

## Junior Park Rangers Conference

Well done to Harry and Tayla in year 5 who are doing a great job representing our school as Junior Rangers for the Park's Trust. On Tuesday they had a great day exploring our local nature reserve with Rangers from other Milton Keynes schools at their own conference. They enjoyed sharing ideas, looking for animal tracks and birds.

Harry and Tayla came face to face with a fox on their day out and even dissected owl pellets to discover what owls like to eat. They were like real scientists!



## Owls and Squirrels in the snow

The Owls and Squirrels Classes had a fantastic time exploring the snow last week. Although it didn't last very long, the children described the feeling of the snow, the size of footprints and the size of snowballs. They also discussed what types of clothing would be suitable for snow.



## Year 1 Train Trip

Year 1 travelled all the way up to Northampton train station last week! They took a double decker bus to Wolverton train station, where they got on a train to Northampton.

They were all so excited to go through the tunnel and look at all the different things you can see out of the window when you are on a train!



## MK Lightning tickets



The Friends of Great Linford Primary School are selling heavily discounted tickets for the MK Lightning vs. Swindon Wildcats ice-hockey match. It's a great night out with the family, plus you can ice-skate for free after the match and for every ticket we sell GLPS will receive 50%!

The match is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at Planet Ice. The ticket prices are as follows:

- Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children): £15
- Adult ticket (16 years old and above): £8
- Children (under 16 years old): £5

If you would like tickets please put the correct money in an envelope and mark with the following details: how many tickets, which type of tickets, your child's name and class. You will then receive a receipt to be used to collect your tickets at the match.

Many thanks, Friends of Great Linford Primary School!

## Chinese New Year

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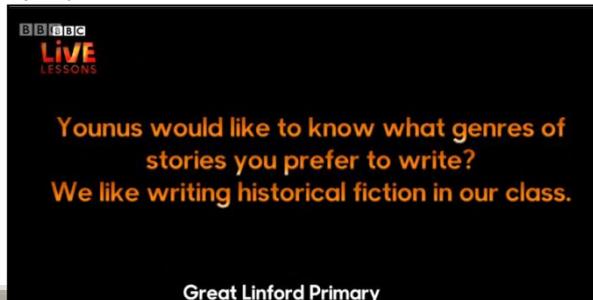
Celebrations have begun early in Enjoy! club. Their topic this week has been the Chinese New Year and they have made some dragons that look fantastic!



## Year 4 BBC 500 Words Live

Year 4 took part in the BBC 500 Words Live Lesson, which was a live English lesson streamed online. They got storywriting tips from Malorie Blackman and Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Year 4 also emailed in a question beforehand and were very excited to see it appear live on television and answered by both Malorie and Frank!



## Year 6 visit the Royal Shakespeare Company

Year 6 travelled to Stratford-Upon-Avon to take part in a drama workshop given by the Royal Shakespeare Company. The workshop was designed to help with their understanding of Macbeth, which is the play they have been studying this term. More photos from this trip can be found on our website.



## Dates for the Diary

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** = Fun with Maths course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** = School nurse parent sessions (to be booked via the office): 8:30am – 12pm

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** = Parent and Child Crafts course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11am

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** = Home Learning Challenge submissions to be handed in

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** = National Safer Internet Day

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** = ZooLab Classroom workshop for Year 4 students

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** = EYFS Stay and Play: 2pm – 3pm

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** = Fairy tale dress-up day for Owls and Squirrels Class

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** = Home Learning Challenge

Presentation Assembly: 9am – 10am

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** = School closes at 3:15pm

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** = MK Lightning vs Swindon Wildcats at Planet Ice: 7pm (see overleaf for more details)

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** = School opens at 8:30am

**W/c 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** = Clubs restart

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** = Caldecotte information evening for parents and children: 5:30pm – 6pm

## Sainsbury's Active for Kids Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again! Last year we only raised enough to buy 6 items of sports equipment, but are hoping to raise much more this year! The more vouchers we collect, the more P.E equipment we can buy to enhance our lessons.

We can start collecting from now until the beginning of July. The collection box can be found in Miss Dean's Classroom, alternatively you can pass the vouchers to the Class Teachers or to the office staff.

Thank you and happy collecting, from Miss Dean.

