



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

17th November 2023

New dates below

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- No homework club on Tues 21st November due to Parents Evening. Preloved uniform will be available for sale, please bring cash. We look forward to seeing parents on Tuesday 21st and Wed 22nd November. Please speak to your child's teacher if you haven't booked a slot.

Willow Class

Miss Taylor is looking to develop the outside area and garden attached to Willow Class. She would like to ask if any parents have any of the following items they could donate: Large wooden crate, hooks, colander, old saucepans & frying pans, metal drying rack, baking tray, buckets, cooking utensils: metal cutlery, large spoons (wooden/metal/plastic), fish slice, potato masher etc, toilet rolls, outdoor broom, photo frames, wipeable table cloth, plastic pegs.

Dogs on site

This has been discussed with Governors, and we would like to continue with our current position with no dogs on site, due to some children being afraid of dogs. On the odd occasion, I have seen parents carry in small puppies in their arms rather than leaving them in the car, which is fine. I appreciate that it is nice to walk your dogs to and from school and this is good exercise. If you would like us to bring your child to the path outside school whilst you wait there with your dog, please let us know and we can support this.

Thank you

Thank you Jared Pooley for coming in again this week and fixing the BSA shed and the roof of the log cabin. We really appreciate all that you are doing for the school.

Curriculum Enrichment

Dodgeball The children did well yesterday in their tournament, and grew in confidence as the tournament progressed.

Jot the Robot wellbeing workshops The children loved the wellbeing workshops where they heard some important messages from Jot the robot and got to make their own robot. For more information about the wellbeing messages conveyed to the children, see the link:

[Jot the friendly robot emotional wellbeing tips for children - Suffolk County Council](#)
[Jot the Friendly Robot Well-being Animations - YouTube](#)



Children in Need cake competition Thank you for sending in cake donations and entries to the cake competition. Well done to the winners, we will present your certificates and prizes next Friday in assembly:

Theo – best biscuit

Penelope – tastiest big cake

Poppy and Willow – best decorated big cake

Isaac – best cupcake

Connor – tastiest small cake

Anti-bullying week All children have been taking part in NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assemblies and lessons this week and have been exploring what bullying is in classes, and what to do if they witness it taking place. At Bucklesham, we have found that educating children about bullying has been really useful in ensuring it doesn't happen at our school.





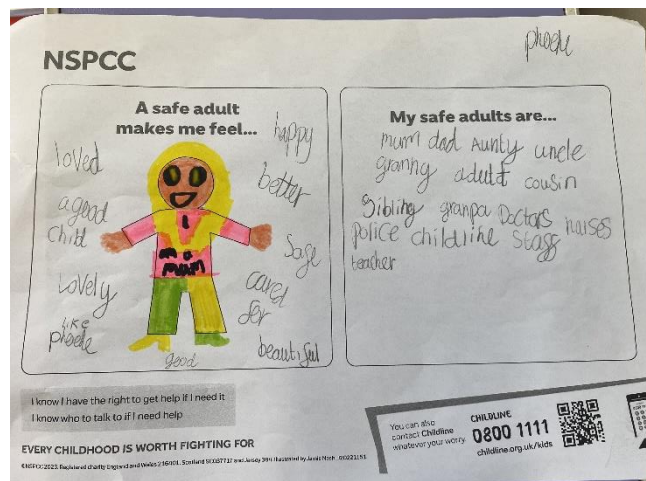
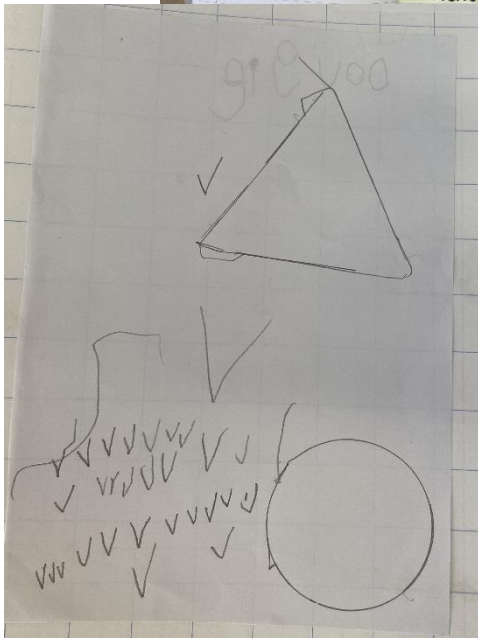
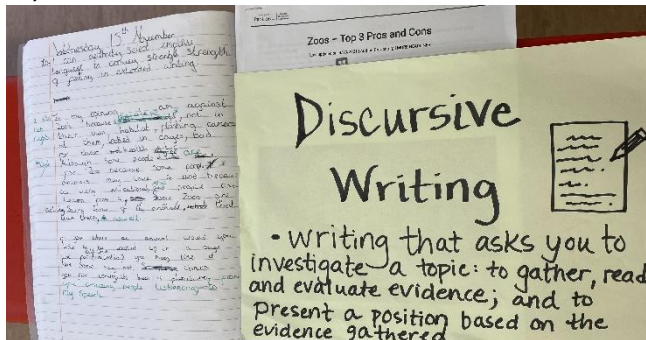
Celebration Assembly

Willow class shared their maths hunt for circles and triangles around school and their new word 'habitat'.

Oak class shared their Science learning about food chains and the transfer of energy.

Ash class shared their learning about 'Speak out, stay safe' and taught us all the Childline phone number.

Yew class shared their discursive writing about different topics they have opinions about, for example, should school uniform or homework or zoos be banned!



Headteacher's Awards

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

Willow Class	Jamie, for doing brilliant blending in phonics and remembering your tricky words
Oak Class	Austin, for always trying his best and challenging himself
Ash Class	Darlie, for thoughtful discussions in PSHE
Yew Class	Lelayla, for working very well in Maths and writing this week
Behaviour	Nola and Chantilly, for always being ready to learn

Well done to Harry M for his Learn to Swim Award 4 and to Phoebe for her Learn to Swim Award 5. Well done to Poppy and Willow who raced for Team Ipswich in the swimming club championships. Willow raced for the first time and won silver in 25m breaststroke. Poppy competed in a County competition against swimmers from Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk and won her 100m freestyle heat and just missed out on a medal by 10 seconds, coming 4th overall. Well done swimmers!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at Parents Consultations next week.

Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Inspire, Tues **NO Homework Club**, Wed Dance, Thurs Gardening, Fri Football

Monday 20 th November	1-2pm Yew class safeguarding workshop
Tuesday 21 st November	Parents Consultations 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	3:30 – 5:30 Parents Consultation, 6:30-7:30 Open Evening for Reception 2024
Friday 24th November	£1 non uniform day for BSA. Coffee and Chat for parents with Miss Rudge 2:30pm, we will be discussing our RSE Policy and scheme.
Thursday 30 th November	2pm Christmas decoration making with parents in houses
Friday 1 st December	3:15-5:15pm (new time) BSA Christmas event no football club with Mo
Thursday 7 th December	10-12 Christmas Cracker PE event @ Inspire
Friday 8th December	Last football club with Mo
Monday 11 th December	Last swimming for Yew and final piano lessons
Tuesday 12 th December	2pm KS1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 14 th December	3:30pm KS1 Nativity performance
Friday 15 th December	am Whole school visit to Regent for panto, packed lunch
Monday 18 th December	3pm Carols on the playground

Tuesday 19 th December	2:30pm Christingle in church, parents to pick up from church (no homework club)
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Wednesday 6 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 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