

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

12th January 2024

## School Value for the Term: Kindness



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

We have had a good start to the term, with children having a variety of experiences to hook them in to this term's new learning. We welcome to the school: Mr Sear and Mrs Cowell who are the new Year 3 teachers and Mrs Riley, who is our new Higher-Level Teaching Assistant we hope they will be very happy at Bure Park.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the school choir to Young Voices yesterday. It was a lovely event which the children very much enjoyed. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting this event in Birmingham – thank you. The children's behaviour was impeccable and was commented on by others. More information appears later in the newsletter. Many thanks to Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Howells, Miss Howells and our two parental volunteers Mrs Hendy and Mrs Sharp for accompanying the children on this exciting adventure.

Next week sharing assemblies recommence on Wednesday 2.30pm start with a KS2 assembly featuring the school choir.

Finally, many thanks to you all for your very generous donations to Katherine House Hospice after our Santa Run on the last Friday of last term. We manage to raise £460 which is a fantastic amount!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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### Focus on Year 4

Year 4 returned to a Robin Hood hook in day where we turned ourselves into characters from the story, made our own arrows, choreographed fight scenes, tried our hand at archery and trebuchet/catapulting competition.

Mrs Colquhoun and Mrs Surman





### Focus on Nursery

The nursery children have started the new term with the topic "Winter Wonderland". They investigated water that had frozen in a tray in the Foundation Stage garden, and we talked about freezing, melting and the weather in winter. The children have also learnt how to draw snowmen, and created their own versions. They also wondered if we would get enough snow in Bicester soon, so they could build real snowmen!

Mrs Harris



## Young Voices

Yesterday, our school choir attended the Young Voices event at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to sing with 6000 other children. It was a fantastic event, which the children have been practicing for since September. The opportunity to sing with others and a live band was amazing and the children really enjoyed the experience.

The children sang a wide range of songs from a folk song from Korea, to a Moana medley. I think the children's particular favourite was a medley from Matilda the Musical. I have asked the choir to sing in next week's sharing assembly.

Many thanks to Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Howells for all their hard work in organising the event and preparing the children so well.





## **Buddies News**

Happy New Year!

Buddies will be hosting a bingo night next Friday, January 19th.

It'll be from 8pm to 10pm in the school hall (adults only).

Those taking part can bring their own booze and we'll also have snacks and soft drinks to buy.

Tickets cost £8 for four games with cash prizes for winners.

Please book tickets using the QR code or link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA8A82AA4F8C61-47205815-bingo>

We hope to see you there!



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### **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	

### **Weekly Awards**

#### **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: Thea
- Key Stage 1: Tristan
- Lower Key Stage 2: Eadie and Benji
- Upper Key Stage 2: Clara H

Keep Reading!

All other awards will resume next week.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- 15<sup>th</sup> January – Lacrosse taster years 5 and 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> January – Lacrosse taster years 3 and 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> January – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 7,10 and 11
- 19<sup>th</sup> January – Buddies Bingo Night 8-10pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Phonics Information Evening for parents 5pm (Reception to Year 1)
- 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



# CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of **ARCh**

Assisted Reading for Children

Join ARCh's quiz master for an evening of fun.

Tickets include raffle entry and sandwich buffet

£15 booked through Eventbrite

Teams of up to 6

Paid Bar



**Friday 19th January 2024**

**7:00PM**




Bicester Hotel Golf and Spa,  
Chesterton, OX26 1TE  
[studios@bicesterhgs.com](mailto:studios@bicesterhgs.com)



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-quiz-night-in-aid-of-arch-at-bicester-hotel-golf-and-spa-tickets-758585829637?aff=oddtcreator>







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