



Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter November 2023

Thank you for helping break a World Record!



On 16th October, the food cans collected from all three BPP schools were taken to Campbell Park. Year 6 children from Southwood arrived at 10am to set out our cans and then the rest of Southwood visited Campbell Park later in the afternoon to see the cans from all the groups who took part. It was confirmed that Milton Keynes had broken the previous World Record with a line of 102,447 Cans. Well done!

Great Linford Parish Council Events and Activities



FREE* ESOL Maths Class

Do you have English as a second language and need more support to understand English used in Maths?

Join the adult evening Maths class online

THE LANGUAGE OF MATHS
every Tuesday 6-8pm

ENROL NOW!

Contact Community Learning on 01908 556700
or email suzanne.gibbs@milton-keynes.gov.uk

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/courses

Coffee with Cops

COFFEE WITH COPS

Thames Valley Police

Where: Great Linford Costa Coffee
Date: Friday 1st Dec
Time: 9.00 - 11.30

Have a coffee and a chat with a local police officer.

Friday, 1st Dec

Location: Costa Coffee (St Leger Court) in Great Linford

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Facebook

We share regular news about upcoming events on our Facebook page. This is the link if you'd like to follow us too:

<https://www.facebook.com/Boulevard-Primary-Partnership-114657664463501>

Children in Need



Friday 17th November 2023

This year, to support Children in Need, children will be given a raffle ticket for every 50p brought in. All raffle tickets will be collected and one child will then get the chance to win a Pudsey Bear teddy, or other Pudsey prizes, in Celebration Assembly at the end of the day!



**Children can wear their own clothes too
(if they have something spotty, that would be great!)**

Upcoming Downs Barn Dates:

Winter Fayre:	3.20pm at Downs Barn School on Wednesday 6th December
Christmas Lunch:	Wednesday 20th December
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance:	9.15am, or 3.45pm on Tuesday 19th December
Reception and Nursery Christmas songs:	9am on Monday 18th December
End of Autumn Term:	Friday 22nd December 2023
Start of Spring Term:	Monday 8th January 2024

Upcoming Germander Park Dates:

Winter Fayre:	3.20pm at Germander Park on Wednesday 6th December
Christmas Lunch:	Wednesday 20th December
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance:	9.15am, or 3.45pm on Wednesday 20th December
Reception and Nursery Christmas songs:	2.45pm on Wednesday 20th December
End of Autumn Term:	Friday 22nd December 2023
Start of Spring Term:	Monday 8th January 2024

Upcoming Southwood Dates:

Christmas Lunch:	Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Singalong:	2.45pm on Tuesday 19th December
End of Term Disco:	Wednesday 20th December (details to follow)
End of Autumn Term:	Friday 22nd December 2023
Start of Spring Term:	Monday 8th January 2024

Whole School Attendance to end of

October 2023

94%	Germander Park
94.9%	Downs Barn
95.7%	Southwood

As we approach the winter, there are a few coughs and cold viruses around, but unless your child has a fever, or is very poorly, please send them in, so they don't miss out on important steps in the learning during the week—we'll call if they need to go home!

Local SEND Offer

Please visit the Milton Keynes Council's Local SEND Offer, where you can find support available for families with children who have additional needs: <https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/>.

There is also a calendar of events at the bottom of the page, which includes information about clubs, groups and sessions that parents and carers can attend with children who have additional needs.