



# Great Denham Primary School

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Newsletter 10 – Summer Term

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## A message from the head.....

It has been a busy week in school as the children have enjoyed taking part in National School Sports Week. A huge thank you to Mrs Hardy for arranging such a fabulous week for our children. For children in Pavo who have missed out this week due to isolation Mrs Hardy is trying to arrange some of the activities to be repeated for the children over the coming weeks. The children in KS2 had a fabulous sports days on Tuesday and whilst not how we wanted them to be the children still had lots of fun!

Unfortunately, we now have 2 classes in isolation due to 2 separate (not linked) individual cases of Covid in the school. I understand how frustrating this is for parents and children, however, we still have to continue to follow the guidance for isolation and closure of bubbles until we are advised otherwise by the government. I am extremely proud of how well Pavo have done this week with their remote learning - well done to all of them!

It was lovely to 'meet' many of our new reception families last night on our parent zoom, a copy of the power point can be found on our website [here](#).

Hope you have a lovely weekend.  
Denise Burgess

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Please join me in welcoming **Mrs Pinsent** who joined the office team this week and will be working on Reception.



## Year 6 events

We are currently working through the guidance from public health regarding all of our events we have planned for our leavers and will have a letter out early next week outlining the arrangements for the events and any changes / restrictions that may be in place - please bear with us whilst we finalise these.

Please note the SAT's breakfast planned for next week is postponed due to Lacerta class having to isolate and will be rearranged.

This week's letters home – look for them on our school website under

[parents/letters home/2020-21](#)

Hilltop – Zoom meeting & forms (Sept 2021)

## REMINDERS

### Uniform & PE kit

Please send your child in school uniform from next week apart from on the P.E. days that were allocated at the beginning of this term.

### Sports days Nursery – Year 2

Nursery – Thurs PM  
Reception – Thurs AM  
Year 1 – Wed AM  
Year 2 – Wed PM

Please can children wear PE kit on their sports day.

### DIARY DATES

- **W/C Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Assessment week
- **Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June – 6.00pm** – Y2 – iPad Zoom meeting
- **AMENDED Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June** – PM – Y2 sports day
- **AMENDED Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June** – AM – Y1 sports day
- **POSTPONED Thu 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Y6 Breakfast
- **Thu 1<sup>st</sup> July** – AM – Reception sports day

## Celebrate the end of term in style and win a FREE picnic for your school!



Baker Brothers have launched a new Community Fund, a project providing support for local charities, community causes, clubs, organisations, sports team and schools.

As a long-established family-run jeweller based in Bedford Town Centre they have helped numerous good causes over the years and they have decided to officially establish the Baker Brothers Community Fund dedicated to supporting local community based school, groups, clubs and good causes. Baker Brothers Director, Lizzie McAuley, said: "Launching our community fund will continue our Dad's legacy as he did so much for children's charities and it was always our plan to carry this on in his memory". [Read more here](#)

To celebrate the launch of the new Baker Brothers Community Fund, they're delighted to be offering a local Bedfordshire school the chance to [win an end-of-year picnic](#) for up to 100 pupils!

The more comments a school receives on their [Facebook](#) post, the higher the chance of winning so we're reaching out to all schools to ask you to share this great opportunity with your parent community

**The competition closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and one winning school will be randomly selected on 1st July 2021.**

- **Thu 1<sup>st</sup> July** – PM – Nursery sports day
- **Thu 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 – Legoland trip
- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports sent to parents
- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Rec & Y1 – Hearing tests
- **Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition day

**Our attendance winner this week is Pegasus with 99.7%.**

# YEAR 3 UPDATE

This term the Year 3 children have been lucky enough to be involved with Mrs Eaton and her Forest School! So far the children have explored the school pond and as you can see from our picture they found plenty of amazing wildlife. We also made our own dyes from crushing flowers and leaves, we then used these to create some wonderful art work on fabric. The children really look forward to this weekly session and have responded so well to this time outdoors.



## Stars of the week

**Little Stars:** Rosie

### Stars of the Week:

Cassiopeia – Karla, Tucana – Sara, Orion – Jaxon, Aquila – Lincoln, Pavo – Junior, Cygnus – Elysha, Volans – Alyssa, Delphinus – Xari, Serpens – Levelle, Andromeda – Lulu, Pegasus – Ehsan, Perseus – Tiana, Auriga – Sienna, Vela – Ben, Lyra – Aydin, Lacerta – Ahmed, Circinus – Weronika, Phoenix – Ayan.

