



Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

8th March 2024

School Value for the Term: Kindness

Another exciting week at Bure Park. We have had World Book Day yesterday and today for Class 10 and it was lovely to see all your costumes – we saw some interesting nouns! The children also got the chance to read with other children, older children were mixed with younger children which was lovely to witness. This is something the school council had requested and was an enjoyed by all.

We also had the Book Fair this week and the children enjoyed looking at the wide range of books on offer. Thank you to Mrs Colquhoun our English Lead for organising these events.

Class 10 also visited Hill End as part of their World War Two topic and Year 1 visited Bicester library. For more information, please see later in the newsletter.

There was also quite a bit of sporting activity this week. With the football team winning their match on Tuesday against Grendon Underwood and the Year 5/6 hockey team winning the partnership Hockey tournament at Cooper School on Wednesday. They now progress to the area final.

Thank you to all parents who completed our parental survey – we will close this on Monday please use this link - <https://forms.gle/vy1YR2x22i34RVoDA>

Next week are parent consultations – if you haven't yet arranged your appointment, you can do so via the link - <https://parents-booking.co.uk/burepark>. Appointments are limited to ten minutes, due to time constraints, if you feel that you need more time after this meeting, please liaise with your child's class teacher. We hope to see you there.

Next Friday is also Comic Relief and it is a non-school uniform day, with a staff vs children dodgeball competition in the afternoon. We will be taking donations for Comic Relief on this day – suggested donation is £1.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

4th- 10th March 2024

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

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



Book



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Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqmllyovoU0U>



Buddies News

The two discos and the foundation stage hot chocolate party raised a total of £677 - thank you so much to everyone who supported these events.

The last bag2school also raised £145 and we have booked in another date in June.

Finally, Buddies is thinking about holding a car boot sale on the school field on Saturday, 27th April, from 12pm to 3pm. If you're interested in having a car / pitch for £10

Please email bureparkpta@gmail.com. It'll only go ahead if we get enough interest.

Focus on Year 1

What better time to visit our fantastic library in Bicester town centre than during the week of World Book Day!

Both year 1 classes had a fantastic time meeting the library staff, navigating their way around the children's section and looking at all the wonderful books.

If you are not yet a member of Bicester library, just pop in and speak to one their staff to sign up for their valuable services - all for free!

Year 1 Team



Year 5/6 Visit to Hill End

Hill End on the 29th February was one of the best school trips I have ever been on. At first, I was shocked how muddy we had to get, but after a couple of minutes I warmed up to it. We got taken down a very muddy path and arrived at an obstacle course. We had to get on our hands and knees and crawl under ropes as a team. This was similar to what soldiers in World War Two will have had to do. We then went to explore the woods before lunch. After lunch we got to run around the woods and we visited a place where a bomb got dropped and the hole is still there. We also visited an air raid shelter. Then we went to find the rest of our classmates and said goodbye to our leader.

Freya – Class 12



World Book Day



We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. Lots of fabulous costumes and fun!

The winners of the best costumes are:



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March

Class 1	97.08
Class 2	91.45
Class 3	97.91
Class 4	90.83
Class 5	98.99
Class 6	96.77
Class 7	94.77
Class 8	95.29
Class 10	95.29
Class 11	93.70
Class 12	96.73
Nursery	97.44
Rec A	87.64
Rec B	97.78
Totals	95.16

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.



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: Mercy and Jessica

- **Year 1:** Albie and Isaac
- **Year 2:** Benjamin and Finn
- **Year 3:** Diya and Simon
- **Year 4:** Violet and Freddie
- **Year 5/6:** Nathaniel, Oscar and Leila

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:** Ivy
- **Key Stage 1:** Senzia
- **Lower Key Stage 2:** Harvey
- **Upper Key Stage 2:** Oliver

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:** Erin, Oliver and Georgie
- **Year 4:** Lexi, Paige and Eddie
- **Year 5/6:** Corte, Ella B and Cammy



Dates for Diary

- WB 11th March – Parent Consultations and Year 5 Bikeability
- 13th March - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm Classes 1 and 2
- 14th March – Girls Football v Longfields Home
- 15th March – Comic Relief – Non-uniform day and Staff v pupils dodgeball.
- 19th March – Y3/4 Production 1.45pm and Mixed A and B v Glory Farm Away
- 20th March – Y3/4 Production 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-
11am – Nursery; 1.20pm – Reception, Y1, Y2; 1.40pm Y3 – 6
Finish for Easter Holidays at 2pm.

Advance Notice:

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



Footy Kids

Bure Park Primary School



5 Week Football Fun Club

Start: Monday 11th March

Where: School Field

Time: 3.15-4.15pm

Cost: £49 Per Child
£39 Per Sibling after 1st

To register your child, please visit
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

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11th-17th March 2024

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