

# NEWSLETTER

ASPIRE - ACHIEVE - THRIVE - ENJOY

9<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Families

Apologies for an incorrect date being shared on the newsletter. The book fair had been advertised as being on last week and this week. It is instead going to be on in the hall afterschool between 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Headlice

We have had cases in a couple of year groups who would have been notified via gateway. Below is some NHS advice regarding headlice

**NHS**



## Self-care Information Head lice & nits

Tips on how you can self treat head lice in adults and children

“Supporting you to look after you”

**Key advice:**

- Avoid head to head contact, or sharing hair brushes if you or your child have head lice.
- The ‘wet combing’ method can be very effective at getting rid of headlice.
- Special combs can be bought online or in pharmacies.
- If the ‘wet combing’ method has not worked, you may need a medicated lotion or spray. These can be bought in the supermarket or at a pharmacy. Speak to your local pharmacy for advice.

## What are head lice and nits?

**Head lice** are small insects that live in the hair, and can be up to 3mm long. They can't jump or fly, but can walk from one head to another. They soon die when away from hair.



They can be difficult to spot, and the only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse using a special fine-toothed comb.

**Nits** are the empty egg cases that can be found in the hair.



Other possible signs of having head lice are:

- Having an itchy scalp.
- Having a rash on the back of your neck.
- Feeling like something is moving in your hair

## How do I treat head lice?

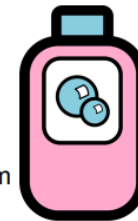
Medicated lotions and sprays may not always be needed, and the 'wet combing' method can be very effective at getting rid of head lice.



**Let your pharmacist know if you take any other medicines, or if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, as this may affect which treatments you can use safely.**

## The 'Wet Combing' Method

- Wash your hair with ordinary shampoo.
- Apply lots of conditioner to the hair (any conditioner will do).
- Comb the whole head of hair from the roots to the ends using a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). These can be bought online or from a pharmacy.
- It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long or curly hair.
- Use this method on days 1,5,9 and 13, so you can catch any newly hatched lice.
- Check everyone's hair again on day 17 to make sure they are free of lice.



**If you do need medicated treatment, this can be bought from a supermarket or pharmacy. Some medicated treatments may need repeating after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.**

Mrs Dixon



### Your weekly reminder that we are a nut free school

Thank you for your continued support with this matter ensuring our children who have this life-threatening allergy stay safe.



Our attendance so far this year is **94.4%**. Attendance this week was **94.9%**

Well done to 2PK, 4AJ and 4MH who all had the highest attendance this week with **98.3%** attendance!

### Diary dates

Dates were given out for the year in the first newsletter. Going forwards, I will include dates here for the current term as a reminder. **Any new dates which were not shared previously will appear in red.**

9 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 – 11:30	MK Breakers basketball team visiting Year 5 – Hoops for Health Programme
11 <sup>th</sup> February	2:45pm – 3:10pm	Home learning winners' gallery in the hall
13 <sup>th</sup> February		Last day of term
Half term		
23 <sup>rd</sup> February		Children return to school
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Year 2 – Monarchy themed dress up day to ignite their history topic 'What is a monarch?'</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	During school day	Conductive Music STEAM Music Workshop for Year 3 and Year 5.
5 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>World Book Day</b> <i>Children will be invited to dress up as a book character</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30 – 4.30pm	<b>Books at Bedtime</b> <i>Come and share stories with your children and staff in the hall</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	After school	<b>Provisional date for PTA Colour Run event</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>Home learning due in</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> March	4:00 – 5:00pm	<b>The Big Sing – Key Stage 2 choir performance</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3:15 – 3.30pm</b>	<b>Book fair</b> <i>Books will be available to buy in the hall</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March		<b>World Maths Day</b> <i>Children are invited to dress up as a number or in maths themed clothing</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm – 3:10pm	Home learning winners' gallery in the hall
25 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30 – 4.30pm	<b>EYFS (Caterpillars) and Years 1 and 2 Easter Disco</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> March	5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Easter Disco</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Last day of term



### This week's Aspire winners



Caterpillars	Last week – Harvey	This week - Zoha	
1TP	<b>Felicity</b>	1RC	<b>George</b>
2PK	<b>Camilla</b>	2LD	<b>Pax</b>
3MY	<b>Roman</b>	3JC	<b>Chris</b>
4AJ	<b>Tommy</b>	4MH	<b>Cayson</b>
5SS	<b>Ben</b>	5GF	<b>Silver</b>
6LG	<b>Reuben</b>	6AS	<b>Elizaveta</b>
Mr Jenkins		Wraparound	
Miss Guy (KS1)	<b>Daisie-Mae (Y1)</b>	Miss Guy (KS2)	<b>Riwah (Y6)</b>

### Key Stage 2 Aspire winners celebration

Mrs Dixon celebrated with winners from the last 3 weeks this week. It is lovely to see so many children returning having won the award again!







