



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

6th October 2023

New dates for your diary below in red

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Check wellies in the boxes fit or send new named wellies in.
- Celebration Assembly is open to all parents on a Friday at 9am. The children have really enjoyed seeing their parents come along, and it is a good way to find out what each class has been learning this week.
- **A few parents still have not sent in their brown envelopes of data sheets, it is really important that we have updated information about your child. These envelopes have been sent out again - please send them in next week.**
- Please could all school Sports Kits be returned to us on Monday as they are needed next week.

Thank you to Jace's Mum

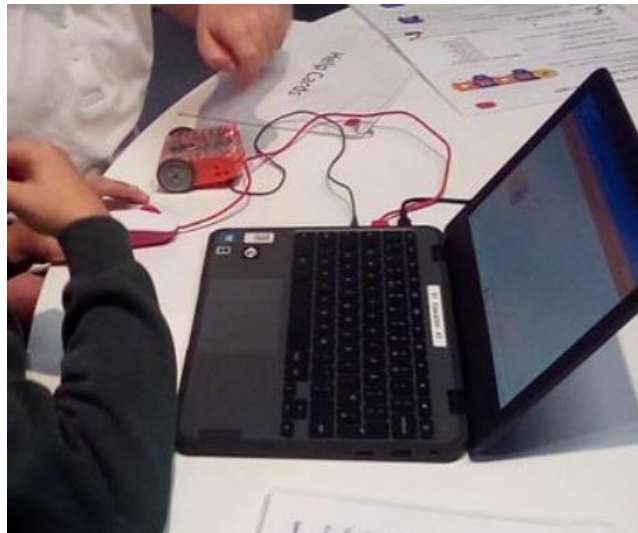
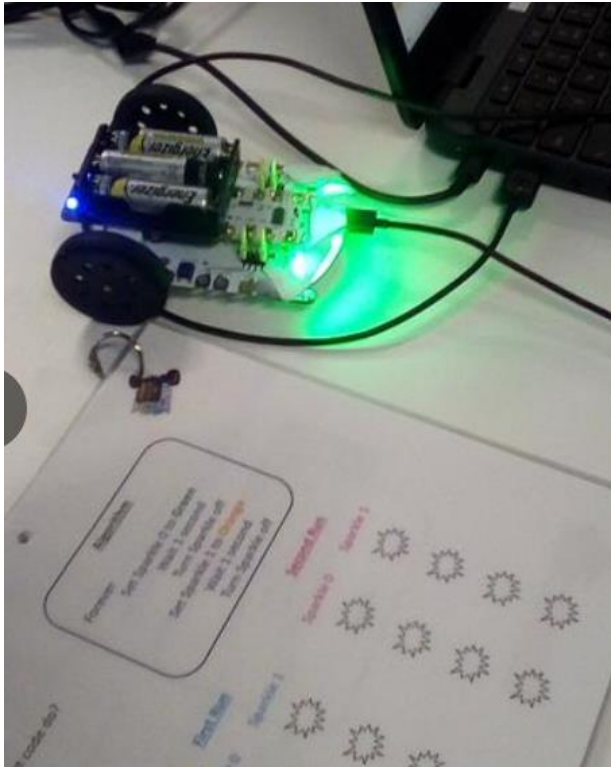
A big thanks to Jace's Mum for repairing our elephant stool at work, by replacing the missing leg and mending the poor elephant's body and even giving him a new tail! The children are really pleased to have it back.

Curriculum Enrichment

Football tournaments Yew Class played at Whitton Sports Centre this week, winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 1 game. Well done to Fabi for getting the Fair Player Award. Ash Class played at St Joseph's this week too, and won 3, drew 3 and lost 2 games. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.



Computer Workshop at BT Some of Yew Class spent the day at BT, learning new coding programmes, programming robots using crumble kits and finding out more about technology. There are photos on Yew Class Class Dojo.



Tour of Britain Cycle and Scooter challenge

Well done to all classes who completed their routes and started on their 2nd lap! It has been great to see so many children and families getting involved. Well done to Francis, Dexter and Dylan who have coloured in loads of squares on the routes in school.

Advice from DfE about measles

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles with millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit.

The Big Ambition Pupil survey

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country.

This is an opportunity to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting. The survey will be used to encourage policymakers to think about children and young people's needs, to ensure children's voices are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come.

Education settings play a critical role in enabling us to hear from as many children and young people as possible. That is why we are encouraging all settings in England to take part and let their pupils have their say on what is important to them!

To find out more head to [The Big Ambition page](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition). To take part in The Big Ambition survey visit: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.