### Values:

Cassiopeia – Soraya, Tucana – Willow, Orion – Harleen, Aquila – Aliza, Pavo – The whole class, Cygnus – Layla, Volans – Acacio, Delphinus – Ophelia, Serpens – Oskar, Andromeda – Jessica, Pegasus – Grace, Perseus – Florian, Auriga – Rowan, Vela – Isabel, Lyra – Maddox, Lacerta – Wanny, Circinus – William, Phoenix – Nora.

### Sports Stars of the Week:

Nursery – Penelope  
Reception – Harry, Jessica & Reagan  
Year 1 – Jake & Divya  
Year 2 – Anaya, Asher & Lexi

Year 3 – Thabile & Chanel  
Year 4 – Marcus & Isabella  
Year 5 – Aamani & Barbare  
Year 6 – Brian, Veronika & Oliver





# Sports Update

## National school sports week 2021

This week has been full of exciting physical activity, inspirational experts coaching, and children learning new skills and having fun. Here is just some of what we got upto....

Our daily 'Get in, Get active' work out has been a huge success, it prepared everyone ready for their day and will continue to be the normal way to start a day at Great Denham Primary. Thank you to our Sports Ambassadors for being the stars on the HIIT videos and to Micah in year 6 for creating all of the videos.

A huge part of the week was aimed at making links with local sport clubs, to promote interest and participation outside of school. Keep checking out the weekly newsletter for updates about what these clubs have on offer and when.

Thank you to JA Fitness Boxing, Luton Town FC Community Football, Stevenage FC, Bedford Blues Rugby Club, DWD Netball Coaching, Peace Thru Yoga, Studio 281, ATSK Coaching for inspiring!



## Key Stage 2 sports day

Although we didn't make it to the Athletics Stadium this year, our children definitely did not let this affect their performance and attitude on their big day. The determination and teamwork shown by all was beyond impressive. There was an amazing atmosphere of team spirit, competitiveness, laughter and enjoyment! Thank you to all the children for trying their best and showing great sportsmanship on the day!

A huge thank you goes to our AMAZING sports leaders and captains who ran the whole day, you are a credit to our school!

## Here are the results:

**Year 3 Winners** Ignis, 2nd Ventus, 3rd Aqua, 4th Terra

**Year 4 Winners** Aqua, 2nd Ventus, 3rd Terra, 4th Ignis

**Year 5 Winners** Ventus, 2nd Ignis, 3rd Aqua, 4th Terra

**Year 6 Winners** Ignis, 2nd Terra, 3rd Aqua, 4th Ventus

**Overall KS2 winners - IGNIS FAMILY**



We are looking forward to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports days next week.

# LOCAL EVENTS & ADVERTS

## GERMAN SATURDAY SCHOOL



Milton Keynes

If you would like to register your child or attend a taster session, please email [info@dssmiltonkeynes.org.uk](mailto:info@dssmiltonkeynes.org.uk), call Ellen on 07891 316312 or follow us on Facebook @German Saturday School Milton Keynes

### ABOUT US

Classes take place Saturdays from 9.30 to 11.30am, during term time only, at Oakgrove Primary School in Milton Keynes. The German Saturday School Milton Keynes is OFSTED-registered and accepts childcare vouchers/Tax-Free Childcare account payments. We are a member of the Association of German Saturday Schools UK and all our teachers are DBS-checked.

### ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

No two students are exactly in the same place with their language learning when they join us but they will have at a minimum a passive understanding of German.\*



We also offer a baby and toddler group

\*German as a foreign language is not being taught.

### TEAMWORK

Run by a group of German speakers in Milton Keynes, we aim to teach German through activities - we play games, invent new things, do arts & crafts, history and geography.

### LEARNING

We strive to create a fun and stimulating environment. We want children to have fun and improve their German by using it actively and purposefully in reading, writing and speaking.

### COMMUNITY

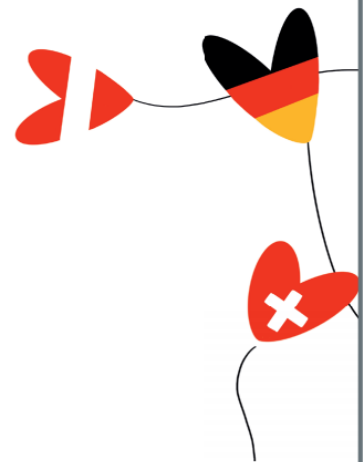
We want to create a community.

