



# DILS News

Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 7  
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**Congratulations Fionn Diver in 1S** – Well done to Fionn for successfully completing his 'Swim England Stage 3 Award': you have worked so hard. Well done and good luck going into Stage 4.

**Special Menu School Lunches coming up** – On Tuesday 31 October our cooks will be preparing a special 'Halloween' themed menu. Remember that school lunches are free to request for children from Reception to Y2. Our special menus are the same price as regular lunches at £2.20.

### Class Assemblies in 2016-2017

Throughout the year, each class at Icknield Lower from Reception to Year 4 will get to share their learning with parents and peers in their own assembly presentation. The first year group to present at assembly will be Year 2. On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2HS** will have their class assembly starting at 2.30pm. On **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2CS** will have their class assembly starting at 2.30pm. Parents are invited to come along and celebrate their child's learning. We are busily putting the dates of the assemblies for all other classes from Reception to Y4 on the school calendar.

### Christmas School Lunch: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – put the date in your diary

We will be having our Christmas school lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We would really love to see every child enjoying our specially prepared school lunch on that day, served to the children by the teachers and staff. The cost of this extra special Christmas lunch will be £2.30. Check the details on the flyer.

### Gardeners and Creative Enthusiasts Wanted – There's still time to volunteer!

In a bid to kick start initiatives in our garden area and our new art room, we are looking for willing volunteers to give a little time and lots of enthusiasm and ideas to move these areas of the school forward. These two areas will enhance the children's learning both in and out of the classroom. If you would be interested in giving a little of your time please ask Rachel Norton in the school office to pass your details to Mrs Stirling, the Headteacher. Thank you to all volunteers who have put their names forward so far. Mrs Stirling will be in touch with you soon.

**NCFE/CACHE Level 1 Award in an Introduction to Early Years Settings** - This course is for volunteers or parents who are interested in working in early years. Please see the attached flyer for further details of the next course which starts on Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 and will take place in Dunstable South Children's Centre from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

**Time to recharge** – Looking back on the first seven weeks of this academic year we have certainly packed in a lot of learning. We hope all parents and children have a restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in time for the 8.55am line up.

**Parking Wise, Saves Lives** - As part of our parking campaign, **4L** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Children in **4L** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November it will be the turn of **1S** to be on patrol.

Letters sent home this week		
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