

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

15th March 2024

School Value for the Term: Kindness

Thank you to everyone who came to our parent consultations this week. It was lovely to see so many people. If you have yet to make an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher.

We have also been fortunate to welcome Bikeability again to Bure Park to work with our Year 5 children. There is more information about cycling, later on in the newsletter. Many thanks to the volunteers who make this course happen.

Although we are loving our new animal pupils in year 1, unfortunately we have some reoccurring animals throughout the school, which are not so wanted! We have had a few instances of Headlice in school. It is a common problem, particularly in children age 4 to 11. Please can I ask you all to regularly check your children's hair for head lice and treat the problem as it occurs. For more information - <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits/>

As I write, I am preparing myself to take part in the adults v pupils dodgeball game in aid of Comic Relief today. It has been a lovely day and the children have learned about all the good work Comic Relief does. Many thanks for your contributions.

Next week Year 3 and 4 share their production of Wind in the Willows with the whole school and their families. I am very much looking forward to seeing this, as I have heard some wonderful singing from the confines of my office.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Makaton Sign of the Week

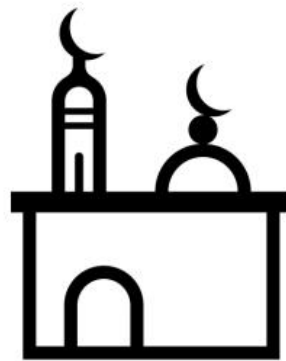


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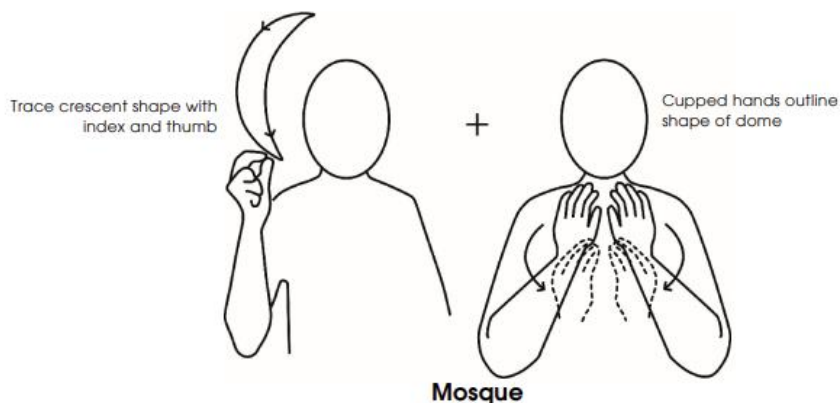
11th - 17th March 2024

This week's sign is '**Mosque**'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



Mosque



This week's sign of the week which is sent out by the Makaton charity, is 'Mosque.' We have also sent the YouTube clip for 'Spring,' now that the weather is starting to get a little warmer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy0Ai66bKA0>



Buddies News

We've had lots of people interested in our car boot sale - thanks to everyone who got in touch!

We can confirm the car boot sale will take place on the school field on Saturday, 27th April, from 12pm to 3pm.

Cars / pitches are £10 each - we'll start emailing out the booking form to everyone who's been in touch already, and anyone still interested (there's plenty of space remaining at the moment) please email bureparkpta@gmail.com

Many thanks

Easter Parade

The Easter Parade will take place on the last day of term, 28th March. We would like the children in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) to create an Easter hat and Children from Y1 to Y6 an Easter T-shirt. Prizes, donated by Buddies, will be given for the best T-shirt or hat in each class.

We will parade these on the playground at:

11am – Nursery

1.20pm – Year R to Year 2

1.40pm – Year 3 to Year 6

This is weather dependent and you are most welcome to come in and watch.

School will close at 2pm on this day.



Focus on Nursery

This week in nursery we have been learning about Farms. We have shared books to find out what you might find on a farm, and the children have drawn some beautiful pictures of farm animals, tractors and even milk churns.

We have thought about some of the food that comes from farms and printed with potatoes, carrots and apples.

We are looking forward to our trip to Warriner Farm later this term.

