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BeActive updates

What an amazing spring term we have had at Oxley Park! Our children have had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exciting activities and experiences. From exploring cricket with Buckinghamshire Cricket Club through the Chance to Shine programme, to welcoming Motus Dance into our after-school clubs, there has been something for everyone to enjoy!

We were also thrilled to have MK Dons visit our school to deliver their Joy of Moving programme, inspiring pupils to stay active and healthy. Alongside this, our children have represented the school brilliantly at events such as our Gym Ability festival.

It has truly been a term full of energy, enthusiasm, and fantastic opportunities for all!

BeActive inspiration....

This year for Comic Relief, Greg James took on an incredible challenge to raise money and help others. Through his determination and positive attitude, he helped to raise millions of pounds for charity, supporting people who need it most.

Greg pushed himself out of his comfort zone and inspired people across the country to get involved. His efforts remind us that we can all make a difference, no matter how big or small our actions may seem.

He is a fantastic role model, showing kindness, resilience, and the power of helping others. What will you do to make a difference?

STREET CRICKET CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

FREE WEEKLY CRICKET SESSIONS

MILTON KEYNES

Bletchley Leisure Centre
GIRLS AGED 8-15
Fridays 6:00 – 7:25PM

Radcliffe School, Wolverton
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15
Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30AM

Leon Leisure Centre, Bletchley
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15
Mondays 5:00 – 6:30PM

No equipment needed. Wear sports clothes.



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BeActive Before School...

BeActive Before School Highlights

We experienced a delightful Spring Term in our Be Active Before-School sessions. These gatherings included both team practices and opportunities for entire year groups to come together.

We will now be sharing details of our Before School Be Active sessions half a term in advance, giving families more time to plan. You should have received this information in a recent email.

These sessions run from 8:00–8:30 AM, Monday to Thursday, after which children are safely guided to their classrooms ready for the school day.

BeActive Summer Term

This term the following BeActive Before School sessions will be.....

BeActive @ Athletics Year 3 and 4

BeActive @ Athletics Year 5 and 6

BeActive @ Athletics Years 3,4,5 and 6

BeActive @ Rounders Year 3 and 4

BeActive @ Rounders Year 5 and 6

BeActive @ Drumba Years 3,4,5 and 6



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BeActive After School..

We are thrilled to launch our new Be Active After-School clubs for the Spring Term, running from 3:00–4:00 PM.

A wide range of activities are available, including sports, crafts, computing, dance, forest school, and more. The full timetable can be found in the email sent out earlier this week.

BeActive - MOTUS Dance club

Last half term we saw the launch of our new dance clubs, run by the external dance company Motus. We are lucky enough to be able to run this club again this term at our Oxley Park campus on a Thursday.

If you would like to find out more about Motus Dance School, please visit their website:

<https://www.motusdance.co.uk/schools-dance-clubs>

BeActive - Art after school

Our art clubs have been incredibly popular this half term, with children showing fantastic creativity and enthusiasm in every session. From designing beautiful Valentine's cards to creating detailed nature-inspired artwork, pupils have produced some truly wonderful masterpieces.

It has been a joy to see their imagination, skill, and pride in their work flourish, and we look forward to seeing even more amazing creations next term!



AFTER SCHOOL



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BeActive @ Cricket

This half term, our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils have been enjoying exciting cricket lessons delivered by Buckinghamshire Cricket Club as part of the Chance to Shine programme. The sessions have been a fantastic opportunity for children to develop new skills, build confidence, and experience the enjoyment of playing cricket.

In addition, the whole school took part in a special assembly all about cricket—highlighting how fun and inclusive the sport can be. Pupils also learned about opportunities to get involved outside of school, including where they can access free cricket sessions locally.

We're delighted to see so many children inspired to get active and give cricket a try!

BeActive with MK Dons

Shenley Wood Year 5 have had an amazing time this term with MK Dons as part of their PE lessons.

They were especially lucky in their final session this week, welcoming two Dons players, Rian Silver and Ryan Kelly. The children had the chance to ask lots of brilliant questions, learn from the pros, and finish off by playing a few exciting matches together. A fantastic experience and a brilliant way to end the term!



IN SCHOOL



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BeActive @ OPAL



We are delighted to share that, following our re-accreditation this half term, we have been, once again, awarded Platinum status in OPAL! This is a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of our commitment to high-quality play for all pupils at break and lunchtime.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all staff for their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm in making OPAL such a success across the school. We are equally proud of our children, who fully embrace the OPAL ethos every day - showing creativity, teamwork, and a love of active play.

This award belongs to our whole school community, and we look forward to continuing to grow and develop our OPAL provision even further.

Donations for OPAL

To keep our playground looking fabulous and engaging, we need to ensure we have the right resources and equipment that the children can use. We are currently requesting donations of the following items:

- Loose parts for building activities
 - Home corner resources, such as role-play foods
 - Wheelie boards or skateboards
 - Various types of balls
 - Materials for building dens
- Thank you for your support!



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BeActive Outside School

BeActive @ gym Year 5 and 6

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 gym team. who represented the school brilliantly. They made all the teachers proud, showing fantastic effort, confidence, and some FAB gymnastic skills throughout the session. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and determination as they took part in the different activities.

BeActive @ Kickboxing

A massive congratulations to Caiden who achieved a blue belt in Kickboxing. It was a two and a half hour grading. He had to do technical moves independently, pad work, and then have 10 sparring rounds!

BeActive @ Cross Country

Finley, Jack and Emily, competed in the National Primary Cross Country Finals. They earned their places through the Milton Keynes Schools Cross Country event and have since shown real commitment by attending weekend training sessions. Not only did they proudly represent our school but also represented Team MK Competing against the best young runners in the country. A huge well done to them!



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BeActive - Amazing achievements

We've had some amazing out-of-school achievements this half term- so many, in fact, that they span three pages! Teachers always love seeing certificates and medals brought into school, and it's wonderful to celebrate all the fabulous Be Active activities our Oxley Parkers are taking part in beyond the classroom.

Let's take a look at some of these fantastic achievements...

Montel - Won a FAB medal by winning at Go Karting.

Aaryahi - Achieved a brown belt karate.

Saanvi - For her amazing skills in Indian National Dance.

Gio - Came 2nd in 200m swimming,.

Noah - For showing of his skills in his football tournament.

Agnes - For being FAB in dance competitions.

Bedelia - For also showcasing her FAB dance skills

Austin and Avi - Man of the match in their football games.

Isabella - Medal for amazing gymnastics



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BeActive - Amazing achievements

Savannah - Competed with her Dance Troupe and they won first place and are through to the finals!

Poppy - Performed with her Drama group at the Milton Keynes Festival of the Arts and got a 3rd place

Millie - For her Stage 3 in swimming.

Parker - For getting Player of the Match in football.

BeActive - Inspirations

We love to celebrate your children's active achievements, both in and out of school. These successes not only highlight their hard work but can also inspire and motivate others to get involved and aim high. Please share your child's achievements with us so we can showcase them in future newsletters. Kindly email any achievements to Mrs Lyttle via the school office email. Alternatively, please let your child's class teacher know and they will pass this information.



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