

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### School Value for the Term: Teamwork

Today marks the last day of the first half term, the children and adults have worked very hard this term and a lot of learning has taken place. It has been lovely to see our newest members of the school community, Nursery and Reception settle into Bure Park life. You will be able to discuss your child's progress at the parent consultation evenings at the beginning of next half term. This year we will be trialling an online system for booking appointments and a link will be sent out to you straight after half term.

This week has been very busy, with school photos and another lovely nursery walk to the nature reserve.

We have also had kindness week this week, many thanks to all who donated to our food bank appeal on Wednesday. The Bicester Food Bank were very grateful for all your donations.



Today we say a very fond goodbye to three members of staff – Mrs Brenda Holmes, who is retiring and Mrs Teresa Lewis and Mrs Amanda Loren, who both have a new adventure ahead of them. We are incredibly grateful to have had these wonderful members of staff working with our children for many years and wish them well. They will all be very missed. We welcome back Miss Jillians into Year 5 and 6 after half term and we currently have a job advert out for a HLTA role in the school – please see

<https://oxfordshire.educationjobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/113145/L1ZhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRYaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVI> for more information.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we looking forward to welcoming you back on Halloween (31<sup>st</sup> October)

Best Wishes

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## **500 Words Competition**

Radio 2 have launched their 500 words writing competition for children. This year, the two age categories will be **5-7-year-olds** and **8-11-year-olds**.

Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to **write a story they would love to read** without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The brilliant 500 Word judges are back; award-winning and best-selling authors **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**, **Francesca Simon**, **Charlie Higson**, and former children's laureate, **Malorie Blackman**. This year there will be a new addition to the panel, TV legend, children's author and World Book Day ambassador, **Sir Lenny Henry**. The judges will be casting their expert eyes over the final 50 stories.

The winners will be featured in a special 500 Word programme with **The One Show**, on **World Book Day on 7 March 2024**.

Entries have opened and will close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like to enter, please see <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4> for more information.

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## **SEND News**

### **Children and Adolescents Mental Health Service (CAMHS)**

Below are some video links which CAMHS have created in support of the following four areas. Please feel free to take a look if they are of interest to you:

ANXIETY: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vsysiuh1TGM>

EMOTIONAL REGULATION: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amJtZoqN37A>

AGGRESSION: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sIV\\_0Hx82M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sIV_0Hx82M)

SELF HARM: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CODvwli9SE>

Pre-diagnosis of a Neurodiversity, video link to further information:  
<https://onhs.autismoxford.com/>



## Woodlands

We went to Woodlands in which is in Glasbury, Wales. We went for five days. We completed the following activities: canoeing, caving, high ropes, climbing wall, zip wire and mountain walk. My favourite activities (Emilia) were the high ropes, climbing wall and zip wire. I liked these because although it challenged me, it was a fun obstacle course – up high! My favourite activity (Ollie) was the caving as it was fun going through the tiny gaps – it was the best! It was an amazing experience and the food was the next level!

Ollie and Emilia

Class 11



**Attendance Figures (%) Friday the 13th to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>97.50</u>
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>97.41</u>
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>99.17</u>
<u>Class 4</u>	<u>96.19</u>
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>98.18</u>
<u>Class 6</u>	<u>99.35</u>
<u>Class 7</u>	<u>98.79</u>
<u>Class 8</u>	<u>98.18</u>
<u>Class 10</u>	<u>98.18</u>
<u>Class 11</u>	<u>94.19</u>
<u>Class 12</u>	<u>97.14</u>
<u>Class Nursery</u>	<u>94.58</u>
<u>Class Rec A</u>	<u>86.05</u>
<u>Class Rec B</u>	<u>98.33</u>
<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>96.62</u></b>

As a reminder Registration times are as below:

**Main School**

- 8:35am – doors open
- 8:40am – learning Starts
- 3:15pm – learning ends and doors open
- 3:55pm – teacher led after school clubs end

**Reception**

- 8:40am – doors open
- 8:45am – learning starts
- 3:05pm – Learning ends and doors open

**Nursery**

- 8:50am – doors open
- 9am – learning starts
- 12:15pm – AM nursery ends
- 3pm – PM nursery ends



### **Buddies News**

This term we have had two fund raising opportunities, Bags for School raised £95 and the second-hand uniform sale has raised £96. Many thanks for all your donations. This is an excellent start to buying a trolley of iPad to be used throughout the school.

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### **Social Media**

Social Media can be a wonderful piece of technology as it allows people and communities to come together virtually. I am aware that there are several year group parent social media groups, and these are a great way to share information, meet and interact with other people. In the spirit of kindness week, I can only ask that these social media groups are kind. Many Thanks

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### **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:

Thea, Juan, Senzia, Maya, Esme, Kejsi, Wayde, Elliot, Tameen, Jack, Rigels, Lelia and Lily

Well Done to all!

#### **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: Holly, Barney, Wayde and Mia T

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, Simon, Wayde

**Year 4:** Dorian, Tom, Ted

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





## Dates for the Diary

### **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
  - 2.30pm Class 3 and 4 sharing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November –
  - Angela Kecojevic, Children's author in school
  - Mixed A league football match vs Grendon Underwood (home)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Halloween Disco
  - KS1 – 4 – 5PM
  - KS2 – 5.15 – 6.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – 4pm Nursery/Reception Open day for September 2024
- 8<sup>th</sup> November –
  - 2.30pm Class 7 and 10 sharing
  - Parent Consultations
- 9<sup>th</sup> November –
  - Cinema Visit Y4-6 and Y5/6 Girls Football Competition.
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  - Year 5/6 Girls football Competition
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – 2.30pm Class 1 and 2 sharing
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – 2pm Bure Park Wildcats Vs Southwold Wildcats – no spectators
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 2.30pm classes 5,8,11 sharing
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November –
  - Year 4 Trip to Pitts Rivers
  - KS1 Multi-skills Competition
- 27<sup>th</sup> November –
  - Year 4 Trip to Pitt Rivers
  - 4pm Reception Open Day for September 2024
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2.30pm classes 6 and 12 sharing
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – Girls Active Festival
- 1<sup>st</sup> December – Cross Country Finals Sibford School
- 4<sup>th</sup> December – 10am Nursery Cake and Carols
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity -Rec B – 10am and Rec A 2pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production 2pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production





**CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS/CARERS  
ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR:**

**SPACE MAKERS**

@ EMMANUEL CHURCH BICESTER

SPACE FOR CHILDREN  
SPACE FOR FAMILIES  
SPACE FOR GOD

**FREE  
EVENT**

**WHEN: 2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
TIME: 3.30PM UNTIL 5.00PM**

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PARENTS CAN RELAX WHILE CHILDREN PLAY  
**FREE HOT MEAL FOR EVERYONE**