The whiteboards and pens have also been very popular this week, with lots of mark making in evidence!



Sports News

Hockey - School Games Competition

Last week two teams went to the Bicester Cluster Schools Hockey Tournament at the Cooper School. Both teams played extremely well- especially as most children had never played a hockey match before.

One team managed to win the competition and yesterday went to the North Oxfordshire Schools Final, also held at Cooper School. Although the games were tougher, everybody played brilliantly - with some amazing defending, passing and determination to score goals. Above all the children showed great sportsmanship and fair play, with Captain Ella finishing each game with three cheers for the opposition.

The Bure Park team won their first three games convincingly and had to face Deddington in their final game (Deddington had also won all of their games!) Bure Park took the lead part way into the second half and were close to winning but Deddington came back in the last few minutes to equalise. The final score was 1-1 and both Deddington and Bure Park finished on equal points overall, leaving the final placings down to goal difference (which Deddington won). Although this meant Bure Park finished the day in second place, both schools will now go on to the Oxfordshire School Games Final, which is to be held at Radley College in Abingdon next week.

Well done to every single player for their fantastic performances today and thank you to the parents for their support.

Mrs Hall



Girls Football

On Thursday evening our KS2 Girls Football team took on Longfield's.

The girls played amazingly well, winning 8-1. With goals from Bethan, Sophia, Emelia and Ellie. Longfield's voted Bethan as the player of the match.

Thank you to all the parents for your side line support!

Well Done Girls



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March

Class 1	96.76
Class 2	96.71
Class 3	97.69
Class 4	95.37
Class 5	98.32
Class 6	97.85
Class 7	93.44
Class 8	96.73
Class 10	96.28
Class 11	99.26
Class 12	96.73
Nursery	94.87
Rec A	89.74
Rec B	96.30
Totals	96.20

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

Can we ask that you wait with your child in the mornings before the doors open, this is to ensure their safety – many thanks for your co-operation on this.





Krazy Kids Breakfast and After School Club
Bure Park Primary School, Bicester, OX26 3BP

SPACES AVAILABLE EVERY MORNING AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Breakfast Club

Monday – Friday, Term time only.
7.30am – 8.40am.

Cost: £5.50 per session. (Includes a healthy breakfast.)

After School Club

Monday – Friday, Term Time Only.
3.15pm – 6.00pm

Cost: £14.00 per session. (Includes a light tea.)
Fun indoor and outdoor activities (weather dependent)

To register your child/children

for ~~Krazy~~ Kids you will need to complete a registration form which can be found at the school reception or downloaded from the school website.

Complete and return the form to the email address below or school reception and please allow a minimum of 5 working days for the registration to be processed.

All childcare is invoiced in advance and can be paid via ~~Scopay~~ or Childcare Voucher Schemes. We do not accept Cash or Cheques.

You pay for the sessions regardless of whether your child attends or not. We also require a terms notice for cancellation of your childcare or a reduction in your sessions.

We also try to be as accommodating as possible if you require an emergency session if we have space available.

We are unfortunately unable to offer drop-in care.

For further Information, or if you have any questions, please contact

Jo Blundell at krazykids@bureparkprimary.org



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:** Raphael and Joshua
- **Year 1:** Shourya and Alula-Moon
- **Year 2:** Bella and Jude
- **Year 3:** Leo and Victoria
- **Year 4:** Patrick and Caitlin
- **Year 5/6:** Jack, Evie and Ailith

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:** Neve
- **Key Stage 1:** Ronnie
- **Lower Key Stage 2:** Yvan
- **Upper Key Stage 2:** James

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:** Francis, Maxim, Faye
- **Year 4:** Eddie, Patrick, Lexi
- **Year 5/6:** Cammy, Nathaniel, Oliver



Dates for Diary

- 19th March – Y3/4 Production 1.45pm and Mixed A and B v Glory Farm Away
 - 20th March – Y3/4 Production 1.45pm and 5pm
 - 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – Wear Odd Socks
 - 25th – 27th March – Year 4 Residential
 - 26th March – Mixed B League v Marsh Gibbon Home
 - 28th March – Easter Parade and Finish for Easter Holidays
- Parade times - 11am – Nursery; 1.20pm – Reception, Y1, Y2; 1.40pm Y3 – 6
Finish school at 2pm.

