



5-star rating for our new kitchen was awarded at the end of last term! Well done to the CHEF!!!!

was much better, and the Foundation Stage children really took advantage of it. They were dressed as various Fairy Tale characters today anyway, and they set about playing in the falling snow with great joy! Here are some pictures of the day...and a snow poem from Angelika in Red Clover!



Happy New Year!

It's not everybody's delight, of course, but it has been great to see the snow today. Our regret was that it fell on such wet ground we couldn't get the children out to play in it as much as we had hoped—the first time we've had to keep children in when it has snowed. However, the outdoor area next to Daisy



*Snow
Icy, delicate,
Sprinkling, dancing,
twirling
Like a white ballerina
Snow.*

Congratulations!

These children appeared in the Golden Book over the last two weeks...

- Ruva & Mollie (Daisy)
- William, Priscila, Keisha & George (Poppy)
- Max, Annaleise & Esme-Paige (Sunflower)
- Jason, Megan & Reuben (Thistle)
- Paige, Maryam, Eliana & Tommy (Conker)
- Zion, Qi-anna, Jak, Seyi & Emily (Acorn)
- Charlie, Ruky, Abubakar & Dušan (Pumpkin)
- Rebecca, Tom, Domas & Angelika (Clover)
- Alex, Luke & Gabriel (Mustard)
- Dawud, Tom, Tia, William & Mihayl (Teasel)
- Ruby, Luka, Nia & Jamie (Rosehip)
- Maciek, Musa, Mikel & Louisa (Sycamore)
- Laia, Helena, Jack & Lacey-Rose (Catkin)
- Owen, Fatima, Evie & Taylan (Barley)
- Kitty, Carter, Caiden & Stephanie (Wheat)

Well-trained Household Staff available immediately for Superior Gentlemen and Ladies of Substance Please select from advertised staff below. Favourable rates.



We have trained bakers, cooks, ladies' maids, scullery maids, farriers, grooms, kitchen assistants, cleaners & laundry staff. Write to **Singleton House** for a full list of employees available.



On Tuesday 10th January, Year 6 went to Holdenby House in Northampton to experience what life was like for the Victorian poor. On trial from the local workhouse, children carried out different tasks that included polishing, book clapping, vegetable cutting, ironing and many more. Everyone had a job to do and everyone enjoyed it. They would surely recommend this work to the upcoming Year 6 children, James and Lucy were chosen as new members of staff by Holdenby House (and so are unavailable under the terms of this offer!!!)

From Telma and Nyssa (Barley Class)



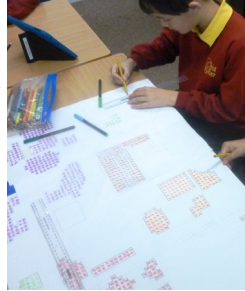
Happy 50th Birthday, MK!



We began the celebrations for Milton Keynes' 50th birthday last week with a Mr-Marshall-inspired MATHS WEEK. Every class chose activities to demonstrate and increase their mathematical understanding, via a consideration of the ge-

ography, history, business, housing, etc. of Milton Keynes. We have had codebreaking, map making, route planning, timetable making, estate planning, multiplication practice based around population, tessellation, tree density calculation, cow decoration (really!) and landmark height calculation. There

have also been mathematical poems and mathematical stories written, based around Milton Keynes. You can read what each of the classes did on the news page of our website. Here are some pictures illustrating what exactly went on!



Please Help Us!!

On Thursday next week it is Census Day. The number of children who have a cooked lunch on that day is used to set the money we get in next year's budget for school meals. The more children we get for lunch this coming Thursday, the more money we get allocated for school in 2017-18. So even if you are not a regular user of our kitchen, please sign up and get your child a lunch on Thursday!!! Click on the "online payment" button on the front of the school website, and follow instructions from there!! THANK YOU! We've extended the deadline for ordering, so you can order for Thursday up until Monday lunchtime!




YOUNG VOICES singers leave for the O2 next Friday at 10.30 a.m.!!!!

Here's a challenge: **BE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND CITY! DO ONE THING** this year that will make Milton Keynes a kinder, safer, happier, more joyful place to be!



Calendar: next two weeks of term


16 Jan	Collective Worship: I am the Light of the World (9 a.m.)
18 Jan	Resources and Environment Committee (7 pm) Boys Football match (leave school at 3 pm)
20 Jan	Teasel Class Collective Worship (9 am) 10.30 am Choir leave for YOUNG VOICES at O2
23 Jan	Collective Worship: I am the Gate for the Sheep (9 am)
25 Jan	Main Governing Body Meeting (7 pm)
26 Jan	Impact Meetings (staff meet with SLT during day)
27 Jan	Barley Class Collective Worship (9 am) PTA Disco (after school, in Beech Hall) Community Friends Quiz Night (7 pm in Cherry Hall)



Praying for school

We know many of you do still commit us regularly in prayer and we are really grateful. In each edition of this newsletter, we will put some prayer pointers on Life & Learning to help you. If you are one of our prayer supporters, or would like to start, could you please...

- ...pray for the many new families that are coming both to Christ the Sower and to the surrounding suburbs, that they would find community and friends quickly
- ...pray for all the teachers and school leaders as we prepare for a likely inspection over the next couple of months.



SUNDAY MIDNIGHT APPROACHES!

Are you applying for your child's first school place? If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, he/she will be due to start school for the first time in September 2017. Your application for a place at a Milton Keynes school must be received by the council by midnight on Sunday 15 January 2017. Maximise your chance of getting your preferred place...

- Choose wisely
- Use your four preferences
- Apply on time
- Apply online

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