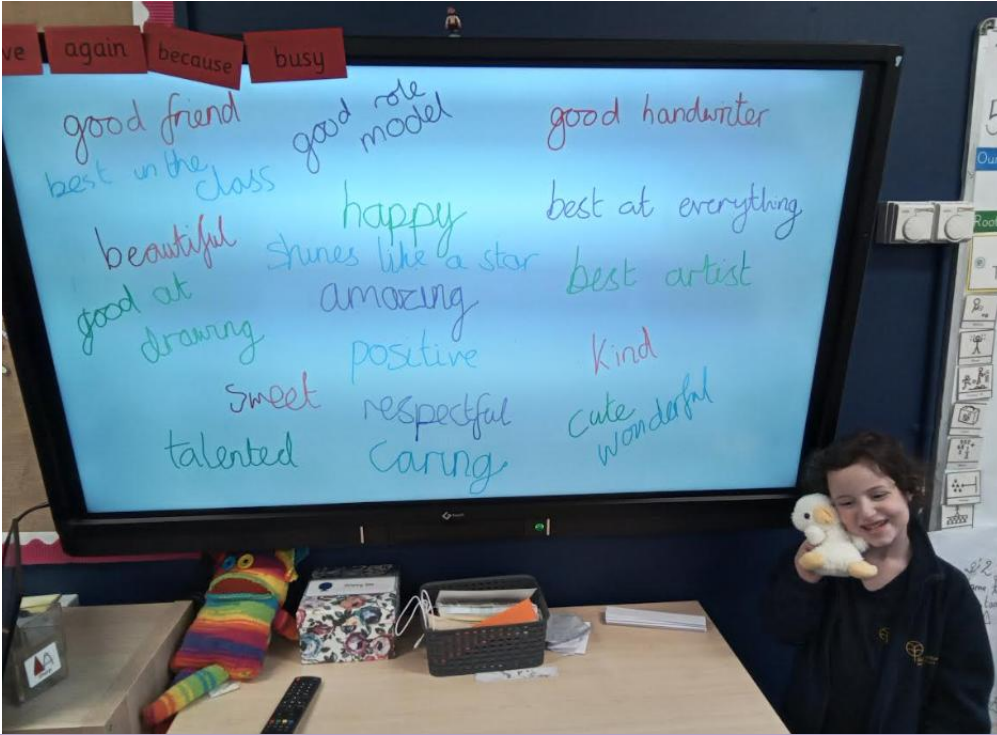
**Key Stage 1 Kindness Awards**



Mathias 1TP	Chester 1RC
Jessica 2LD	Kavya 2PK



Ask your child about something kind they said this week!



**Sport at Great Linford**



**Year 3 and 4 Milton Keynes School Sports Partnership**

**Football Shield winners!**

The Year 3 and 4 boys' football team have been taking part in the league, making it through to the finals this week. After a few tight games, including successfully navigating a penalty shoot-out, we made it into the final, beating Bushfield 1-0 to bring home the MKSSP Football shield! Well done to all who took part.



### Year 6 Local Walk to Giffard Park- Fieldwork Trip

On Friday, Year 6 went on a fieldwork trip to gather data to answer our enquiry question- how does population impact litter and traffic levels? On our walk we conducted several surveys including a Likert Scale and a tally chart. We recorded information in less and more populated areas in order to decide if and how populations levels impact the level of litter and traffic that is present.



### Rainbow Family Centre



#### Rainbow Family Centre

February 5 at 3:10 PM · 🌐



We are pleased to welcome a highly skilled therapist to the centre, who will be leading a four-week spring workshop focused on supporting adults with their health and well-being. You can register for a single session or attend all 4 😊

Spaces are limited, so early booking is strongly recommended.



## 4 **FREE** Workshops For local Families

Connecting to your Community.....**4 March 2026**

Self Esteem.....**11th March 2026**

Anxiety.....**18th March 2026**

Balancing Life..... **25th March 2026**



**9.30am- 12 pm**

A confidential and safe  
environment

**Come along and find out more!**

**Rainbows Family Centre  
Pepper Hill School  
Kingsfold, Bradville, MK13 7BQ**

**For more information or to book a place, contact:**

**01908 227925**



**Rainbow Family Centre**

February 5 at 10:01 AM · 🌐



Last couple of tickets left for our party 😊 Please book your place for our MK Arts session 😊

