



## **MK Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

For further information and for booking, please click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/milton-keynes-send-information-day-2017-registration-21625882597>

## **School Calendar and Events**

For official information about the school calendar and events, please check monthly and weekly updates on **Parentmail**. The calendar is available on the home page of our **website**:

<http://www.russell-street-school.co.uk/website/home>

## **Jury Service**

Ellie Ingrouille is continuing her Jury Service this week. Jayne van Rooyen and Julia Thurgood will be covering when Ellie is not in school. We do not know when Ellie is required and have to respond day to day.

**Welcome** to Charlie Plowright (Moles Class) and Vicky Krater (Foxes Class) who have joined us for this half term. Both are on school centred training with Two Mile Ash Training Partnership and will be working alongside Anne Draisey and Kim Campbell.

## **School Admissions - Nursery and Year 2 parents:**

Please ensure that you have submitted your school applications by the **15<sup>th</sup> January** deadline. If you do not make this date your application will be delayed for a second admissions round which significantly reduces your chance of being allocated a school of your choice.

## **Christmas Collection**

Thank you to everyone who supported our collection for Save the Children at the school Christmas concerts and on jumper day. In total we raised a magnificent £632.54.

# Happy New Year!

## **MK50**

We will be celebrating Milton Keynes' birthday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January with an art project, designing our own Concrete Cows. We will also have a song and a dance together.

If any parents or grandparents have interesting stories to tell about their own part in the history of Milton Keynes then do let us know.

## **Adventures in Mathematics**

Last term, along with our Swedish partner school, we explored approaches to planning and delivering our mathematics curriculum. We particularly focused on sharing the models and images that we use to facilitate children's understanding.

This term our project will focus on cross curricular mathematics so we will be applying our maths skills in art, music, design, science, computing and geography.

Two of our teachers will be visiting Strandskolan in March to observe maths lessons and share approaches to cross curricular mathematics.

## **McCarthy & Stone**

Bill Scott, site manager for the building works adjacent to Vicarage Walk, has visited school to share plans and to answer our questions. To summarise:

- The building work will start in February and will last for around for around 16 months
- Deliveries to the site will be after 9am and before 3pm
- Access to and from the site will via Ostlers' Lane (not Russell Street)
- There will be a gateman during working hours to manage traffic and delivery issues

## **Parent Visits**

Do book in a visit to your child's class this term. It is a great way to see the progress that your child is making for yourself. It is also useful modelling for home learning.



## Dates for your diaries

See also: [www.russell-street-school.co.uk](http://www.russell-street-school.co.uk)

09-1-17	Clubs start
16-1-17	SMSG expansion consultation 2:30pm – 6pm at SMSG North Site
20-1-17	SMSG expansion consultation 8am – 9:15 am at SMSG North Site
25-1-17	SMSG expansion consultation 8am – 9:15 am at SMSG <b>South</b> Site
30-1-17	PA Sponsored Read this week Winter in the Park Week
08-2-17	Parents Evening <u>3pm -7pm</u>
09-2-17	Parents Evening <u>3pm -7pm</u>
10-2-17	Last day of the half term
20-2-17	Back to school ( <b>MONDAY</b> )
21-2-17	Red Phoenix working with Year 1 and 2
24-2-17	Nursery application deadline
27-2-17	Fairtrade Week
3-2-17	World Book Day Fairtrade Tea Party 3pm – all welcome
13-3-17	Year 2 Stony Stratford Library visit
16-3-17	Radcliffe Music Festival (Year 2 choir)
20-3-17	Last week of clubs Erasmus project meeting in Sweden
27-3-17	Spring in the Park Week
30-3-17	Class photographs Key Stage 1 Disco 3pm – 4pm
31-3-17	Last Day of Term