

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

10th November 2023

School Value for the Term: Teamwork

Many thanks to all the Buddies and staff volunteers for helping organise and run the Halloween Disco's last week. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up and they all had a lot of fun. The event raised £612 for school funds.

This week has been another busy week, Year 4 to 6 children have been to the cinema to see the Ninja Turtles, which was a part of the Intro Film Festival. Year 5 and 6 girls went to a Girls Football Festival and achieved 2nd and 7th place. Well Done Girls! Finally, Year 1 have been making lanterns in preparation for the lights switch on in Bicester on the 25th November.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our parent's consultations this week. If you were unable to make an appointment please contact your child's class teacher.

Next week we have two key events: Odd Socks day on Monday and Children in Need on Friday. More information about these events appear later in the newsletter.

Thanks to Mrs Colquhoun, our author visits last week made the Oxford Mail. Please use the link below to read the article <https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/23905759.bicester-primary-school-kids-get-visit-author>.

At the end of term all children will participate in the Santa Fun Run. This is in aid of Katherine House Hospice. If you would like to donate, please use the following link



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes
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Odd Socks Day

Next week is national anti-bullying week and we would like the children to come into school on Monday wearing odd socks. Odd Sock day symbolises the opportunity to express yourself and celebrate our uniqueness.



Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day. This is an annual event which raises money for children's charities and projects. The children can come dressed up in either non-uniform or Pyjamas. If your child is going swimming, can they wear normal non-uniform in the morning and they can bring pyjamas to change into in the afternoon if they wish. All donations towards this fantastic event will be greatly received.

We are hoping that Pudsey may even make an appearance in school!



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>96.76</u>
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>95.88</u>
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>97.22</u>
<u>Class 4</u>	<u>94.50</u>
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>97.64</u>
<u>Class 6</u>	<u>99.28</u>
<u>Class 7</u>	<u>99.35</u>
<u>Class 8</u>	<u>95.77</u>
<u>Class 10</u>	<u>96.63</u>
<u>Class 11</u>	<u>97.13</u>
<u>Class 12</u>	<u>97.46</u>
<u>Class Nursery</u>	<u>97.73</u>
<u>Class Rec A</u>	<u>95.40</u>
<u>Class Rec B</u>	<u>99.26</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>97.22</u>

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



Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday, some of our incredible Year 5 and 6 girls attended a Football Festival at The Cooper School. They were a credit to themselves and represented the school in the best way possible. There was lots of cheering, encouragement and, most importantly, GOALS! We had some fantastic results and some near misses but it was clear that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Well done to Bure Park 2 for coming 7th and Bure Park 1 for their 2nd place finish.

Miss Worsfold

PE Lead



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:

Aaryan, Ivy, Sebby, Muhaimin-Ali, Kyran, Melissa, Archie, Amelie, Dorian, Benji, Isabella P, Emma and Ailith.

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: Emily, Kyri, Oliver and Nate.

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: Reggie, Maxim, Luca

Year 4: Tauran, Lucas, Paige

Year 5/6: Rigels, Sienna, Phoebe



Buddies has lots of news this week!

Firstly, we wanted to share news of our Christmas events this year.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS:

This will be on Friday, December 8, from 4.30pm to 6pm. There'll be hot drinks and festive snacks on sale and a Christmas raffle with some fabulous prizes from local business. Entry will be free but will be by ticket only to help us plan numbers. We'll send out more details over the coming weeks.

SANTA'S GROTTO AND MOVIE NIGHT: Monday, December 18th from 4pm to 6pm. More details to follow.

KEY STAGE TWO CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT: Tuesday, December 19th from 4pm to 6pm. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS TREES:

If you buy a Christmas tree at Bunkers Hill Nursery, they will give 10% of the price to Buddies as a donation. See the leaflet at the end of this newsletter for more info.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS:

We'll be holding a festive jumper sale in the run up to Christmas, if you have any to donate, please leave them in the box in the school office.

In other news

Our Halloween discos raised a fantastic £612 – thank you to everyone who support these. Everyone looked like they were having a fantastic time!

And a few other dates for your diary:

Monday 13th November is the last date to order Christmas cards, gift tags, and so on with your children's festive designs on them. Please do this online following the instructions on the back of the artwork that came home in book bags.

We have a Buddies meeting on Tuesday, November 21 at 8pm. It will be a virtual meeting, held on Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we'll mostly be talking about our Christmas events. Email bureparkpta@gmail.com and we'll send you the Zoom link.

