

## Achieving Excellence Together

25th October 2024

Dear Parents,

On Monday, Mrs Sparrow, our new Vice Principal visited the school. She carried out a learning walk getting to know the pupils and staff. She can't wait to join in January!

We have had an extremely busy week with parents evening across three different evenings. It has been great to see so many of you come along to meet your child's teacher. I hope you found the conversations useful and informative.

We had our first AHA Parent Teacher Association meeting on Thursday afternoon. I am delighted to inform you that the new joint chairs are Miss Barnes and Miss Wallis with Mrs Francis-Chambers as the vice chair.

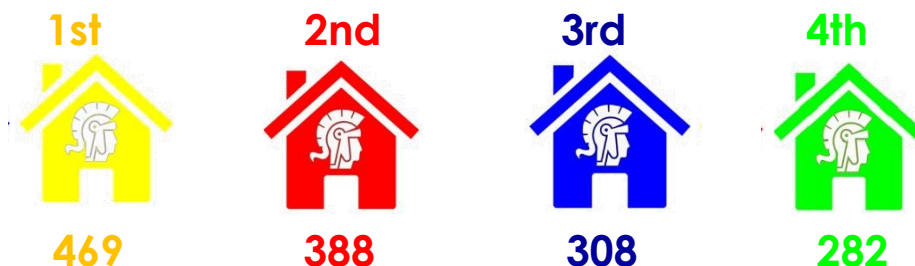
This afternoon you will receive a copy of the Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter for your child's class. This will give you an overview as to what your child will be learning about during the next half term.

### House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	57
St. David	117
St. George	103
St. Andrew	79

Overall points since the start of the school year:



### Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Leopard class with 97.8%

Turtle class with 97%

Koala class with 96.7%

The whole school average attendance this week is **93.8%**.

At the end of the Autumn Term, the school will be saying farewell to Ms Sharma. For over 20 years, Ms Sharma has been an integral part of the school. She has led the SEND provision more recently and also been a key member of the school's leadership team taking the school through the recent Ofsted Inspection last year. Ms Sharma is retiring and looking forward to the next chapter in her life.

Enjoy the half term break!

Mr Griffin

### Dates for your Diary

Half Term Week 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No school – Teacher training day	All	
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	L&D Hospital Tree Lighting Ceremony	Choir	Details to follow
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm – 2.30pm	Choir to sign at Luton Airport	Choir	Details to follow
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Choir to sing at Young Voices	Full	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Kingswood Residential, West Runton	Yr 6	

Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

## Hadrian Academy

Achieving Excellence Together  
Primary Success with Top Progress  
**Starting School in  
September 2025**



Our vision at Hadrian Academy is to provide a school of excellence where every child is encouraged and supported to reach their full potential.

In September 2023 we were visited by OFSTED and we maintained our 'GOOD' rating. OFSTED commented that Pupils love learning and there is a great team ethos... Pupils play well together and show kindness, they take responsibility for themselves... Pupils have high ambitions for themselves and others and work hard.



We offer a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. In recent years, the school has achieved the School Games Mark Gold, Sing-Up-Platinum Award and Arts Mark Gold Award.

**Admissions for children starting School 2025 is now open.**

**Our open mornings are Fridays on 4th October, 18th October, 15th November and 6th December at 9.30am.**

These drop in sessions are open to all and no appointments are required.

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**Was your child born between  
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

**They will start school in September 2025, so you  
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025.**

 **Apply online at** [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school  
or by contacting School Admissions @ [admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)  0300 300 8037

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## **Ozzlebox: Guess my Beatbox**



**Dunstable Library**  
**Sat 9 November**  
**10 am and 11 am sessions**

Join us for a fun beatbox  
experience for all the family with  
Ozzlebox and a Guess My  
Beatbox Quiz! Learn the basics  
of beatboxing and get the  
chance to try your skills!

Suitable for all the family (ideal  
for children aged 5-10). Guess  
My Beatbox quiz uses the  
Kahoot app.

Price guide: Parent and child £4 (siblings £1) or family ticket  
£8 (4 people must include 1 adult)

To purchase tickets, please contact Dunstable Library on  
0300 300 8056



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM - Fun Basketball Camps

*At ASHTON ST. PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEIGHTON COURT, LU6 1EW*

Session 1	WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	9am – 12pm	Cost £10
Session 2	WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	1pm – 4pm	Cost £10
Session 1	FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER	9am – 12pm	Cost £10
Session 2	FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER	1pm – 4pm	Cost £10

\*Please note if your child attends both sessions on the same day there will be **FREE** supervised lunch, so bring a pack lunch\*

**There are limited places on these sessions.** The places will be given on a first come first served basis. At the session the children will play fun games, competitions and have the chance to win prizes such as basketballs, medals and other goodies. There will also be a mini tournament with awards at the end of the session.

*Please complete and return the bottom of this slip to your basketball coach with payment to secure your place.*

*Payment by cash or cheque (cheque's made payable to **Hotshots Basketball**).*

*Any questions do not hesitate to contact your coach or call **DAN SMITH** to book on (tel): **07891 021151**.*

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I would like my child to attend the following session(s): **1 2 3 4** Circle correct session(s)

Childs Name..... Parents Signature.....

Childs Age.....year.....School..... Contact Tel.....



**Opal arts**

# HALLOWEEN ART WORKSHOP & PARTY

**FANCY DRESS  
ENCOURAGED**

4-12 year olds  
9am-3:30pm  
Thursday 31st October 2024  
Lancot School LU6 2AP

Scan the QR code to  
book a space



Contact [lucy@opalarts.co.uk](mailto:lucy@opalarts.co.uk) with any questions

# OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

**AGES 4-12**

## LOCATION

LARK RISE ACADEMY  
LU6 3PT  
CARTMEL DRIVE  
DUNSTABLE

## PRICES

£15 PER DAY PER CHILD  
OR  
£60 FOR THE WEEK PER  
CHILD  
(£12 PER DAY)

## DATES

28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER  
DROP OFF: 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
PICK UP - 3:00PM - 3:30PM

## ACTIVITIES

- FOOTBALL
- DANCE
- DODGEBALL
- MULTISPORTS
- AND MUCH MORE

## SIGN UP!



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