



Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

3rd May 2024

Thank you to all our sellers and buyers who came to the car boot sale last week. Even though the weather was gloomy – we still managed to raise £393.

This week we had our first sharing assembly of the term – Year 2 and a first for our Reception cohort. It was lovely to see and hear about the rainforest animals the children have been studying in Reception and the trip to Selly Manor in Year 2. Thank you to the families who attended.

Atomic Tom has visited Year 4 over the last couple of weeks to support Science teaching and learning, there is more information later on in the newsletter.

To encourage our children to be more active the governors have agreed a change in uniform for footwear from September.

From September we would like children to wear black trainers daily, rather than black school shoes. The trainers should be completely black with no colour showing or coloured brand – e.g. Nike tick. There will be a period of transition until Christmas, so if you have recently bought black school shoes you can still wear them until then. We are part of an active schools' group in Oxfordshire and several schools have adopted this policy and found that children were more active at playtime and lunchtimes.

We still have a few places for our holiday club from 19th to 23rd August from 9am to 3pm. The cost is £30 per day for the first child and £15 per day for subsequent siblings. The children will be doing a mixture of sports and arts and craft activities. If you are interested in booking your child a space – please contact the school office.

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

29th April – 5th May 2024

This week's sign is 'To Dance'!

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



To Dance



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We have provided you with these signs and/ or symbols free of charge. With your help The Makaton Charity can help more people communicate, please donate online at makaton.org/donate

SEND News

Attached to the newsletter today is a brochure with information about shorts breaks/clubs for disabled children and young people we have been sent by the county. I hope it is useful.



Buddies News

Many thanks to all who supported the car boot sale – it raised £393.

Our next event will be a Movie Night on the 20th May.

Many thanks, Buddies

Focus on Year 4

Atomic Tom visited this week to kick start our learning about states of matter. It was a really exciting way to learn about how all things work in the world, especially to do with particles and how they can change state. We had fun being particles, playing with dry ice bubbles and making slime.

Mrs Colquhoun



Focus on Year 1

This term, we have been learning more about the wider world around us in both history and geography.

First, we learned about other ways geographers can describe different areas of the world, including the names and locations of the world's seven continents and 5 oceans. We marked them on our own maps and also learned some catchy songs to help us remember this key information!

We also learned about the equator, poles and how proximity to these affect the climate of different areas of the world. "The UK has a temperate climate. It is in the band between the equator and the North Pole so it is neither really hot or really cold. We have seasons that tell us what the weather might be like, so we know it will be cold in winter or warm in summer"

In history, we have been looking at how the evolution of flight has helped us to explore these different areas of the world.

Long ago, aeroplanes were slower and couldn't fly as far. Nowadays, we can fly fast across oceans and continents"

We are currently learning about and comparing the experiences of different pioneers of flight, such as the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson.



Little Princess Trust

Sofia, in Year 5, has donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust – so that children who need a wig, due to losing their hair, can have a wig made from real hair. I think this is a very admirable and kind thing to do. Well done Sofia.



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May 2024

Class 1	98.33
Class 2	93.33
Class 3	93.20
Class 4	91.25
Class 5	95.15
Class 6	98.71
Class 7	92.94
Class 8	90.88
Class 10	90.91
Class 11	94.84
Class 12	93.33
Nursery	94.00
Rec A	95.00
Rec B	94.29
Totals	93.95

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: Miles and Rodin
- Year 1: Thomas and Mayan
- Year 2: Percy and Luna
- Year 3: Faye and Louie
- Year 4: Hannah and Caitlin
- Year 5/6: Olivia, Ved and Sam

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: Ollie
- Key Stage 1: Tino
- Lower Key Stage 2: Nicolas
- Upper Key Stage 2: Erin

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: Georgie, Erin, Yvan
- Year 4: Elias, Tilly-Rose, Paige
- Year 5/6: Nathaniel, Cammy, Corte



Dates for Diary

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

