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PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

Learning, Caring,  
Growing, Sharing

## Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

17th May 2024

It has been SATS week for our Year 6 pupils this week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them all. Today they represented the school in a cricket tournament at Chesterton.

Mrs Lewis and I had the pleasure of attending the Mayor Making Ceremony on Monday evening on behalf of the school and Buddies. Mrs Charles, from the Buddies had put in a grant application for £500 from the town council and this was accepted. We will use this to fund workshops by Oxford Opera as a part of our Arts fortnight on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks to Mrs Charles for making the application.

Next week, we have a Buddies Movie Night on Monday and a Y6 parental cake sale on Friday. We also have some Emergency services, police and fire fighters talking to our Reception children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Sarah Moon

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## Makaton Sign of the Week



### Sign of the Week

13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

This week's sign is 'To Speak/ To Talk'!

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



To Speak/ To Talk



Direct sign towards person

To Speak/ To Talk

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](https://makaton.org/donate)

## Buddies News

The movie night is now completely sold out - thank you to everyone who bought tickets. We hope the children have a great time.

The uniform sale on Thursday raised £36. Thanks to all who supported this too.



## Arts Update

We were thrilled to pick up a cheque on Monday night representing some funding we have received from Bicester Town Council to support our upcoming Arts Festival Fortnight in July. Many thanks to Buddies PTA who submitted an application on our behalf - it is much appreciated.

You may remember we shared a success of our Year 6 Arts Ambassador group a few weeks ago where they worked with local batik artist Emily Cooling to produce some beautiful flags. Their work, alongside the work of other local schools, is now on display at Bicester Library and there is a celebration event there this weekend to which the school community are warmly invited- see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

## Focus on Nursery

In nursery we have been learning about what seeds need to grow. We have planted sunflower seeds and made sure they had a drink of water and some sunshine. We were so excited to see them grow! We are sharing the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk', and having lots of fun learning the story and acting it out. We are watching our own beans grow: we are also learning to be patient as they are not growing quite as quickly as Jack's magic beans!

**Mrs Harris**



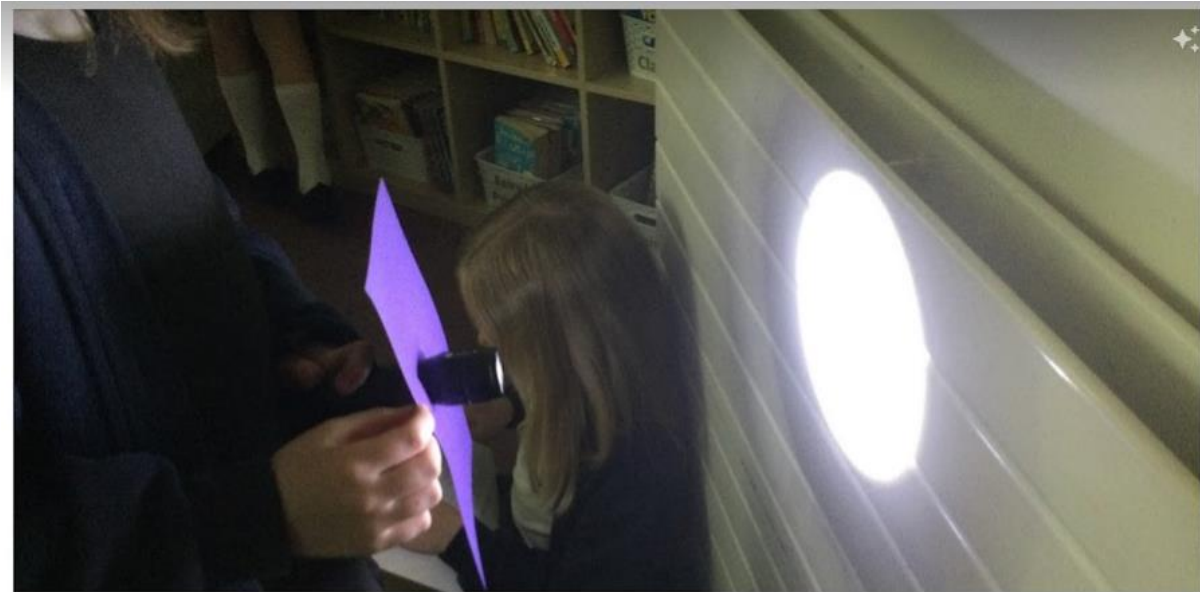


### Focus on Year 3

In Science, we have been learning about light and shadows. We investigated which surfaces were most reflective and created our very own shadow clock.

