



## Year One

We have been busy planting bean seeds. They are going to give them lots of love and care and are very excited to hopefully watch them grow! We are going to keep a weekly diary so we're all hoping they start to grow soon!  
We'll keep you posted!



## Pupil Achievement

Over half term Emi and Jerald represented Buckinghamshire in the South-East Indoor athletics championships. The South-East competition is described as "by far the most competitive indoor athletics in the country". Emi's team narrowly missed out on a medal placing 4th and Jerald's team claimed a bronze medal. We are particularly proud of Emi's incredible 2.04m standing long jump.



# SEND FAMILY SWIMMING

**WHEN?**  
1st Saturday of the month

**TIME?**  
NEW TIME 4.30pm-5.30pm

**WHERE?**  
Middleton Pool, Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 9BG.  
Learner pool and main pool.

**COST?**  
£10 for family of 3 and £15 for 4 or more.  
Book in advance, pay at pool on the day.  
(MK Short Break vouchers accepted)

**NO NEED TO BOOK**  
Enquiries via email to: [lesley.byrne@slateadrow.com](mailto:lesley.byrne@slateadrow.com)

Under 8's need to be supervised (1 adult to 2 Under 8's)

No hoists available in changing area, poolpod swim lift available on poolside

Swimming teacher on poolside and volunteers in/on poolside

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## Wellbeing Cafe

Thank you to those that attended this weeks Wellbeing Cafe. We had a visitor from Healthwatch Milton Keynes who provided support, advice and signposting on Men's Health. For those that could not attend and would like to receive Mental Health support for themselves or others The Man Cave is a local support group available to men in Milton Keynes.

## THE MAN CAVE

A MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE LADS OF MK AND SURROUNDING AREAS

**MILTON KEYNES**

THE OPEN MEETINGS RUN ON MONDAYS!  
EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS - LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER EVENTS

DATE: EVERY MONDAY  
TIME: FROM 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM  
LOCATION: AIMMI  
FLOOR 5, 100 AVEBURY BLVD, MILTON KEYNES MK9 1FH

REMEMBER - YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHARE. FEEL FREE TO COME AND LISTEN.

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH... THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!

Follow -US- @THEMANCAVE\_UK

SCAN TO DONATE

## Key Stage 2 Assembly

On Tuesday afternoon ,KS2 children were treated to a wonderful assembly given by **Hamza Yassin**, a British wildlife cameraman and presenter, known for his role as Ranger **Hamza** on the children's television. We were all captivated, listening to his fantastic presentation about his life and his exciting career. He shared wonderful stories and beautiful photos of the amazing wildlife he has filmed. His enthusiasm about his job and the animals was infectious and I'm sure many of the children were inspired to follow in his footsteps. I know the adults were!



A big thank you to Hamza for giving up his time and coming to our school.

## Pupil Achievement

Ainaakshi from Crowther class, was awarded a 2nd place medal for her dance performances at the Milton Keynes Festival of the Arts, Dance, Music and Drama.

Well done Ainaakshi!



## Pupil Achievement

Noah from Upton class participated in his first basketball tournament on Sunday 18th Feb. It was for Under 8's, and although his team lost by 2 points (25pts vs 27pts) he really threw himself into the game and supported his team with great defence and strategic offence.



## Welcome back to school for the second half of the spring term!

Surprisingly, Easter is already just around the corner, and we have a fully packed Friends' Events Schedule for you this month!

**Wednesday 6 March** - Spring Discos tickets still available until Monday 1pm!

**Wednesday 13 March** - Friends Committee meeting from 19:30 in the Staff Room

**Thursday 14 March** - Movies and Munchies (Yr3 - Yr6)

tickets available from 7pm today

**Friday 22 March** - The Big Easter Bingo Event

## The Big Easter Bingo Event

We are starting our preparations for our Big Easter Bingo Event, which was a great hit last year. More details will follow next week, but we would love to hold a raffle again and therefore would really appreciate any prizes and Easter Eggs you may wish to donate!



## We still need help!

We need one more volunteer for the Movies and Munchies event, to help hand out snacks at the start of the film, from 3:15 until no later than 4pm (although you're welcome to stay to watch the film!) Our current lovely team of volunteers range from Years 3, 4 and 6, so Year 5, please step up! And a big thank you to all the lovely people who are volunteering at the Disco next week.



## Spring Disco News!

Thanks to some amazing volunteers we can go ahead with the first disco of 2024; it will take place on Wednesday 6th March.

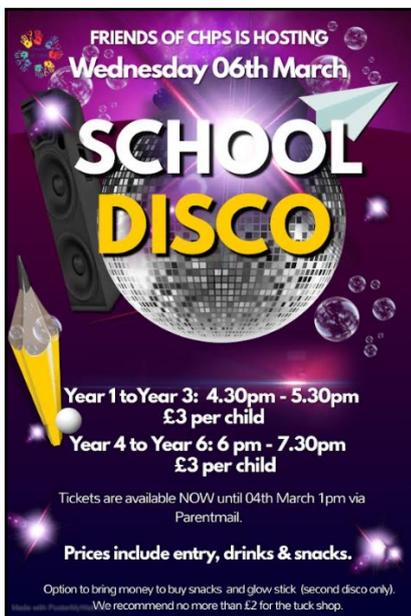
We have booked the fabulous Corina's Cool Kids Parties again as they were such a hit last year!

**Disco one is 4:30pm to 5:30pm for Years 1, 2 and 3.**

**Disco two is 6:00pm to 7:30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6.**

**All tickets are £3 and this includes snacks and drinks.**

**See poster for further info.**



Tickets still available until 4th March (1pm end) through Parent Mail.

We hope to see lots of children there having a blast!

## Fundraising Friends & Super Kind Award

Did you get the chance to do something Superkind and fundraise over the half term holiday? If so, let us know the details and send us your photos to obtain a Superkind-Badge. [chpsfriendschat@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfriendschat@gmail.com). You deserve a round of applause!

And don't worry if you missed out, why not go for it during the term, or have another go over the Easter break! Can you challenge yourself?

Shout out to Jack from Year 1 for doing a fundraising challenge over the school holiday with some awesome litter picking.



**School Holiday Activity Idea**

**SUPERKIND**  
Educate, inspire, and empower the next generation of change-makers, teaching children about the world and how they can impact change.

**Have you heard your child mention the social impact award?**

Looking for something to do during Feb or Easter half term? Get your thinking caps on and come up with a volunteering or event organising 'opportunity' or 'idea' that allows children to fundraise.

- Sponsored Litter Pick
- Charity Car Wash for Friends & Family
- Sponsored walk, hike, run, swim, ride, scooter, or skip
- Toy Sale
- Sponsored Silence

**Fundraising Friends & Super Kind Award**

Use the email sent in parent mail to think about what you would like to do and use the step by step guide, to set up your fundraising page.

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