We bring together children who share a common language.

We show them that there's a world full of German speakers.

### FUTURE

We aim to provide a bit of a head start. We want to give our students the opportunity to take German language certifications, whether or not their school teaches German.



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# SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk](http://www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk)

**FUN HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
 TECHNICAL FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WHO ARE GOING INTO YEAR 7 AND LEAVING YEAR 6

**SESSIONS RUN FROM 10 AM – 3 PM**  
**PRICING STARTS AT £10**

Starting from the 26<sup>th</sup> July until the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, we will be running holiday soccer camps at a range of locations across Luton, Bedfordshire and North Hertfordshire (Camp details below).

Each day from 10 am to 3 pm will be dedicated to training a specific technique, where the main objective is still to have fun – but, to improve individual technique performance.

We'll be offering professional and fun technical training combined with speed, agility and quickness (SAQ) training for a full action-packed day.



	WEEK 1 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	WEEK 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> August	WEEK 3 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> August	WEEK 4 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> August	WEEK 5 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	WEEK 6 31 <sup>st</sup> August – 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
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<b>BEDFORD &amp; KEMPSTON</b>	Bedford St John Rigby Catholic School, MK41 9DQ	Bedford St John Rigby Catholic School, MK41 9DQ	Kempston Springfield Primary School, MK42 7LJ	Wizems Wizems 3G Astro, Green Lane, MK42 6DA	Kempston Springfield Primary School, MK42 7LJ	Bedford St John Rigby Catholic School, MK41 9DQ
<b>HARPENDEN &amp; WHEATHAMPTON</b>	Harpenden St John Lawes School, AL5 4QP	Harpenden Marland Primary School, AL5 4QW	Wheathampstead Marford Road AstroTurf, AL4 8AY	Harpenden Marland Primary School, AL5 4QW	Wheathampstead Marford Road AstroTurf, AL4 8AY	Harpenden Marland Primary School, AL5 4QW
<b>DUNSTABLE &amp; WOBURN</b>	Dunstable Cressy Park Community Football Centre, LU6 1AJ	Dunstable Cressy Park Community Football Centre, LU6 1AJ	Woburn Fullbrook Middle School, MK20 8NY	Dunstable Cressy Park Community Football Centre, LU6 1AJ	Woburn Fullbrook Middle School, MK20 8NY	Dunstable Cressy Park Community Football Centre, LU6 1AJ
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		<b>CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE</b>	Silsoe Silsoe Parish Council, MK45 4CP	Biggleswade Edward Pecke Middle School, SG18 0LJ	Leighton Buzzard Astral Park, LU7 4AY	Arlesey Arlesey Town FC, SG15 6RS



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# Summer HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2021



**6 WEEKS OF FUN RUNNING 26TH JULY – 3RD SEPTEMBER**



## ACTIVE CHILDCARE

OUR ACTIVE CHILDCARE DAYS ARE MADE UP OF THESE SIX ELEMENTS

DAILY THEMES

ADVENTURE  
&  
CHALLENGE

WACKY  
CRAFTS

INFLATABLE  
FUN

ACTIVE  
PLAY

MULTI-SPORTS

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED

FREE PLACES  
AVAILABLE  
FOR CHILDREN  
WHO RECEIVE  
FREE SCHOOL  
MEALS

GOVERNMENT  
TAX-FREE  
CHILDCARE  
ACCEPTED



## EXPERIENCE DAYS

RUNNING AT VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS BEDFORDSHIRE

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Bedford SEND Information Advice  
Support Service



## Telephone support line

For parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and / or Disability (SEND) or suspected SEND

- Telephone line manned between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday term time only, with a 24hour voicemail for parents to leave messages for the service to call back
- Parents/Carers can request to book a 30 minute appointment slots which are available before a meeting and again afterwards as well as the ability to support with reviewing paperwork.

Appointment slots:    **10.00am – 10.30am**    **10.45am – 11.15am**  
                                 **11.30am – 12.00pm**    **13.00pm – 13.30pm**    **13.45pm – 14.15pm**



To book a slot parents / carers can call or email SENDIASS on:

📞 **01234 276267**    @ **SENDIASS@bedford.gov.uk**



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Please see below a link to the Summer of Send with lots of information and training for parents

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