

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

22nd September 2023

### School Value for the Term: Teamwork

This week has been an exciting week at Bure Park as we have had our inaugural What do you want to be when you grow up week? The children have enjoyed discussing various careers they would like to undertake when they are older – and there has been quite a range from Space Engineers, to authors, to dog trainers, to animal sanctuary workers and footballers!

We were very grateful to have some special visitors from our parent community to discuss their career paths and I want to thank, Mrs Williams, Mr Lucas, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Webb, Mr Williams and Mrs Langley for giving up their time.

We have also had our annual Cross-Country Run, which was enjoyed by all. Some of our children will now attend the Partnership Cross Country at The Bicester School next week to compete against other schools in the partnership. Go Bure Park!

Year 7 applications for September 2024 are now open and Year 6 parents have until 31<sup>st</sup> October to make their choices. Please use the following link.  
<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions>

Oxford Science are having a festival on 9<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October. There are lots of workshops for children and adults to attend. Please see [https://if-oxford.com/events/?\\_paged=8](https://if-oxford.com/events/?_paged=8) for more information.

Can I politely ask all parents and carers who drop off their children in cars, not to do so outside the school gates. We have had a couple of near misses of parents reversing in to the car park to turn around. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

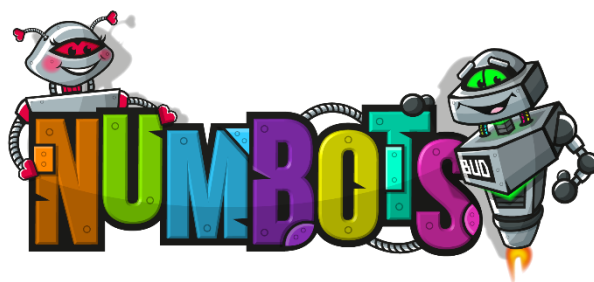
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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We have just launched a new programme called NUMBOTS. This programme is for our year 1 and 2s and focuses on addition and subtraction. Numbots is run by TT Rock Stars, which our children use from year 3 -6. Similar to TT Rock Stars, your children will practise, in an online game format, counting, subitising and begin to build a rapid recall of their number bonds. These are all foundational skills to build confident Mathematicians. The children have been introduced to the programme at school. They have logged in, stuck their logins in their reading diaries and have had a play already! You should have received a parent letter and some help sheets attached with more information (there are spares in the office). If you scan the QR code, Miss Penfold will talk you through the programme in more detail through a 10-minute YouTube video.



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### **PE Uniform**

For PE can children please wear:

- Navy blue sports shorts
- Blue school t-shirt (The school t-shirt is embroidered with the school logo and is obtainable from the school office)
- A change of socks
- Navy Jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt may be worn for outdoor activities in cold weather (Please provide sun cream and hats for warm weather)
- Footwear to be both practical and appropriate

Children with long hair should be tied back during all PE lessons and earrings should be removed. If your child's earrings cannot be removed then please cover them in tape (micropore).

Many thanks for your support with this.



## **Buddies News**

We have another Bag 2 school collection on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. It is an ideal time to have a post summer clear out.

The bags will be coming home with the children in the next week.

They will accept the following things:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

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## **SEND Team**

If you have any concerns about your child and there SEND needs please contact our SEND Team.

For children in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) please see Mrs Whitelock and Mrs Wright and for children in Year 1 to 6 please contact Mrs Cotter and Mrs Holland.



## Focus on Year 1

We have had a lovely few weeks in Year One, getting to know the children. Our new environment and classroom set up has meant that the children are given freedom to explore and learn, (we call it Discover and Do time) working on their independent and collaborative skills, as well as receiving targeted adult support in small groups. This approach is called Continuous Provision, and though it's new to Bure Park, it has been gaining popularity across the UK and the continent, with a huge body of research suggesting that this is the most effective way for young children to learn. We build on and extend the great curriculum opportunities they have had in the Foundation Stage and 'level up' the learning tasks to meet the Key Stage One curriculum goals. Children have the opportunity to take their learning outdoors and to build on learning experiences via construction, investigation, workshop and other STEM opportunities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Moving forwards we will be setting challenging projects for the children, including the acquisition and care for Guinea Pigs and the redevelopment of the wild area in the grounds to a Forest School space where we can further enhance the children's learning in nature.

Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Lewis and Miss Worsfold.



## **Safeguarding News**

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) has released a short film aimed at raising awareness of child criminal exploitation. This film is both highly impactful and filled with information on how to better spot, children involved in these situations.

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## **Weekly Awards**

### **Hot Chocolate with the Head**

Will continue next week.

### **Reading**

Children who have read three times a week are entered into a reading raffle, where they can choose a book from the vending machine.

This week's winners were: Oliver B, Theo and Kejsi Keep Reading!

### **Times Table Rock Stars**

Well done to the following children who have played the most minutes on Times Table Rock Stars

**Year 3:** Diya, Yvan, Alfie

**Year 4:** Ted, Mia, Jack

**Year 5/6:** Cammy, Gavios, Corte





## **Dates for the Diary**

- 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.
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – Bags2School Collection
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 6 and 12 sharing.
- 19<sup>th</sup> October
  - School Photos
  - 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





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