**Rainbow Family Centre**  
Kingsfold, Bradville, MK13 7BQ

We welcome families who live in Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bolbeck Park, Bradville, Downhead Park, Great Linford, Linford Wood, Neath Hill, New Bradwell, Oakridge Park, Pennyland, Stantonbury, Old Wolverton, Wolverton Mill and Wolverton

01908 227925 [Rainbowfamilycentre@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:Rainbowfamilycentre@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

February Half Term Calendar 2026



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
<p><b>Rainbow Café</b> 8.30-12.30</p> <p><b>Family Pop in Play@ Wolverton Library</b> 10.00-11.30</p> <p><b>Community Larder</b> 12.30-2.30</p> <p><b>Ping Pong Session</b> 3.00-4.15</p>	<p><b>Family Walk</b> Join us for a walk to Stanton Low Park (MK14 6FS) Meet at the centre for 10.00 or meet as at the park for 10.30</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Come back to the centre for some a warm lunch 1.00-2.00</p> <p><b>Family Construction and Lego Session</b> 2.00-3.30</p>	<p><b>Baby and Inbetweens Valentine Party</b> 10.00-12.00</p> <p><b>Foodshare</b> 1.00-2.00</p> <p><b>Family Board Game Session</b> 2.00-3.30</p>	<p><b>Valentines Ball</b> Family Forum <b>Corina Cool Kids</b> Rumi from K-Pop 1.30-3.30</p> <p>Please speak to a member of staff to buy your ticket</p>	<p><b>Family Breakfast</b> 10.00-11.30 Drop in for a pancake breakfast and some craft activities</p> <p><b>MK Arts Centre Session</b> 1.00-3.00</p>

The Centre is open all day for all our families- Please drop in any-time. Follow Rainbow Family Centre on Facebook

Additional Services include- Washing Machine for use, Soft Play Hire, Table Tennis Play

Milton  
Keynes  
Arts  
Centre



FREE Half-term Workshop

## Windmill Pinwheel

Rainbow Family Centre

Friday 20 February | 1pm-3pm

Please book through  
Rainbows Family Centre



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Supported using public funding by  
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**MK** Milton Keynes  
City Council

Great Linford Parish Council News

**GREAT LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Great Locality  
Proud Community  
Great Linford Parish Council

# COMMUNITY GRANTS

We've set aside funds to help voluntary and community groups that benefit residents.

**APPLY NOW**

- ✓ Community Groups
- ✓ Charities
- ✓ Not For Profit Activities

**CONTACT US** 01908 606613  
great-linford.gov.uk

## Do you have an idea that could make a real difference in your local community?

Great Linford Parish Council is now inviting applications for its Community Grants to support projects, events, and initiatives that benefit residents across the parish. Whether you're a local group, charity, or a resident with a great idea, we welcome applications that help bring people together and strengthen our communities. Grants can support a wide range of activities, including:

- Community events and activities
- Youth projects
- Environmental and sustainability initiatives
- Creative and wellbeing workshops

The deadline to apply is Sunday 5 April 2026

We recommend submitting your application as early as possible so we have time to answer any questions and support you through the process.

For full details, eligibility criteria, and to apply online, visit:

<https://www.great-linford.gov.uk/services-we-provide/grants/>

Let's work together to build a stronger, more connected parish.

If you're unsure whether your project is eligible or would like to talk through an idea before applying, please get in touch, we're happy to help.

what's on:

# February

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meeting: 25 Feb

Community Services and Environment Committee:  
9 Feb

Meetings begin at 7 pm and are held at the Parish Office.

Visit our website for more details.

## ADVICE

Citizens Advice  
Every Tuesday at Conniburrow Community Centre  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Every Thursday at Great Linford Parish Office  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Milton Keynes City Council Housing Officer  
23 Feb at Great Linford Parish Office. Breakfast &  
Banter 9:30 am - 11:30 am

## YOUNG PEOPLE

Youth Cafe  
Every Friday at Conniburrow Community Centre  
Ages 11 - 17 6:30 - 8:30 pm

\*Term Time Only

## EVENTS

There are no events scheduled for February

## COMMUNITY FOOD

Conniburrow Top Up Shop  
Every Tuesday at Conniburrow Community Centre  
10:00 - 11:30 am

Great Linford Top Up Shop  
Every Thursday at the Parish Office  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Downs Barn Community Larder  
Every Tuesday at Cross & Stable  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Great Linford Community Fridge  
Every Monday at Great Linford Community Hub  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Conniburrow Community Fridge  
at Conniburrow Community Hub  
Every Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Every Friday 1:00 - 2:30 pm

## ACTIVITIES

Creative Space - Arts for Health  
Every Saturday at Conniburrow Community Hub  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cooking Classes (Booking Required)  
Tuesday at Conniburrow Community Hub  
10:30 - 1:30 pm