



Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

26th January 2024

School Value for the Term: Kindness

We were visited last week by Active Oxfordshire to look at our Drumba provision in school – please see the following press release.

<https://www.activeoxfordshire.org/news-and-events/2024/01/schools-at-their-creative-best-how-opening-school-facilities-funding-is-transforming-the-way-children-and-communities-get-active>

This week we were visited by our School Improvement partner from the Local Authority. This is a yearly visit to see what we are doing in our school improvement journey. They met with school leaders and governors; conducted learning walks around the school, having the opportunity to talk to the children. They were very impressed with the children and their ability to discuss their learning and the care and attention they put into recording work in books. We have been working on writing as a school for the last two years and they could see the improvements made and the consistency of teaching and learning throughout the school. They gave us a couple of targets to continue to work on, to continue to develop writing within the school and to carry on working on our wider curriculum offer – this was an OFSTED action point. Both of these points are a part of the school improvement plan for this year.

Football season has started again and our teams have played Kings Meadow this week – many thanks to Mrs Worsfold and Mr Davies. Please read the match report below.

Next week, is Number day on Friday in aid of the NSPCC. Please see later on the newsletter for more information.

Today we say goodbye to our associate teachers Mrs Slaw and Miss Telebar, they have been with us on their teacher training placement since September. We wish them every success for the rest of the course and thank them for all their hard work at Bure Park. Next week we welcome back Mrs Edgeworth as an associate teacher on her second teacher training placement. She will be with us for the rest of the year. On Wednesday we say goodbye to Mrs White, who is one of our TAs working in Year 2. Mrs White is having a change of scenery and is trading working with children for feet as she is going to study to be a podiatrist. We wish her every success in her new adventure and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to Bure Park.

Finally, Mrs Cotter has asked if anybody has a small exercise trampoline that they would like to donate. If you think you could help, please can you contact the school office. Many thanks.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Year 5/6 Boys Football Match v Kings Meadow

Well done to our year 5/6 boys who played really well on Tuesday against Kings Meadow, they passed the ball really quickly and worked really well as a team.

Bure Park won 3-1 with Jaxon, Ollie and Jack scoring a goal.

Well done Boys!

Year 5/6 Girls Football Match v Kings Meadow

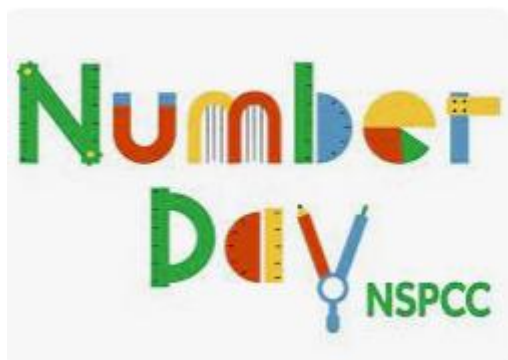
The second match of the week and this time it was the turn of the year 5/6 girls, who also took on Kings Meadow. The girls played amazingly well with the final score being 1-1 with Ella scoring the goal.

Well done Girls!

Number Day – Friday 2nd February

Next Friday is Number Day – a day run by the NSPCC. The children will complete maths activities during the day and we would like them to come dressed as a Rock Star or in KS1 a Robot or Rock Star to celebrate TT Rock Stars and Num Bots. Reception and Nursery can come dressed as rock star. Please do not buy anything new for this day. If you could donate £1 towards supporting the NSPCC we would be grateful.

Thank you.



Measles

We have been advised by the Department of Education that there have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated. especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection for children and adults is to get both does of the MMR vaccine and it is not too late getting these vaccinations.

For more information for parents, please use the following link:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Buddies News

Thank you for all the Bag 2 School donations on Wednesday. It was such a great pile! The donations are being weighed and we'll let you know how much has been raised in due course.

We have decided that on the last day of each term we will have a Mufti Day. This will begin this term (9th February) suggested donation is £1.