Advance Notice:

- 18th June – Sports Day Y1-6
- 25th June – Reserve Sports Day Y1-6
- 2nd July – Sports Day YN and YR

Please don't forget your odd socks on Thursday 21st March for World Down Syndrome Day!!

No donation needed! Please come in your normal school uniform with your odd socks



Drumba

Come join the Drumba fun!! With great new tracks, come have fun while exercising!

Email, Drumba@bureparlprimary.org to book before the 22nd March and receive your first two classes free!

Block booking discount offered.



Hi everyone!

I am Zac's mum in Year 3 and I am running the London Marathon in April this year & have chosen to run for The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation. I wondered whether you would be able to sponsor me and help spur me onto the finish line?! The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation has been a wealth of information and support to me as we navigate the constant worry of day to day living with multiple allergies at home. Two of my three beautiful boys live with food allergies, with Zac being particularly severe & currently having 12 known food allergies requiring epipens to be carried. Everyday is a constant risk assessment, even to do the simplest things like going on a bus or to the cinema, yet my little men never cease to amaze me with their happy go lucky outlook on life & their resilience & acceptance when faced with situations where they cannot always easily do what their friends are able to do. I really would love to be able to help make allergy history & am so very grateful of any donation, no matter how small, you are able to give.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Natasha Allergy Research Foundation, so it's the most efficient way to give, saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/page/marianne-weaver-1709589998563?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fmarianne-weaver-1709589998563&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Natasha Allergy Research Foundation and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!



Saturday 27th April

CAR BOOT SALE

12-3pm

Bure Park Primary School Field

£10 per Pitch

Email bureparkpta@gmail.com for
more info



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HOLIDAY SPORTS COURSE

FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS

Fun, inclusive sessions covering a range of sports and activities

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April
9am - 3pm

Bure Park Primary School,
Bicester OX26 3BP

£15 per day or £70 for all 5 days

Advanced
Coaching & Education

Easter
egg hunt
daily!



BOOK HERE



March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are lots of ways to get into cycling this summer, for children, adults and families. Bikeability, Social Rides and Rusty Riders are all free to access and great fun!



Bikeability Level 2
Holiday courses

- Bike handling skills
- Learning to ride confidently on residential roads
- Ideal first course for children age 10 and above

Book your free 2-hour session (8th or 9th April 2024)
www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikeproject?tag=bikeability



WINDRUSH Bike PROJECT

Rusty Riders

Want to start cycling or get back into cycling?

Join our supported and social bike rides in and around Witney. We follow quiet roads and tracks and aim to cover between 2 and 5 miles.

Each ride is run by a qualified cycling instructor and a volunteer ride leader. Bikes/trikes are available to borrow from the workshop if you don't have one.



Other support available

Wheels for All
Find the cycle that suits you, learn to ride or build your confidence away from traffic during our friendly and inclusive sessions. Instructors and experienced volunteers on hand to help. Adapted cycles available.

Cycling Lesson
Book a free 1:1 lesson with a qualified cycling instructor to gain the skills and confidence to ride on roads and paths. You can explore routes together to get to where you want to go. A job, shops or social activities.

When: Fridays fortnightly at 10am (check website for details)
Where: Windrush Bike Project, 152B Corn Street, Witney, OX28 8BY
Cost: Rides are free but please reserve your place
www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikeproject?tag=rides
email: admin@windrushbikeproject.uk

If your child has just done Bikeability, help them to build on their newfound confidence, with some regular rides.

Do you want to improve your skills so you can ride with your children? Join Rusty Riders – our supported social rides on Friday mornings.

Is your child struggling to learn to ride? Bring them along to [Wheels for All](#), or book a [private lesson](#).

Keep an eye on our [website](#), social media or join our [mailing list](#) for updates on summer activities.

We hope to see you soon!
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