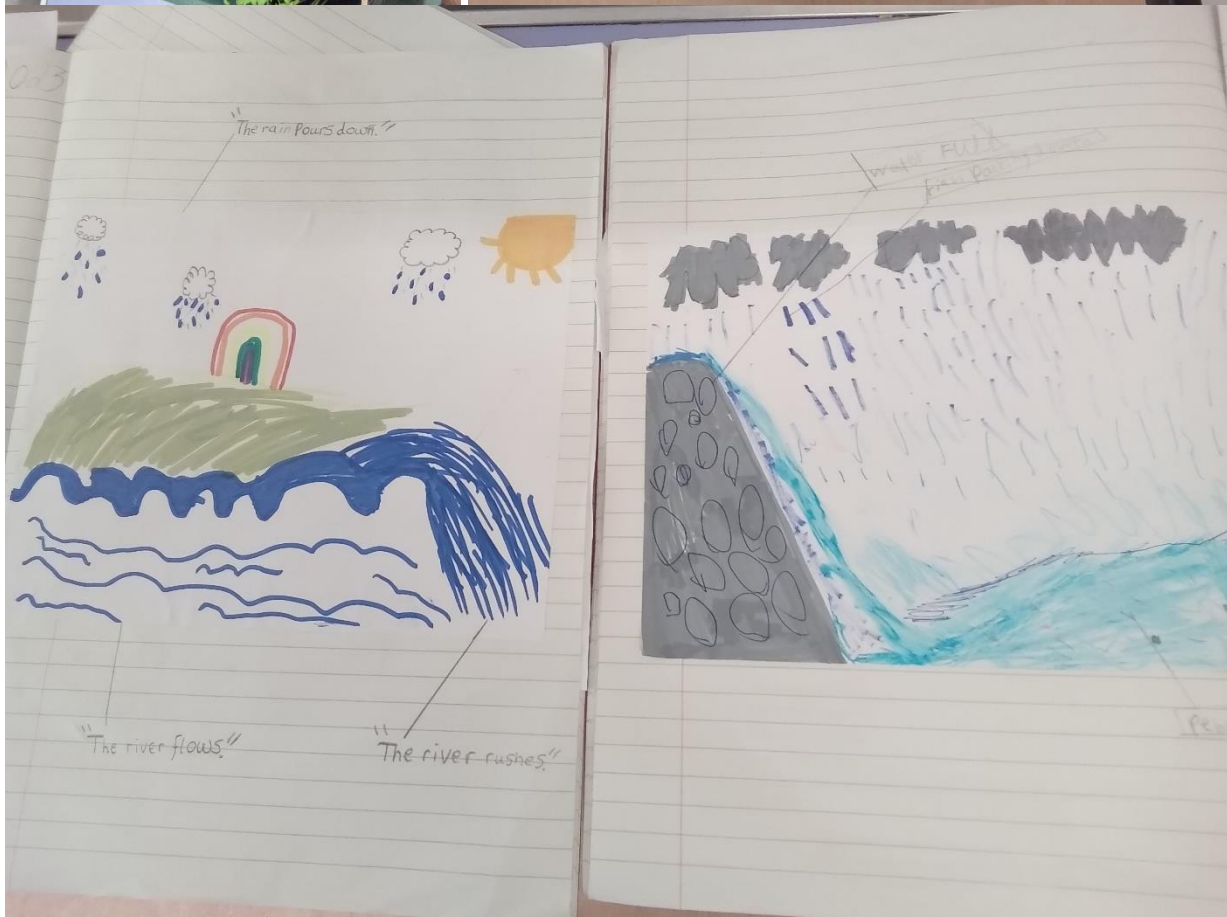
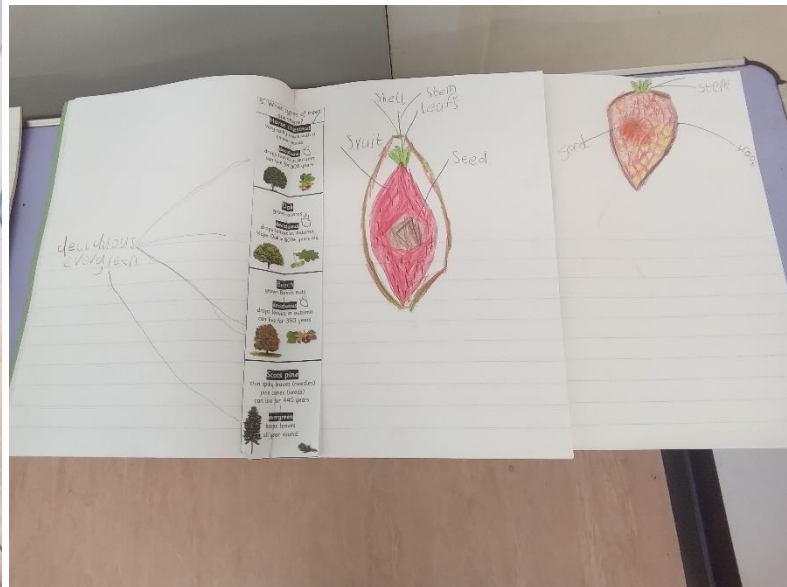
Celebration Assembly

Willow class shared their growing cress project, and what cress needs to grow.

Oak class shared their writing of job applications for Beegu, and their Science learning about deciduous and evergreen trees.

Ash class shared their descriptive writing.

Yew class shared their computer experience at BT with us all.



Headteacher's Awards

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

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| Willow Class | Alaiya, for always being ready to learn and fantastic blending in phonics |
| Oak Class | Cora, for doing really well with her numbers this week |
| Ash Class | Lily, for showing amazing resilience and settling back into school so well |
| Yew Class | Poppy, for amazing effort in Maths and showing ingenuity at the BT computer day. |

Well done to Grace H for completing her Bronze Challenge Swimming Award and to Ruby for making her Rainbow promise.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another great week of learning next week.

Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

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| 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 |
| Thursday 19 th October | School Photos, individuals and siblings (new date) |
| Friday 20 th October | PD Day |
| Friday 3 rd November | BSA Disco |
| Tuesday 7 th November | Y5 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Y5 Bikeability |
| Thursday 16 th November | Wellbeing workshops 'Jot the robot' |

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