Focus on Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have continued using 'fire' as our inspiration for our poetry writing. Having written Haikus and looked at shape poems we then drafted and created our own shape poems. We had to think carefully not only about the language used but also how we wanted our poems to look. We came up with some great expanded noun phrases and also some amazing similes like 'as hot as a dragon's breath.'

In History we have been learning about chronology and hope you enjoyed the time line we created in sharing assembly. It has been such a busy week full of many successes.

Miss Batram, Mrs Howells and Miss Castle



Focus on Year 5/6

In art, we have linked in our topic of WWII in Bicester. We cut out modern and 1940's food packaging. We redesigned modern brands like Pringles or Kellogg's to World War two 1940 style. In the 1940s they only had faded colours and no pictures of any sort on the packaging. This was because modern printing had not really been developed yet and only certain colours could be used. We really enjoyed doing this piece of artwork and hope you enjoy seeing our work.

Isabelle and Ore (Class 12)



In Science, we have been learning about the circulatory system. We acted out how the blood flows from the heart to the lungs to collect oxygen. The oxygenated blood then flows back to the heart to be pumped to the organs and tissues in the body. Once the oxygen has been absorbed by the organs and tissues, the deoxygenated blood then returns to the heart to be pumped back to the lungs to collect more oxygen and so on.

We have now started to record our understanding of this process as either a fact file, poem, poster or cartoon.



The SEND Team would like to warmly welcome **Brava** to Bure Park School!



Brava, and her lovely owners Milly and Amanda, have kindly agreed to bring their very calm and gentle Pets as Therapy (PAT) dog into school. Brava is a Golden Retriever and Labrador mix and she has a beautiful temperament, especially around children. She absolutely loves being walked, stroked and enjoying the odd treat or two! She also has a reputation for enjoying a good nap!

Brava has a history of being trained as a medical assistant dog, but was retired as she just kept wanting to have snuggles.

Milly and her mum Amanda will be joining Brava for her visits to school. They are both registered Pets as Therapy volunteers and both have a background in education. Brava will be coming into school fortnightly to see some of the children so they can learn about how to look after dogs, to read to her, or even just to spend time with her as she is very therapeutic. So please keep an eye out for her when she is in school and be sure to say hello.



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th January

Class 1	93.06
Class 2	94.26
Class 3	95.37
Class 4	94.44
Class 5	96.63
Class 6	99.28
Class 7	96.08
Class 8	97.06
Class 10	94.10
Class 11	93.57
Class 12	96.83
Nursery	92.17
Rec A	91.29
Rec B	98.15
Totals	95.33

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
31 st January	KS2	5,6,8,12
7 th February	KS1	1,2
HALF TERM		
21 st February	KS2	7,10,11
28 th February	KS1	3,4
6 th March	KS2	5,6,8,12
13 th March	KS1	1,2
20 th March	No sharing assembly due to Year 3/4 Production	

Dates for Diary

- 30th January – Langford v Bure Park Football Away
- 31st January - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 5,6,8,12
- 1st February – Bure Park v Langford Football Away
- 2nd February – Number Day
- 7th February - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 1 and 2
- 8th February – Heights and Weights – YR and Y6
- 9th February – School closes for half term and Mufti day
- 19th February – School reopens at 8:40am
- 22nd February – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 7,10,11
- 28th February – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 3 and 4
- 6th March – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 5,6,8,12
- **WB 11th March – Parent Consultations**
- 13th March - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 1 and 2
- 15th March – Comic Relief
- 19th March – Y3/4 Production 1.45pm
- 20th March – Y3/4 Production 5pm
- 25th – 27th March – Year 4 Residential
- 28th March – Easter Parade and Finish for Easter Holidays at 2pm.



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: Matilda and Evelyn
- Year 1: Elliot and Struan
- Year 2: Percy and Katie
- Year 3: Luke and Eva
- Year 4: Bukata and Amr
- Year 5/6: Harry, James and Dylan

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: Emma
- Key Stage 1: Spencer
- Lower Key Stage 2: Tom
- Upper Key Stage 2: Zara

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

