



# Headteacher's Blog

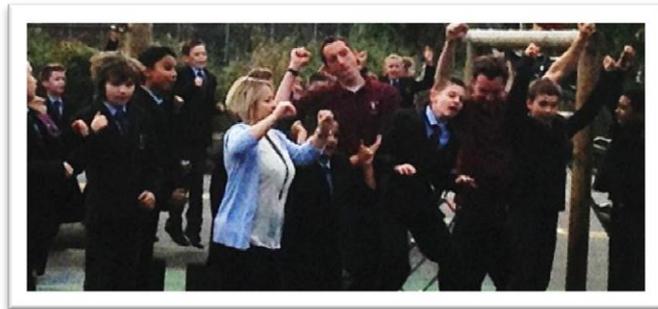
FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014

## Goodbye Mr Pink!



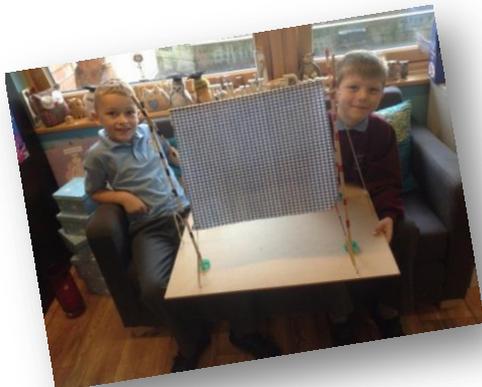
Today we said 'Bon Voyage' to our lovely Mr Pink, who left us today for a trip of a lifetime travelling around the world. He will be taking in Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Los Angeles, followed by a road trip to New York, before moving on to Iceland and wherever else the travel bug takes him! Mr Pink led one last Hacka for us this morning. We all wish him a very safe trip and will be keeping in touch with him along the way. Both the staff and children will miss Chris

(and his great 'mufti day' costumes!), but we can't wait to hear all about his adventures! Good luck Mr Pink!!



## Year 3 Topic Work

We loved Year 3's brilliant topic work this week – they have been busy working with Mr Smith Sr on making shelters as part of their topic on 'The Stone Age'.



## Year 6 Science Workshop Trip – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October



Our Year 6 children attended a science workshop trip this week. The workshop offered children an opportunity to see science in the real world. Children were given the opportunity to understand and be aware of several areas of science including the chemistry of emotion, how the police use chemistry, the fascinating world of blood, the work of the honey bee and solar cells. They loved answering questions and bringing in their own knowledge. Our staff were really impressed by their thirst for knowledge and their willingness to listen and take in so much information. They were very well behaved and they all had an amazing time. There will be follow up activities in class for the children to continue their learning.



## Halloween Disco

Everyone had a great time at their spooky Halloween Discos this week – there were some fantastic costumes! Huge thanks go to our FOOPA ladies, as always, for all their hard work in organising our brilliant fundraising events.



## Harvest Assemblies

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to join us for our Harvest Assemblies this week, and for your very generous donations for The MK Food Bank.

We are also very impressed by the pumpkin which Mr Oldfield has slowly been growing over the last 6 months or so with the help of the children from his gardening club!



## Cakes for Kids – Guinness World Record attempt



Children have brought home leaflets this week regarding the 'Cakes for Kids' Guinness World Record attempt on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for the longest line of cupcakes, to help raise money for children's charities. The event is being held at Middleton Hall, centre:mk that afternoon, from 4:00pm-5:30pm. If you would like to take part, the cupcakes must be baked by following the official recipe (details can be found under 'Latest News' on our website). Please bring your cupcakes into school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, when Waitrose will be collecting the cakes from us. For more information, please log on to [www.cakesforkids.net](http://www.cakesforkids.net). Let's try and be part of a new World Record!

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## Children in Need Mufti Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November



We will be supporting BBC Children in Need again this year with a fundraising mufti day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, following this year's theme of 'Be a Hero' – children may come into school dressed as a superhero, or as a hero of theirs. A small monetary donation would be very gratefully received.

## Parents' Evening – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, from 2:30pm to 8:00pm. Full details, including how to book your appointment online, can be found under the 'Latest News' section of the school website.

## Celebrations

We have shared celebrations with the following children in school this week:

- ★ Archie in Year 5 recently completed a 6 week archery course, and proudly brought his certificate in to share with us. Well done, Archie – it's great to try something different!



- ★ Harry in Year 5 received a trophy for being 'Team player of the week' for his rugby team. Harry earned the trophy for making 3 runs across half the pitch – very well deserved! Good boy, Harry, keep up the hard work.



- ★ Year 1 have had a great week– Boaz, Daniel, Oscar, Mason, Kacey, Millie, Megan, Holly, Jovan, Ishaan & Harry have all reached their 100 hotwords and have been presented with their certificates this week. Shravanti has achieved 100 Hotwords spellings, too - well done to you all!



- ★ Well done to Sanjit and Sarah in Year 4, who this week became the first children to have completed their 12 Times Tables challenge! Congratulations, to you both for learning all your times tables - what superstars!



★ Congratulations also go to Hollie and Abigail, both in Year 3, who took part in a Bucks County Gymnastics competition last weekend, competing in floor & vault representing MK Springers. Getting up at the crack of dawn was well worth it, as Abigail won gold and Hollie won silver! Well done, girls, we are very proud of you both!



### Coming up after half term

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	INSET Day	
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School re-opens	
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Community Open Day  FOOPA Fireworks Display	9:30am– 1:30am & 1:30pm-2:30pm  Gates open: 5:15pm Last entry: 6:20pm Display starts: 6:30pm
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Celebration Assemblies: Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Individual school photos	
<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening	2:30pm-8:00pm
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Mufti Day (Children in Need)  Celebration Assemblies: Year 1/2/3 Year 4/5/6  Community Open Day	  9:00am 10:00am  1:30pm-2:30pm

***Have a great half term!  
See you back at school on 4<sup>th</sup> November.***