

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

19th July 2024

I cannot believe this newsletter will be the last newsletter of this academic year – The year has gone past in a blink of an eye!

We have had a lovely end of term thanks to our Arts Fortnight. It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and families attend our exhibition yesterday and see all of the fantastic artwork which has been created this fortnight.

This week we also had the pleasure of seeing the Year 5 and 6 production of I'm an Eleven Year Old Get me Out of here! It was brilliant and thank you the parental volunteers – you deserve a medal! Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 team for putting this very memorable production on.

As our Year 6 pupils move on, we wish them the very best for the next stage of their academic journeys. I hope that they will continue to live the school motto – “To be the best they can be”. Their Leavers Assembly will be on Tuesday at 9.30am.

As you are aware Mrs Cotter will be leaving us at the end of term. She is an absolute Superstar, who is well respected with children, staff and the wider school community. She has made such a difference to so many children and families and will be missed dreadfully. We wish her well on her new adventure working for the Local Authority SEND Team.

From September we will have a SEND team. Mrs Wright and Mrs Whitelock will be Early Years and Key Stage 1 SENDCos. If your child is in either Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will be the people who you can contact. We have managed to appoint a Key Stage 2 SENDCo, but they are unable to start their role until January. Therefore, I will be Key Stage 2 SENDCo for the Autumn Term, assisted by Mrs Holland.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Chapman, Miss Barden and Miss Thornton and thank them for all their hard work here at Bure Park. We wish them every success in their new endeavours.

School will close on Wednesday at 2pm and reopen on 2nd September at 8.40am.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and create some magical memories.

Best Wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Makaton Sign of the Week

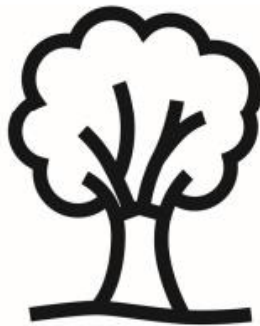


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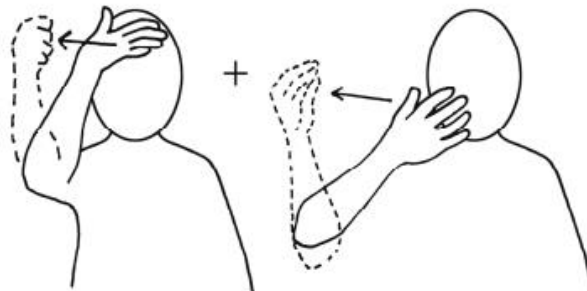
15th - 21st July 2024

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

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



Summer



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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

Student Council news

We will be raising money for WWF (World Wildlife Fund) by having a MUFTI day next Tuesday. Please bring a teddy and a treat to eat. The whole school will have extra break time to have our treat outside. For a £1 donation.

Year 6 can bring clothes to change into after their leavers' assembly.

Milk

Our school has a milk scheme through Cool Milk. If your child is under 5 they will receive this free automatically. If your child is over 5 years of age and you would like to pay for your child to receive school milk simply register online www.coolmilk.com

Arts Fortnight

It was fantastic to see so many of you stopping by your children's classrooms last night to see the fabulous artwork they have been creating during the final few days of this year's Arts Festival Fortnight. The calibre of work created, alongside the enthusiasm with which it has been completed, is so very worthy of a celebration, and a huge 'well done' goes out to all! A highlight has definitely been seeing the whole school "wings" collaborative project come together. Each feather, made individually by pupils across the school, represents how we can all bring our unique talents and difference together to form something so vibrant and beautiful as a school community.

To continue encouraging our pupils to exercise their creativity over the summer, children from nursery through to Y5 will be bringing home an Arts & Culture Challenge pamphlet tonight with information and activity ideas to keep them busy!

We can't wait to see which challenges the children choose to complete and we are sure we will be issuing lots of certificates to celebrate these in the new school year!

Mrs Lewis – Art Lead

Year 5/6 Production – I'm an Eleven-Year-Old Get me Out of Here!

