

White Spire Newsletter

December 2016

Through Learning to Independence



Dear Parents/ Carers

At this time of year I find myself thinking of Christmas when I was young. I remember some of the presents I received from relatives and friends, Brut 33 aftershave from my Granny, The Guinness Book of Records annual, a new bike and many more things that I eagerly ripped from the wrapping. However as I get older I remember greater things, the smile on the faces of people as they laugh with friends and loved ones. The anticipation of Christmas Dinner and the feeling of great joy as the people you care about love the gifts you have bought. All these feelings can be distilled into, for me the real meaning of Christmas, namely kindness, joy, love and laughter.

It is with this in mind that I wish you all a Christmas full of happiness, fun and good company.

Best wishes always

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Keeping Safe & Healthy

On the 30th November everyone took part in 'Keeping Safe & Healthy Day'. The older students took part in a variety of workshops led by Brook and Compass, while those a little younger attended assemblies led by the NSPCC.

Primary also attended the Farm to Fork Trail at Tesco in Bletchley, learning all about different foods and where they come from. We all enjoyed visits by Rachel from Bridgebuilder who shared the important message of change starting with each one of us.



Spring / Summer Term Dates 2017

Tuesday 3rd January	School Closed - Inset Day
Wednesday 4th January	School Opens for Pupils
Friday 10th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 20th February	School Opens for Pupils
Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	School Closed - Inset Day
Tuesday 18th April	School Opens for Pupils



White Spire Sporting Events

Boccia and Curling at MK College.
Youth Sports Trust, Stoke Mandeville Stadium.



Thank you all for your wonderful support at our recent coffee morning. We raised an outstanding £310.70 For Children In Need

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

We are getting to that time of year when snow may well prevent the school from being open.

The 'Emergency School Closure' system for schools to use, to alert the public if the school needs to close at short notice, has been updated.

The new system can be accessed at www.mkschoolclosures.org



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!