

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

15th December 2023

### School Value for the Term: Respect

This is the last newsletter of the year, and hasn't it gone past so quickly! The children have had a fantastic week with DT days, Christmas dinner and the Santa fun run in aid of Katherine House Hospice this afternoon.

If you will still like to donate to this very worthy cause, this is the link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/bureparkprimaryschool2023>

We have party day on Monday, where children bring a packed lunch on a plate – there will be no hot dinners served on this day. Children can come in wearing party clothes and I am certain there will be some art and craft activities – with plenty of games in the afternoon to get them in the festive spirit.

**We will finish for Christmas on Wednesday at 2pm.**

On Wednesday we will say goodbye to three members of the Bure Park family. Miss Penfield, who is getting married and emigrating to Canada, Mrs Morris, who has secured a position closer to her home and Mr Wickens, who is continuing his studies to be a teacher. We wish them all the very best of luck in their future, they have been fantastic members of the Bure Park team and will be sorely missed.

We will welcome Mr Sear, and Mrs Cowell – our new Year 3 teachers and Mrs Reilly, our new Higher-Level Teaching Assistant to the team from January and we hope they will be very happy at Bure Park.

We will return to school on January 9<sup>th</sup> and I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and an excellent 2024!

Best Wishes

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## Active Sports Festival

On 30th November and 7th December respectively, some Year 4 girls and boys visited The Cooper School to take part in an active sports festival: The children had the opportunity to try different sports like archery, volleyball, basketball, table tennis and trampolining. The best thing about the visits was all the smiles on the children's faces as they had fun!

"I enjoyed basketball and trampolining because they were fun." Leighton commented.

Certificates were awarded to Sofia, Thea, Bukata and Martha at the girl's festival and Leighton, Ethan, Tameem, Kyle and Alfred for self-belief. They all represented us extremely well.

Well done guys!

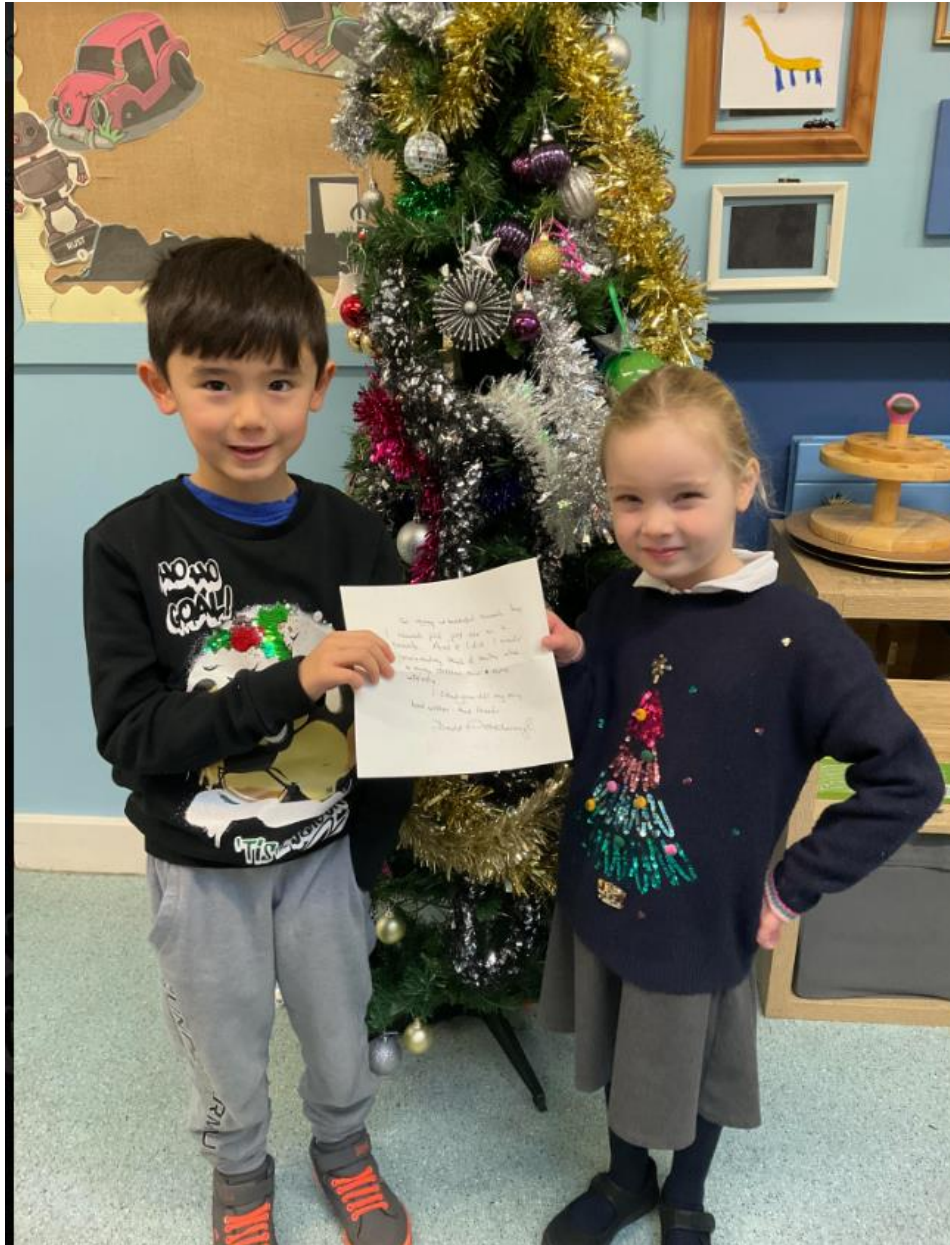
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### Focus on Year 1

