

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### School Value for the Term: Teamwork

It was lovely welcoming everybody back to school on Tuesday. The children settled really quickly into their new classes and are enjoying learning in their new year groups. We warmly welcome any new children who have joined us in Reception, Nursery and in other year groups around the school. We hope you will enjoy being part of the Bure Park School community.

Over the summer there have been a few changes, the mobile classrooms have been removed, we have a new fence outside class 1 and 2 so that the children can use the space more effectively for their learning outside and the ICT suite has been repurposed into an intervention space and nurture room – called the nest. Computing will take place in classrooms, as we are fortunate enough to have laptop and iPad which are housed in trollies. Staff have worked tirelessly to improve the learning environments in the classrooms over the summer and I wish to thank them for all their hard work.

After School Clubs will start on 18<sup>th</sup> September and run until 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please can you send reply slips in by Wednesday and we will endeavour to send places slips out by Thursday.

Drumba begins for adults next Monday at 7pm and the parent and child class will start on Wednesday at 4pm. Drumba is a high intensity work out, with drums and music. Please see the advert at the end of the newsletter for more information or contact Mr Wickens.

The AGM for the Buddies (PTA) has been postponed and will now take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8.15pm in the school hall. It would be lovely to see you there and learn about the amazing fundraising efforts which were completed last academic year and discuss plans for this academic year.

I hope you all have a great weekend and the sun continues to shine!

Best Wishes

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## Welcome to Bella

Bella, the tortoise, is the newest member of the Bure Park team.

She is settling in well alongside the children.



There will be lots of opportunities for the children to be able to hold her, feed her and give her some TLC as a part of Well-Being across the school.

Mrs Holland.

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## Our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Team has grown!

We are thrilled to inform you that our SENDCo, Mrs Cotter and Assistant SENDCo, Mrs Holland have expanded their team to include two new posts within school. Mrs Whitelock and Mrs Wright, as a part of their Early Years Leadership, will be joining the SEND Team and will be responsible for SEND within the Early Years this academic year.

If you have any concerns of a SEND nature for pupils within Nursery or Foundation, please can you contact either Mrs Whitelock or Mrs Wright via the school office. For pupils from Year 1 to Year 6, please continue to contact Mrs Cotter. Mrs Holland will continue to support pupils with their well-being bridging across all age groups within school.



## Sharing Assemblies – Autumn Term

We have slightly changed the way we have organised sharing assemblies this year. Key Stage 1 and 2 will be sharing on alternate weeks and every class will share once per half term. Sharing Assemblies begin on the 20<sup>th</sup> September at the usual time of 2.30pm in the School hall.

Reception classes start sharing after Easter.

Date	KS1 and KS2 Classes	Classes Sharing
20 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2	7, 10
27 <sup>th</sup> September	KS1	3, 4
4 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2	5, 8, 11
11 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1	1, 2
18 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2	6, 12
HALF TERM		
1 <sup>st</sup> November	KS1	3, 4
8 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2	7, 10
15 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1	1, 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	KS2	5, 8, 11
29 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2	6, 12
6 <sup>th</sup> December	No sharing assembly due to KS1 Production at 2pm	

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## Buddies News

Happy new school year from everyone at Buddies and an especially warm welcome to everyone joining Bure Park for the first time.

Buddies is the school parent and teacher association and all parents are automatically members.

We raise about £6,000 a year to support the school and its children and hold a number of events from Christmas and summer fayres, school discos, craft competitions and uniform sales.

We're holding our AGM on Monday, October 2nd from 8.15pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for wine and snacks, to share any ideas, find out more about Buddies and elect new committee members. We'd love to see you there.

We're always after new committee members. The whole committee needs to be re-elected every year. If you're interested in joining, please get in touch at [bureparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:bureparkpta@gmail.com). If you would like to get involved, we will definitely be able to find a role for you!

You can also follow us on Facebook (our page is Buddies – Bure Park School PTA).



