

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

It was been another busy week in school this week and today we have had the pleasure of welcoming back Angela Kecojevic, a local children's author to the school today to share her new book Being Brave to all our Key Stage 1 children this afternoon.

Clubs have started this week and it is lovely to see the children have the opportunity to acquire and develop new skills.

We are going to run a holiday club in the Summer holidays from the 19<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. You should have received a separate email about this. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place.

Please can you ensure that your child wears the correct uniform, as we are seeing increasing amount on non-uniform coloured clothes and branded items – particularly on PE days. Please see the following link for more information – <https://www.bureparkprimary.org/page/?title=Uniform&pid=66>

There will be a cake sale by the Year 1 team after school next Friday.

There have been a lot of Slapped Cheek Syndrome cases in school this term. If you suspect your child has this – please see information in this link. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

Tomorrow is the Buddies car boot sale from 12 – 3pm – please come a long and grab some bargains and a cup of tea!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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### Focus on Year 3

We started Term 5 with a Celtic Day where we put ourselves into tribes and chose Celtic names based on their meanings - Gavin (Little Hawk), Kevyn (Handsome), Glenys (Clean) and Gwendolyn (White Ring). We then learned about life in the tribe, knowing that everyone had to work hard, there was no space for lazy people. We then made a model of a hill fort.

A great start to remind us of what life was like before the Romans came!

**Mrs Cowell**



### SEND News

There are a number of pupils with additional needs in school who benefit from the use of sensory supports to promote their emotional regulation. If a pupil needs a fidget toy, chewy toy or other therapeutic support, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, or a member of the SEND Team, and we will be able to discuss your child's needs and put a plan in place. Please note that no parents should send their pupil into school with any therapeutic supports which have not been discussed in advance.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.



## **Buddies News**

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Buddies car boot sale on Saturday.

The event will take place from 12pm to 3pm in the school car park, with refreshments and snacks available.

## **Buddies**

## **London Marathon Update**

Huge congratulations to Marianne, Zac's mum (Year 3) who managed to complete the course in 5.35 hours and her fundraising total for the Natasha Allergy Research Foundation is currently £750!

Well Done on this amazing achievement for a very worthy course.



### Attendance Figures (%) Monday 22nd April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Class 1	94.17
Class 2	98.15
Class 3	96.00
Class 4	93.33
Class 5	91.52
Class 6	96.13
Class 7	92.94
Class 8	90.29
Class 10	96.36
Class 11	93.87
Class 12	93.82
Nursery	94.33
Rec A	96.15
Rec B	94.00
Totals	94.25

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: Holly and Zach
- Year 1: Amelia and Darcie
- Year 2: Archie and Joanna
- Year 3: Oliver and Alfie
- Year 4: Ted and Thomas
- Year 5/6: Lola, Isabelle and Molly

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: George B
- Key Stage 1: Finley
- Lower Key Stage 2: Macie
- Upper Key Stage 2: Lola

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, Faye and Adi
- Year 4: Elias, Eddie and Mia
- Year 5/6: Cammy, Nathaniel and Cote



### Dates for Diary

- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Buddies Car Boot Sale
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Classes 3,4, RB and Class Photos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School Photos
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Classes 5,6,7,10
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Classes 1, 2, RA
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Buddies Movie Night 4pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Classes 8,11,12
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – 3.15pm Half Term – Y6 Parents Cake Sale for Y6 Leavers event.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Back to School
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Buddies School Disco 4-5pm Y1 -3 , 5.15 – 6.30pm Y4 - 6
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Y1-6
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day Y1-6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day YN and YR
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to parents and carers
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fete
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 Production at 1.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 Production at 5pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Rock Steady Concert 2pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for the year at 2pm







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The Oxford Times and Radley College have partnered to launch **Bright Ideas**, a creativity competition for children.

We are asking children in Year 4 and 5 in local primary schools to unlock their imagination and create a response to the theme of **Keys**. Children can submit whatever feels most personal or appropriate to them. They may wish to write a story, a poem or song, or make a video, design project, artwork or game.

The wonderful **Jamie Laing** has agreed to be our judge. After finding fame on television, Jamie has launched a number of successful creative businesses, including the podcasting company Jam Pot Productions and the much-loved sweet brand, Candy Kittens. He is also a presenter on BBC Radio 1.

Shortlisted entries will be invited to a presentation morning at Radley College on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June where the winner will receive a £100 voucher and a trophy.

