

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

## 8th December 2023

### School Value for the Term: Teamwork



We had a fantastic week this week where all of our children from Nursery to Year 2 performed to parents, friends and family members. It started on Monday with a lovely carols and cakes session in the church with the youngest members of our school community, our nursery. They sang really well and enjoyed sharing their songs with the audience – I think they also enjoyed the cakes and biscuits after!

Our Reception classes performed their nativity on Tuesday and I was impressed with how they spoke on the stage and sang their hearts out.

Year 1 and Year 2 performed Born in a Barn on Wednesday and Thursday. The acting and dancing was amazing. They all appeared to be really enjoying the experience.

Many thanks to all our staff who led these productions – children and families will remember these experiences forever.

Yesterday, three members of the school council decorated a tree at St Edburg's church as a part of the Christmas tree festival. Please go in and take a look if you are in town this weekend.

Next Wednesday, we have our annual Christmas dinner. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day with the rest of their uniform. We also have the Santa Run for Katherine House Hospice on Friday – so can all children come in their PE kit. There is a Rock Steady concert at 2pm on Thursday also, where the children who have instrumental lessons with Rock Steady can share their learning with their families. Another busy week!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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## Oxfordshire Libraries eBook short story competition 2024

Celebrating new writing from around Oxfordshire: tell your own story  
Competition dates: Monday 11 December 2023 – Sunday 11 February 2024

I am delighted to announce that our 10<sup>th</sup> writing competition launches on 11 December 2023. This year, children aged 7-11 are invited to write a short story up to 1000 words. Other categories are for 12-17-year olds and 18+ (short story up to 3000 words).

Please encourage your children (or adults) to join in. It is the perfect activity for winter, inviting children to build on the creative writing skills practised in class – to then explore at home and in their own time.

Winners of each category will see their story published as an eBook and eAudiobook, available to members of Oxfordshire Libraries to borrow in 2024.

Children's entries need to have parent/carers consent. Full terms and conditions, as well as instructions on how to submit entries, can be found on the Oxfordshire Libraries website: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition)

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### Cross Country

Last week, a group of children participated in a Cross Country event at Sibford School, after all teams previously qualified at the Bicester Schools competition. They all represented the school wonderfully, cheering each other on and showing incredible determination and perseverance. Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 Boys team for coming 3rd overall and to Tom for finishing 1st in his race and Ollie for finishing 3rd in his race. Well done to all children who participated; you should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

Miss Worsfold.



**Attendance Figures (%) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Class 1	92.92
Class 2	99.26
Class 3	94.58
Class 4	93.75
Class 5	99.70
Class 6	92.26
Class 7	90.59
Class 8	98.24
Class 10	96.36
Class 11	97.10
Class 12	96.86
Nursery	93.42
Rec A	97.04
Rec B	95.99
Totals	95.67

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





### Sharing Assemblies – Spring Term 2024

2.30pm – School Hall

Date	KS1 and KS2 Classes	Classes Sharing
17 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2	7,10,11
24 <sup>th</sup> January	KS1	3,4
31 <sup>st</sup> January	KS2	5,6,8,12
7 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1	1,2
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21 <sup>st</sup> February	KS2	7,10,11
28 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1	3,4
6 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2	5,6,8,12
13 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1	1,2
20 <sup>th</sup> March	No sharing assembly due to Year 3/4 Production	

### Christmas Tree Festival

Last week, we made Christmas decorations based on the twelve days of Christmas. We used these to decorate the windows of the classroom and decorate a tree in St Edburghs church as a part of their Christmas tree festival. George, Leila and Clara (Our Year 5/6 School Councillors) helped to decorate the tree, as the School council thought of the whole school theme this year.

Please visit the festival, as there are many fantastically decorated trees. It is on until Sunday.



## 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:

- Reception: Adon and Caspian
- Year 1: Bella and Max
- Year 2: Luca and Florence
- Year 3: Harry and Amelie
- Year 4: Amelia-Grace and Ellie
- Year 5/6: Archie, Alice and Isak

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.

- Reception: Ruben
- Key Stage 1: Craig
- Lower Key Stage 2: Oliver
- Upper Key Stage 2: Gavios

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, Harry, Amelie
- **Year 4:** Ellie, Lexi, Hannah
- **Year 5/6:** Nathaniel, Levi, Isabella



### Dates for Diary

- 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
- 11<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices – KS2 Choir
- 17<sup>th</sup> January – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 7,10 and 11
- 24<sup>th</sup> January – Bags for Schools and Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 3, 4
- 31<sup>st</sup> January - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 5,6,8,12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Number Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> February - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 1 and 2
- 8<sup>th</sup> February – Heights and Weights – YR and Y6
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term





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Inspired by outdoor theatre

Launton Village Players present their 37th pantomime

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# Rapunzel

A traditional family pantomime

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> to Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024**

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