In PE, we are learning the skills and rules of basketball. Loads of fun but some sore hands!

Mrs Cowell



**Attendance Figures (%) Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Class 1	93.98
Class 2	90.00
Class 3	92.80
Class 4	94.35
Class 5	97.31
Class 6	97.67
Class 7	95.96
Class 8	95.76
Class 10	95.62
Class 11	94.62
Class 12	94.55
Nursery	95.69
Rec A	96.79
Rec B	91.07
Totals	94.79

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: Paul and Dimitri
- Year 1: Bertie and Logan
- Year 2: Archie and Eren
- Year 3: Issy and Dinis
- Year 4: Muun and Eddie

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: Oscar
- Key Stage 1: Caiden
- Lower Key Stage 2: Kit
- Upper Key Stage 2: Livvy

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: Isobel, Georgie and Erin
- Year 4: Elias, Eddie and Paige
- Year 5/6: Nathaniel, James and Ella B



## Dates for Diary

- 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 5.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 Production at 2pm
- 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



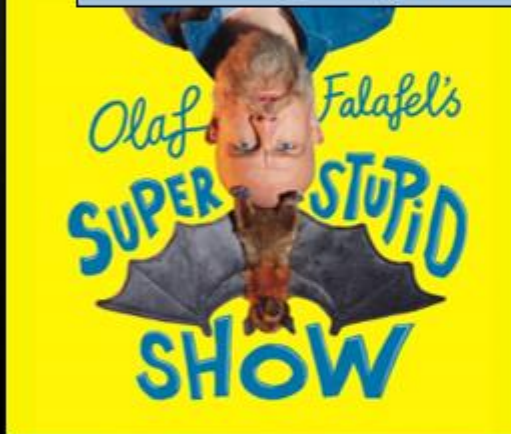




# KIDS COME

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Join comedian and children's author Olaf Falafel for an hour of kid's comedy which is now 20% more stupider than ever before. There will be truth-telling cheese, fishing, ducks, bumbags, sausages and maybe some drawing. Family-friendly frivolity that will leave you feeling a lot less intelligent than when you walked in.



The UK's favorite French comedian, brings his unique blend of wit and charm to the world of children's entertainment. His show, "Les Enfants Terribles: A Game Show for Awful Children," is a delightful and wild family gameshow where kids get to be pests, politicians, and even *pétomanes* (yes, that's a word for those who excel in flatulence) to compete for the title of the most awful child. Imagine international insouciance meeting infantile exuberance!

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Pingle Field, Bicester  
Tickets:

£15





# Bicester Schools Art Festival Family and Friends Celebration

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

12PM - 4PM

**BICESTER LIBRARY**

As a thank you for designing and creating such wonderful Silk Batik Banners with artist Emily Cooling, you and your family have been invited to celebrate your art work at a special Bicester Schools Art Festival exhibition at Bicester Library.

**Join in the fun activities and enjoy some light refreshments.**

Join us any time from 12pm - 4pm

## What is the Bicester Schools Art Festival?

The **Bicester School Arts Festival** has been brought to you as part of the **Bicester Schools Art Network** of five local primary schools with a passion for celebrating the arts. These are:

- Bure Park Primary School
- Glory Farm Primary School
- King's Meadow Primary School
- Launton C. of E Primary School
- St Edburg's Primary School

Bicester schools interested in becoming part of this network should contact Tara Murtagh Stewart here: [tara.murtagh-stewart@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:tara.murtagh-stewart@cherwell-dc.gov.uk)

The work, booklets and exhibition have been supported by **Cherwell District Council**, **Bumble Creatives CIC** and **86 Creative**.

