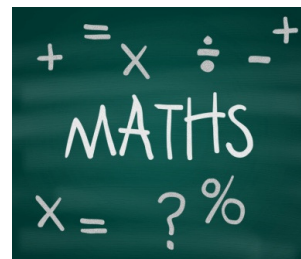
Children are invited to wear spotty-themed fancy dress outfits, the more creative and imaginative the better! We ask that children bring a donation of £1.

Miss Turner will provide two prizes for the most Spotacular girl and boy, so get your thinking caps on! Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly.

We look forward to a 'Spotacular' fundraising day!

### Have Fun with Numbers - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9.00am-9.30am

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November between



9.00am-9.30am, your Child's Class Teacher would like to invite you to participate in a Maths lesson.

You will have the opportunity to see how we teach times tables and take part in some investigations. We look forward to seeing you.

## E-Safety



Our website features an E-Safety section with links to helpful websites that can help you ensure that you and your children are keeping safe on-line. Go to our website and on the home page click 'Information' and then click "E-Safety" to get up-to-date.

Did you know that for all social media platform sites there are minimum age restrictions?

Do you know what they are? Some may surprise you...

**Age 13:** Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit, Twitter, ask.fm, ooVoo, Pinterest.

**Age 16:** WhatsApp

**Age 17:** Periscope and Vine

**Age 18:** Yik Yak, Kik, Flickr and YouTube

Flickr and YouTube - Children aged 13-17 can sign up with parental permission.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We are delighted to be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year.

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, items will be available to buy at break-time from the school office. These include, poppies, wristbands, reflectors, friendship bracelets and snap bands. Prices range from 50p to £1. Please note that the Poppy Appeal will be accepting old £1 coins.

We hope to raise lots of money for this worthy cause.

## Lost Property

A Maclaren pushchair was been found near the bicycle shelter approximately a month ago. If this item belongs to you, please contact the school office. If it is not claimed by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, it will be disposed of.

## London Marathon

Miss Pollendine is lacing up her running shoes in April 2018 to run the London Marathon. She will be raising money for PE equipment at Cedars and the Brain Research Trust who fund brain research to help those affected by stroke and dementia amongst other things. More information about events and activities coming soon.

**PTFA Christmas Fair - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 3.30pm-5.00pm**



This year's PTFA Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.30pm-5.00pm. This year we are holding a non-uniform day in aid of the Fair on

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** In return for coming to school not wearing uniform we ask that children bring a donation for the Fair. To avoid having too many items of the same kind we would like each year group to bring items for particular stalls as below. However, the PTFA would like to stress that any donations at all are appreciated. Please can children bring in their donations on the morning of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** with the exception of cake donations as these are best coming in on the day of the Fair!

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 - any form of chocolate or confectionery. This can be a bar of chocolate, a bag of sweets, box of chocolates etc.
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - any form of new bottle donations. Use your imagination on this one. This can be alcohol (Parents must drop this to the school office), soft drinks, ketchup etc. From shampoo to champagne!

The class which donates the most goodies will receive a prize! Please hand all donations to the class teacher (with the exception of alcohol) and we will then count up what is received. The winning class will be announced when the raffle is drawn at the Fair.

In addition to this, we will of course need your generous donations of good quality toys and games for the beloved toy stall.

All profit made at the Christmas Fair will be going towards the continued playground improvements. We do hope to see many of you there and would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

## Christmas Performances



Christmas performance information and details regarding tickets will be coming home to you shortly. In the meantime, just a reminder of the dates of forthcoming events:

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm  
Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm, Foundation 2 Christmas performance
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm, Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am  
Foundation 2 Christmas performance
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am, Foundation 1 Christmas performance
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm  
Foundation 1 Christmas performance

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We look forward to another exciting and busy half term!

Yours sincerely

*Lisa Munday*