Dates for the Diary

- 15th November – 2.30pm Class 1 and 2 sharing
- 16th November – 2pm Bure Park Wildcats Vs Southwold Wildcats – no spectators
- 17th November – Children in Need – Wear your PJ's to school!
- 22nd November – 2.30pm classes 5,8,11 sharing
- 23rd November –
 - Year 4 Trip to Pitts Rivers
 - KS1 Multi-skills Competition
- 25th November – Bicester Light Switch On
- 27th November –
 - Year 4 Trip to Pitt Rivers
 - 4pm Reception Open Day for September 2024
- 29th November – 2.30pm classes 6 and 12 sharing
- 30th November – Girls Active Festival
- 1st December – Cross Country Finals Sibford School
- 4th December – 10am Nursery Cake and Carols
- 5th December – Reception Nativity -Rec B – 10am and Rec A 2pm
- 6th December – KS1 Production 2pm
- 7th December –
 - KS1 Production 10am
 - Boys Active Festival
- 8th December – Buddies Christmas Carols 4.30– 6pm
- 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- 15th December – Santa Fun Run for Katherine House Hospice
- 18th December – Party Day – All Years!
- 19th December – Buddies KS2 Movie Night 4-6pm
- 20th December – School Closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays
- 8th January 2024 – INSET Day
- 9th January – Children back to school



Free Entry



The Hummingbird

LIGHT THE LIGHT

Saturday 9th December
12-4.30PM

*Come and join us for a
festive day of fun...*

- Santa Claus
- The Launton Village Players
- Military Wives Choir
- Festive Stalls
- Face Painting
- Hot Drinks and Cakes
- Tombola
- And Much more!



The Hummingbird Centre
Grange Courtyard, Station Rd, Launton, OX26 5DF



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Be inspired by outdoor theatre

Launton Village Players present their 37th pantomime



Rapunzel

A traditional family pantomime

Weds 14th to Sat 17th Feb 2024

Date	Performance Times			Adult (18+)	Child (1-17)
Weds 14 th Feb			7:30pm	£12	£6
Thurs 15 th Feb	10:30am*	2:30pm		£12	£6
Fri 16 th Feb		2:30pm	7:30pm	£14	£7
Sat 17 th Feb		2:30pm	7:30pm	£14	£7

*Relaxed Performance
Thursday
at 10:30am

Family
Tickets
available at
discounted
prices!

In Cooper School Performance Hall, Bicester, OX26 4RS

Tickets available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/lvp
(or call 07864 715708 for assistance)



Early Bird
Discount!
Quote **EARLYBIRD** and
get 10% off if you book
before 1st Jan!

Scan
here
for
tickets!



Suitable for the whole family to enjoy!
All profits donated to Bicester Autism

www.launtonvillageplayers.org.uk





Fresh Local Christmas Trees



Walk through our famous "forest" of quality Xmas trees and choose a really fresh one this year.



Over 1000 cut and pot-grown trees:

- traditional Norway Spruce with bright green foliage and
- soft blue non-needledrop Nordman firs



Holly Wreaths and Door Rings



Holly Bundles and English Mistletoe



Bunkers Charity Raffle Bonanza



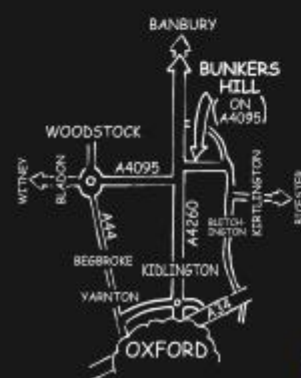
Free Hot Chocolates
(bring your favourite mug)



Charity Reindeer Hunt for Mind & Restore



Evening Wonderland



Bunkers Hill Nursery,
Bunkers Hill,
Nr Kidlington
Oxford OX5 3BA

Directions: 2 miles north
of Kidlington
just off Banbury Road
A4260 (on A4095)

Telephone 01869 331492

www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

Christmas tree voucher

**10% School
Refund Voucher**

- 1) Choose a Christmas tree at Bunkers Hill Nursery
- 2) Present this leaflet and voucher
- 3) Help raise funds for your school whilst supporting local business

Please note leaflet voucher must be presented at time of purchase and cannot be combined with other offers.

Refund to:

Bure Park Primary
School PTA

Christmas trees available
from 25th November until
Xmas Eve

**OPEN EACH DAY
9am-7pm
in December**



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