## Dates for the Diary

- 11<sup>th</sup> September – Adult Drumba Class begins in the hall at 7pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> September – Child and Parent Drumba Class begins at 4pm.
- 14<sup>th</sup> September – Inflatable Football Taster Sessions.
- WB 18<sup>th</sup> September –
  - After School Clubs begin
  - What do I want to be when I grow up week.
- 20<sup>th</sup> September – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 7 and 10 sharing.
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30pm Woodlands Parents Meeting.
- 26<sup>th</sup> September – 2.15pm EYFS (Reception and Nursery) Parents Meeting.
- 27<sup>th</sup> September –
  - Cross Country Competition at TBS.
  - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 3 and 4 sharing.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October –
  - 5pm Reception Open Day for September 2024
  - 8.15pm Buddies (PTA) AGM
- 4<sup>th</sup> October - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 5, 8 and 11 sharing.
- 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October Y6 Residential to Woodlands.
- 11<sup>th</sup> October - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 1 and 2 sharing.
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 6 and 12 sharing.
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Tag Rugby Competition Year 3 and 4

## 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

- 30<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day
- 1<sup>st</sup> November – Flu Spray for children in YR-Y6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Angela Kecojevic, Children’s author in school.
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – 4pm Reception Open day for September 2024
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultations
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

## Weekly Awards

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

Children who have displayed exemplary attitudes to learning and behaviour are invited to have a hot chocolate with Head on a Friday. This week’s attendees were: Harry A, Rupert, Sam, Tristan, Marcus, Tabytha, Edward, Harry C, Daniel, Clara, Niamh and Bradley

Well Done to all!

Times Table Rock Stars and Reading Raffle will resume next week.





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**PARENT + CHILD SESSIONS STARTING FROM  
WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 4PM-4:35PM  
£2 PER CHILD + £3 PER ADULT**

## **TASTER SESSIONS 17TH JULY**

**4:20PM-4:40PM PARENT + CHILD**

**4:40PM-5PM PARENT + CHILD**

**5:10PM-5:30PM ADULT ONLY**

**5:30PM-5:50PM ADULT ONLY**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND TO BOOK A SPACE AT  
ONE OF OUR TASTER SESSIONS, PLEASE EMAIL  
[DRUMBA@BUREPARKPRIMARY.ORG](mailto:DRUMBA@BUREPARKPRIMARY.ORG)**

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**BRACKLEY AND CHENEY MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

## Re-opening and Registration

Brackley and Cheney Music and Performing Arts Centre will re-open in full on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, but there will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet the staff and discuss the timetable on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:00am at Bracken Leas (full address is on the postcard below) and all are welcome.

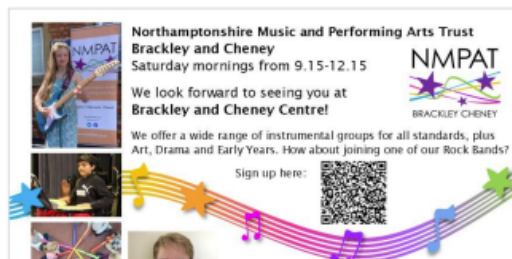
If you would like to register your child/children in the meantime, please use either of the following links to complete the registration form, or simply bring your child/children along on any Saturday morning during term time to try out the Centre with no obligation. The first term is also completely free of charge for any new students currently having instrumental lessons with a NMPAT teacher.

Links to the registration form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/VBT64Aj2Y6>



For more information about the Centre, please contact Janine Mold - Centre Head via email at [brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk](mailto:brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk), or visit the website at [www.NMPAT.co.uk/brackleycheney](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/brackleycheney).



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust  
Brackley and Cheney  
Saturday mornings from 9.15-12.15

We look forward to seeing you at  
Brackley and Cheney Centre!

We offer a wide range of instrumental groups for all standards, plus  
Art, Drama and Early Years. How about joining one of our Rock Bands?

Sign up here: 