



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

22nd September 2023

New dates for your diary below in red

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Harvest is on Tuesday 26th September, we leave school at 1:30pm and would like some parents to walk down with us, please wait outside for us to walk down. All classes will be sharing some learning about Harvest in church and then we will be walking back and the children are all making cakes and biscuits to share for Harvest Tea and Cake. Parents are welcome to come and join us after church. We will be taking tins and food donations down to church for FIND charity – Families in Need. Please send them in in the morning and I will take them down in the car, or you can take them to church when we walk down.
- All parents brown envelopes of data sheets need to be returned by Monday 25th September, so that we can update our information.

Coffee and Chat

On Friday 6th October at 2:45pm there will be a coffee and chat session with myself and Mrs Cordle, open to parents. We will be discussing the direction of the school over the next year and developments we have planned, and a chance to chat about homework and anything else parents want to bring to the meeting. I promise to supply the biscuits!

BSA AGM and Halloween Disco

The BSA AGM is on Tuesday 17th October at 3pm and children can be booked into homework club free of charge to support parents attending – you will need to email into the school office if you would like a free space rather than booking on ParentMail. The AGM is open to all parents and a chance to hear about what the BSA have achieved over the last year. We hope to see lots of new faces there.

The Halloween Disco is on Friday 3rd November and a letter will come out before half term with the times and details, but please save the date.

The BSA organised a sponsored read and the teachers were very excited last night to choose the books from boxes that we had sent to us on approval. We had asked the children in each class about what sort of books they wanted to have, and we know they will be excited to read them. Thank you BSA, we wouldn't have been able to buy these without you!



School Council and Pupil Leadership

Well done to Beatrix, Alana, Martha-May, Sapphire, Willow, Lottie and Austin for being voted onto the School Council. I look forward to meeting with them next week. We are in the process of sorting out House Captains, Sports Leaders, Eco Team, Librarians, Wellbeing Ambassadors, Peer Mentors etc so that pupils can have a voice in our school and make changes.

Gardening Club

This starts next Thursday 28th after school, and you can now book on via ParentMail and complete a consent form. If anyone has any old gardening tools, bulbs, small gloves or compost they can donate, we would be very grateful

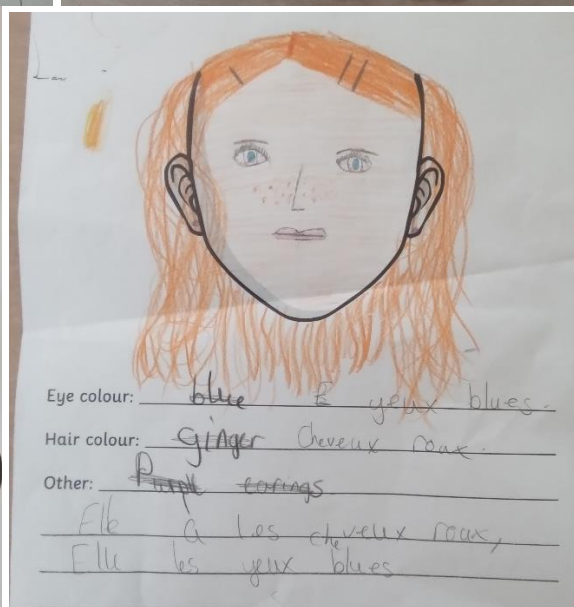
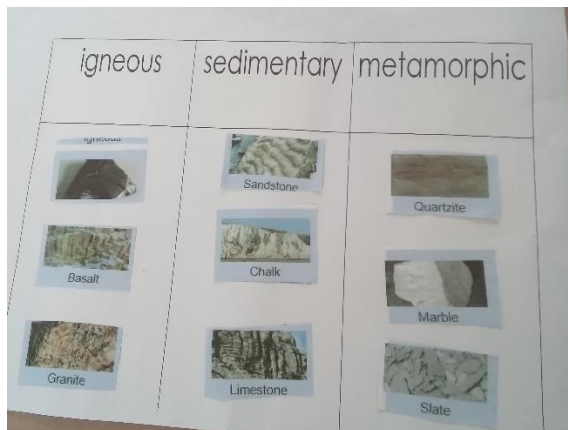
Celebration Assembly

Willow class shared their art work for Harvest

Oak class shared their art work for Harvest

Ash class shared their Science learning about different types of rocks

Yew class shared their French learning about describing their eye and hair colour. Well done Alice for being brave enough to speak French in front of everyone!



Headteacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who have received the Headteacher's award this week.

Willow Class

Theo, for fantastic behaviour when following new routines and for having a go at various tasks and activities.

Oak Class

Dexter, for working hard in lessons all week

Ash Class

Levaya, for being a good collaborator in Science work

Yew Class

Fabi, for excellent work in maths this week

Handwriting Award

Dougie and Chantilly, for beautiful letter formation in phonics

Lunchtime Award

Molly, Hannah, Ava for supporting new Reception children at lunchtime

Well done to Phoebe for achieving her Silver on Vault, Bars and Floor and for completing her summer reading challenge with the library.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend; I hope the sun shines!
Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Inspire, Tues Homework, Wed Dance, Thurs Gardening, Fri Football

Tuesday 26 th September	Harvest (leaving school at 1:30pm) in church 1:45 followed by Harvest tea back at school
Monday 2 nd October	Ash Football tournament at St Joseph's 1:45-4pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	1:15-3:45pm U11 Football Whitton Sports Centre
Wednesday 4 th October	Some of Yew to BT computing day, packed lunch
Thursday 5 th October	6:15pm Kesgrave High School Open Evening for Y6
Friday 6 th October	2:45pm Parents Coffee and Chat with Miss Rudge
Monday 9 th October	9-10am Open Morning for 2024 Reception intake
Tuesday 10 th October	4-5pm Cross Country Kesgrave High Yew Class
Friday 13 th October	Willow and Oak to Foxburrow Farm
Tuesday 17 th October	am Crucial Crew Y6 3pm BSA AGM
Friday 20 th October	PD Day
Friday 3 rd November	BSA Disco

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Wednesday 6 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023

PD Day 20 October 2023

Half Term: 23 - 27 October 2023

PD Day 3 January 2024

Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024

Half Term: 19 - 23 February 2024

PD Day 12 April 2024

Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024

May Day – 6 May 2024

Half Term: 27 - 31 May 2024

All dates are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change