We had a lovely surprise in year one this week, receiving a hand-written letter from Sir David Attenborough. Following on from our learning in science and history, we sent a letter, some pictures, animals fact files and some questions to Sir David, in a book we made in class. We were thrilled to receive a written response from him - however he struggled to answer a question we had posed - which was his favourite animal? He told us he had met far too many to choose a favourite.

Mrs Pritchard





## TV Star

Harry in Year 3 had the opportunity to appear on the Channel 5 programme Animal Care Club. This was transmitted last Monday (11<sup>th</sup> December) and is available to catch up My 5. Harry went to Crocodiles of the World. What a fantastic experience Harry!



07:55



### Animal Care Club

S1 E16 | 20minutes

Cadets Samayra, Jack, Ella and Harry head to Crocodiles of the World in Oxfordshire.

▶ Available now



## **Buddies News**

Buddies would like to thank everyone who made the carols evening on Friday a great success - from the school staff who helped coordinate, to the parents who came along and watched and all the children who performed so brilliantly.

The event itself raised a fantastic £283 and the raffle made £855. Thank you to everyone who supported these.

The Santa's Grotto on Monday is sold out but we still have a few tickets for the movie night on Tuesday available.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year and we wish you a very happy Christmas.

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## **Sports Value of the Term – Respect**

Certificates rewarded to -

Class	Names
1	Thomas, Amelia-Grace
2	Teddy, Darcie
3	David, Bay
4	Tristan, Luna
5	Gersi, Izzy
6	Harry, Rosie H
7	Toby, Amelie I
8	Alfred, Ellie J
10	Sophie, Rigels
11	Ella, Isabelle
12	Livvy, Isabelle



**Attendance Figures (%) Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Class 1	97.08
Class 2	94.07
Class 3	95.00
Class 4	95.42
Class 5	97.27
Class 6	91.29
Class 7	98.24
Class 8	98.24
Class 10	91.52
Class 11	98.06
Class 12	94.86
Nursery	88.70
Rec A	97.04
Rec B	96.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95.37</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



### 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	

### Dates for Diary

- 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
- 19<sup>th</sup> January – Buddies Bingo Night
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Phonics Information Evening for parents 5pm (Reception to Year 2)
- 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





## Santa Fun Run

We had a fantastic afternoon taking part in the Santa Fun Run. The children and adults were amazing!

So far, we have raised £395! Thank you all for your generous donations.





## **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: Zaiah and Logan
- Year 1: AJ and Ryan
- Year 2: Archie and Alex
- Year 3: Luke and Eric
- Year 4: Oliver and Ahnah
- Year 5/6: Ava, Elliott, Bella and Jacob

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: Meredith
- Key Stage 1: Max
- Lower Key Stage 2: Tilly-Rose
- Upper Key Stage 2: Christina

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: Elyssia, Alfie and Ava
- Year 4: Nikola, Toby and Patrick
- Year 5/6: Isabelle, Sofia and Lola



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