



### Newsletter

Even though February is the shortest month of the year we have much going on! For the next two weeks we are privileged to have six students from Beijing joining the Junior School. Three will be with Mrs Crabtree and three with Mrs Richards' class. Following on from the success of the scholarships, we are also intending to host further taster sessions for interested pupils. Welcome also to Miss Addiss who is joining the department to gain some teaching experience. She is studying for her PGCE at the University of Worcester.



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Williams who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Sophie, a healthy 7lb 10oz on 20th January. Junior 1 pupils have been busy growing cress and mustard seeds and making 'Mr & Mrs Grassheads' as part of their science topic on understanding plants and their growth.



The boys had a great day at Ludlow Football Club. They played many local state schools and gained a superb fourth position overall. Junior School girls had another win against Bucknell, 15-5 with goals scored by Millie, Eile, Pip, Tesni and Catty. An unbeaten season so far. Keep it up, girls!

### Calendar of Events

W/c 1st Feb: M/O's

Wed 3rd Feb: Midlands Cross Country, **no swimming or tennis**

Thurs 4th Feb: U9 Football & U11 Netball v Lucton - **CANCELLED**

Tues 9th Feb: Chinese morning - **costumes please**

Thurs 11th Feb: Cross Country at Lucton, 2.00pm

Fri 12th Feb: KS2 Scholarship Taster Day, Lego Competition deadline

Sat 13th Feb: Half Term

Thurs 25th Feb: Non-Uniform Day Sports Relief, U9 & U11 Netball v Adcote (H), 2.30pm Juniors mixed football v Bucknell

Please note, there is no swimming or tennis on Wednesday 3rd February due to the Midlands Cross Country. Children may be picked up at 3.20pm.



**Exciting news ...** all children who are coming up to Year 3-6 are invited to come for the day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. This will be both a taster and a chance for them to be assessed by our staff to see if they might be eligible for a scholarship. Those applying for an academic scholarship will have three short tests in English, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning; those applying for sports, art, music or DT scholarships will have interviews, tests and auditions as relevant with the subject specialists. The day is designed to be fun and students don't need to cram or practice past papers. For more information, details of timings and to book a place please contact Rachel and Beckie on 01547 530961 or email [admissions@bedstone.org](mailto:admissions@bedstone.org)

Please can children bring in a named water bottle to avoid disturbance in lessons when wanting a drink.



### Winter Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school with hats, mittens and coats appropriate for outdoor play.

### Looking ahead...

- World Book Day Thurs 3rd March & travelling book people
- Wed 16th March: Ludlow swimming gala
- Easter break - Saturday 18th March