



## **HAPPY HISTORIANS HOUSE POINT CHALLENGE!**

*“Just because Milton Keynes is a new town does not mean it doesn’t have a rich history!”*

All of May is Local and Community History month across the UK!

During this month, we want you all to become happy historians. We would like you to read about, research and report on the history of Woburn Sands or Milton Keynes.

You may choose to focus on: A historical event that happened in the area, historical/Famous buildings in the community, famous people in History that lived in the area, or you may prefer to learn about how the local area has changed over time.

You could use the internet, watch videos, take a walk along the high street or maybe speak to an elderly relative on the phone to research local history. You might find these websites particularly helpful:

<https://mkinsight.org/mk-basics/a-brief-history-of-milton-keynes/>

[www.livingarchive.org.uk/content/category/local-history](http://www.livingarchive.org.uk/content/category/local-history)

[www.mkheritage.co.uk](http://www.mkheritage.co.uk)

[www.bletchleypark.org.uk](http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk)

You can present your facts simply by taking a photo of you by a historical building, writing your fact and drawing a picture, creating a fact file or writing a newspaper article. You might even want to try making a PowerPoint Presentation or a short video it is up to you!

We have attached a small quiz about local history for you to complete to give you some ideas. You can email your quiz answers and your historical facts to [e.rand@swallowfieldlowerschool.co.uk](mailto:e.rand@swallowfieldlowerschool.co.uk) by the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

House points will be awarded to those children who take part in the quiz and extra points will be given for teaching us exciting historical facts we did not already know.

Happy hunting



## HAPPY HISTORIANS QUIZ

1. In what year was Milton Keynes built?
2. What is Bletchley Park famous for?
3. Archaeologists have found which group of people to have lived in Milton Keynes first?
4. Which indoor sporting facility was the biggest in Europe when it was first built?
5. Which group of people built the old A5 road through Milton Keynes?
6. Which Superhero film was filmed in Milton Keynes?
7. In what Year was the MK Dons football Stadium opened and by who?
8. How old is St Michaels Church in Woburn Sands?
9. Which Queen visited Woburn Abbey 1841?
10. How old is Swallowfield Lower School?