Headteacher Bulletin





Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this email finds you well and you have had a good week. I heard my first Christmas song of the year this week which was very welcome!

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is authentic, meaning real, true, or what people say it is. For example: He was there and saw what happened, so his is the only authentic account.

The big ambition

The children's commissioner Rachel De Souza has launched The Big Ambition Survey. This is to hear from children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old regarding their views. Please see the link <u>here</u> and encourage your child to take part.

Christmas Bazaar

Preparations are well underway for our annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday 8th December. I hope that you are piling up your coins ready to bring with you and spend on the night!

We have had some fantastic raffle prizes offered so far: a Bottle of Glenfiddich Single Malt Whiskey, a Voucher for Crawford Hair in Stony Stratford, A Harrod's Teddy Bear and a £40 voucher for a local beautician and lots more plus the £100 cash prize.

Raffle tickets will be with your children next week - please ask them about them, their tutors will be handing them out in tutorial ready for you to sell as a family.

In the meantime if you have any of the following items we would really welcome them:

Unwanted gifts, including good quality second hand (but clean please) soft toys for our tombola stall

Chocolate or alcohol for our raffle or tombola

Any other raffle prizes (vouchers etc)

These items can be brought to reception ASAP so we can prepare them for the day. If you have any questions please email me on: myersp@denbigh.net

School avoidance support

As a school we try very hard to help students and families where attendance at school is below 90%. There is also help available from Milton Keynes Council to support parents who have children who are struggling with coming into school. Please see the attached poster for more information.

I hope that you enjoy the last weekend of November, the winter nights are certainly getting darker and the festive period is on the way.
Kind regards,
Dr A Frame

Headteacher