

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

17th November 2023

## School Value for the Term: Teamwork

Our week started with Odd Socks day and has ended with the school either dressed in pyjamas or non-uniform! Both causes are really important – anti-bullying and Children in Need. Thank you for donating to Children in Need today, our grand total is shared further down in the Newsletter.

You should all have received raffle tickets this week from Buddies for their Christmas raffle. There are many great prizes which local companies have donated. Thank you. Later on, in the newsletter you will be able to see the wealth of prizes on offer. Can you ensure that all money and raffle ticket stubs are returned to the school office by 8<sup>th</sup> December to be included in the draw.

Many thanks to all the parents who purchased Christmas cards, we have managed to raise nearly £600 in commission – which will go a long way in securing a new iPad and a charging trolley. Thank you to Mrs Fyson (Buddies) for organising this.

Next week, we have a Year 2 multi-skills festivals at Cooper School and Year 4, class 7 will be visiting the Pitt Rivers Museum to consolidate learning about the Ancient Egyptians. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, it is the Bicester lights switch on and our Year 1 children will be appearing in the lantern parade – it would be lovely to see our families supporting this event – It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Don't forget 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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## **KiVa News**

As part of our KiVa anti-bullying curriculum, our KS2 children completed a survey at the end of the summer term to help us identify the challenges they feel they face both in and out of school.

Our children reported that they are happy in school with very few incidents of bullying experienced. However, we did notice an upward trend in their experiences of bullying online, particularly for the children in upper KS2.

In school, we will continue to reinforce online safety and how we conduct ourselves in a kind and considerate manner. We do this through our taught KiVa lessons as well as in computing when we recap our school SMART rules. We support children to understand how to communicate with others online and the impact of negative messages.

We also wanted to share a link to the NSPCC website with you so you can discuss this with your children at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

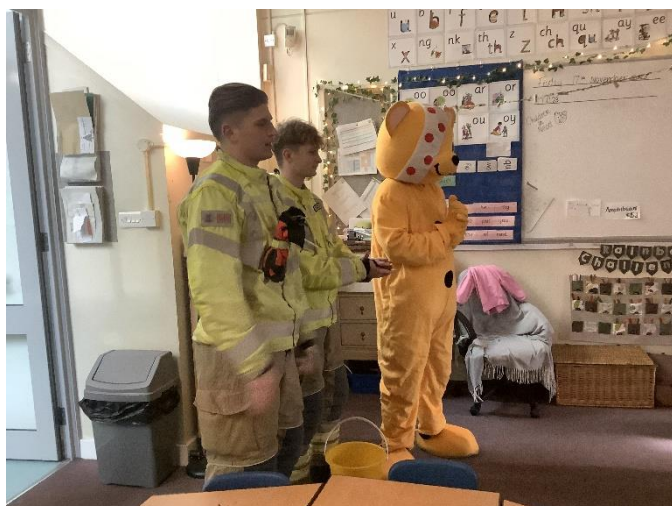
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## **Children in Need**

We are pleased to announced we raised a massive £375 for Children in Need, thank you to everyone that donated and to all the children and staff for braving PJ's or home clothes to school!

Year 1 also had a surprise visit from the Bicester Fire Crew with their special visitor Pudsey Bear! Well done to Year 1 for also raising £58 on their cake sale during Wednesdays sharing assembly!



### Attendance Figures (%) Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17th November

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>91.67</u>
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>93.33</u>
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>98.33</u>
<u>Class 4</u>	<u>90.00</u>
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>96.67</u>
<u>Class 6</u>	<u>98.39</u>
<u>Class 7</u>	<u>97.65</u>
<u>Class 8</u>	<u>94.41</u>
<u>Class 10</u>	<u>98.79</u>
<u>Class 11</u>	<u>93.23</u>
<u>Class 12</u>	<u>96.57</u>
<u>Class Nursery</u>	<u>88.14</u>
<u>Class Rec A</u>	<u>95.56</u>
<u>Class Rec B</u>	<u>99.33</u>
<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>95.42</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**

We have a fantastic list of prizes to be won in this year's Buddies Christmas raffle thanks to donations from local businesses:

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre 4 pantomime tickets to see Snow White

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre steaming day family ticket

Fairytale Farm family ticket

Kidzoo soft play voucher

Whizzkids soft play vouchers

Turweston Flight Deck café voucher for coffee and cake for 2

Science Oxford family day ticket

A day at Bright Sparks Science February half term holiday club

Sarnie67 voucher for sandwich, crisps and drink for 4

Cotswold Wildlife Park adult and child ticket

Crocodiles of the World adult and child ticket

The Heyford bowling voucher for 6

Laura's Little Worlds £25 voucher

Soldiers of Oxfordshire museum family ticket

2 hour hair styling and make up session

Family emergency training session

2 sessions at Brackley STEM Academy Easter or Saturday clubs

Please look out for raffle tickets in your children's book bags. All proceeds will go towards funding iPads and an iPad charging trolley for use by all children throughout the school.

Tickets are £1 each. Please return cash payment and ticket stubs, and/or any unwanted tickets, to the school office by Friday 8th December. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas carols event after school on the 8th.



## **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:

Max, George, Bertie, Darcie, Kier, Harry, Faye, Layla, Lucas, Mia, Phoebe, Ethan, Isabelle.

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: Ralph, Rupert, Thea and Ella.

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: Isobel, Eric and Marcus**

**Year 4: Amr, Toby, Ella**

**Year 5/6: Luke, Ava, Oscar**



### Dates for the Diary

- 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
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Bicester Light Switch On
- 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 10am
  - Boys Active Festival
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Buddies Christmas Carols 4.30– 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Fun Run for Katherine House Hospice
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Party Day – All Years!
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Buddies KS2 Movie Night 4-6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – INSET Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children back to school







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