Our production was the best way for the Year 6's to say goodbye to the school. It was full of fun twists and revolting trials. The Year 5s and 6s did some great dancing and lovely singing; there was also some great actors showing how hard we have worked on this entertaining production.

Niamh, Zara and Ollie.



Buddies News

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the summer fayre on Saturday. The weather was kind and it was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves. We're delighted to say the fayre raised £4,200.

This brings our fundraising total for this academic year to a phenomenal £10,114!!! A massive thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible.

This means we are able to buy a new set of iPads worth about £6,000 for the school, which was our main fundraising target for this year.

We've also given the school money for: (some of this came out of last year's fundraising)

Xmas art supplies £1,000
Lantern parade supplies £63
Foundation stage sound system £4,883
Year six leavers £570
Guinea pig and supplies £100
Year 3 Roman Day £266
Oxford Opera £500
Arts week £1000

Next year is looking exciting too. Our AGM will be on September 23 at 8pm so please put that date in your diary. We'll be electing a new committee at the AGM so do get in touch if you'd like to help on bureparkpta@gmail.com.

We've got exciting plans for 2024/5 including a visit from a circus!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. At school we have a safeguarding team to keep children safe and support families. The safeguarding team consists of Miss Moon, Mr Gratwohl, Mrs Cotter, Mrs Holland, Mrs Howells, Mrs Porter and Mrs Blundell (Krazy Kids). If you have any concerns about a child or need some support as a family, please contact us via the school office.

You can also speak to the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or email them on help@NSPCC.org.uk

Or contact the Oxfordshire MASH Team (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0345 050 7666 or fill out a form on

<https://myehmportal.oxfordshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/mopsafeguard#h1>

Attendance Figures (%) Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July 2024

Class 1	95.30
Class 2	89.29
Class 3	99.56
Class 4	92.27
Class 5	96.41
Class 6	93.70
Class 7	94.63
Class 8	97.98
Class 10	95.62
Class 11	93.91
Class 12	95.44
Nursery	90.09
Rec A	84.88
Rec B	92.37
Totals	93.82

As 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

- Reception: Annabelle and Ivy
- Year 1: Elodie and Caden
- Year 2: Erin and Harry
- Year 3: Eadie and Erin
- Year 4: Isla and Wilbur
- Year 5/6: Nadeem, Csilla and Isabelle P

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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: Maximus
- Key Stage 1: Hannah
- Lower Key Stage 2: Tameem
- 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: Francis, Faye and Wayde
- Year 4: Toby, Eddie, Elias
- Year 5/6: Nathaniel, Alexander, James

Dates for Diary

22nd July – Rock Steady Concert 2pm

23rd July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

Mufti Day and Teddy Bears Picnic in aid of WWF.

24th July – Finish for the year at 2pm

2nd September – INSET

3rd September – Back to School

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

**TESCO COMMUNITY ROOM
7TH & 8TH AUGUST 10AM-2PM**



Following the success of our Free School Uniform Shop last year, we would love to help and support our local community!

Please bring your preloved, clean & good quality uniform to our collection point at Bicester TESCO Superstore from 20th – 27th July. Be mindful that we cannot accept garments with holes, discolouration or faded fabric. Our Free School Uniform shop will open to ALL on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th August 10am-2pm in our Community Room.

Please come along and get what you need!

CHILDREN COMMUNITY CLASSES

**FOR CHILDREN YEARS 1-6
EVERY MONDAY 3:30-4:30PM
AT BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL,
OX26 3BP**

**TERM 1: SEPTEMBER 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
OCTOBER 7TH, 14TH, 21ST = £28**

**TERM 2: NOVEMBER 11TH, 18TH, 25TH
DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH = £24**

**TERM 3: JANUARY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH = £24**

**TERM 4: FEBRUARY 24TH,
MARCH 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, 31ST = £24**

**TERM 5: APRIL 28TH
MAY 12TH, 19TH = £12**

**TERM 6: JUNE 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
JULY 7TH, 14TH = £24**

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Families

- Arguments in families are normal
- When we argue a lot, or can't solve our differences, it can leave our children feeling worried, upset or angry
- Did you know there are ways to help strengthen family relationships?



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