



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Swimming hats are available to buy from the school office but we have had to put the price up to £2 as the prices we buy them for have gone up drastically.
- Gardening club have some new hedging tress coming and need 420 empty and clean plastic 2 litre bottles to protect them once they are planted in March. Please can you collect 2 litre bottles and send them into the School Office.
- Thank you to parents who collected money in the Christingle tubes before Christmas. We raised £128 for The Children's Society.

Illness

I know we have a lot of germs still around after Christmas and I have been asked by Suffolk County Council to share this page with parents:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open from 8-8:30am when all of the children then go into class ready to start their day. If you would like your child to eat breakfast at school, they need to arrive by 8:20am please as the food is then packed away and staff need to get to their classrooms by 8:35am. We welcome children to join us after 8:20 who do not need breakfast. We have had some children turn up at 8:30am for breakfast which has then impacted on a smooth start to the day in all classes. Thank you for your support with this.

New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child taking responsibility at home, we hear that Grace and Ruby have! Well done to Grace in Yew, for listening and taking ownership of her learning. Well done to Dougie in Willow, for showing fantastic attitude to learning all week and for being super helpful. Well done to Sophie in Oak, for tuning out distractions. Well done to Zoe in Ash, for always being ready to learn and listening carefully to verbal feedback.

Next week it is:

I persevere

- I keep going until I finish my learning.
- I try and try again, even when I find it difficult.
- I don't give up.
- I always give my best effort.
- I know that pushing myself helps me to get better.
- I stick at things even when they are tough.
- I know I have to make mistakes in order to learn.
- I find ways to bounce back.



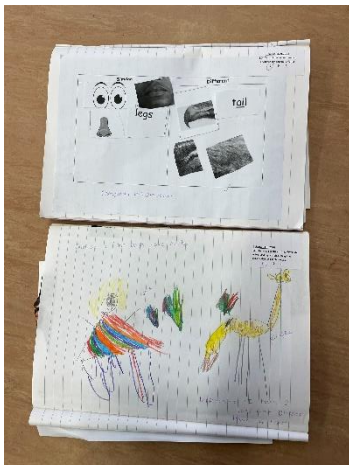
Eco team have made some bird feeders!

Celebration Assembly

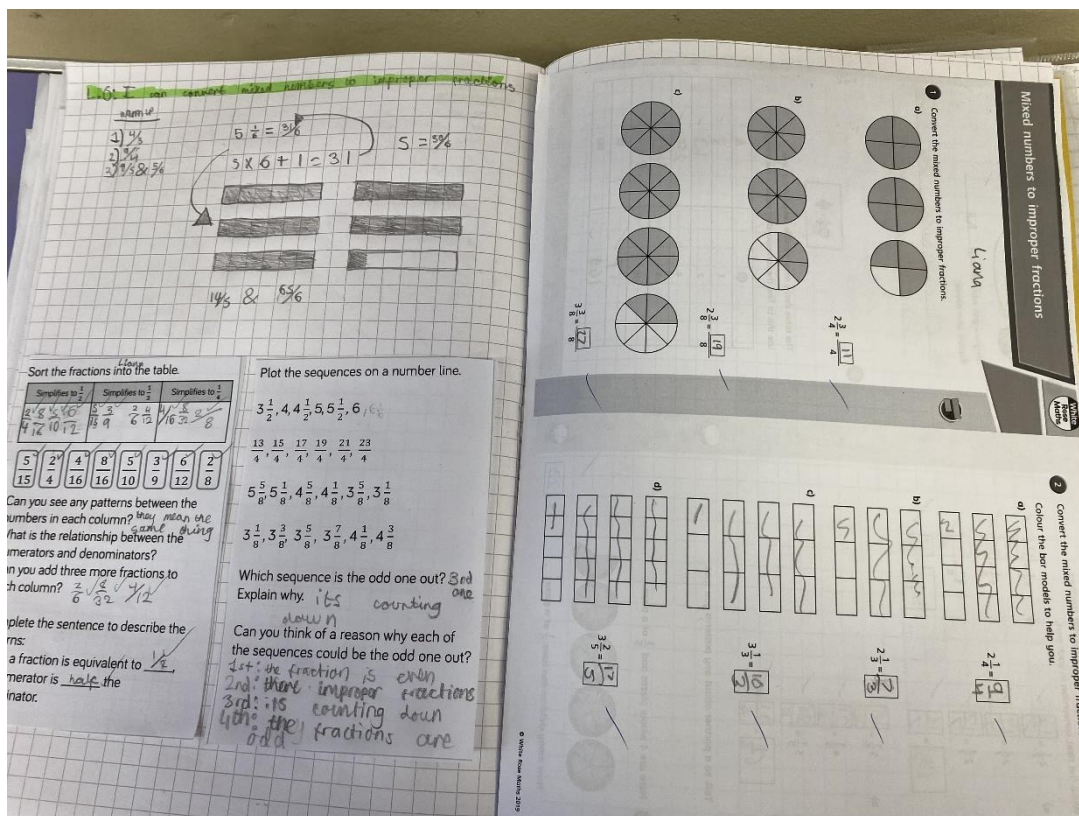
Willow shared their Science learning about the differences between humans and animals.

Oak shared their Science learning about the characteristics of different types of animals.

Yew shared their maths learning about improper and mixed number fractions and how to convert them to their simplest form.



| Fish | Reptiles | Amphibians |
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| lay soft eggs in water | breathe air | scaly skin |
| breathe underwater | cold-blooded | hide with hard shells |
| cold-blooded | slimy skin | lay soft eggs |



Headteacher's Awards

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

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| Willow Class | Grayson, for settling back into school really well and following routines and instructions |
| Oak Class | Ruby, for being more independent and taking responsibility for her learning. |
| Ash Class | Noah, for having a great attitude to his learning. |
| Yew Class | Martha-May, for showing excellent effort in our fractions unit in maths |
| Reading challenge Bronze Award | Cora, Austin |
| Bronze Award for learning Responsibility | Lydia, Lucian, Theo |
| Behaviour | Grace T, Dougie, Sophie, Zoe |
| | Nola, for always being kind and respectful. Alaiya, for always being ready to learn. Rosie, for showing fantastic attitude to learning in phonics |

Well done to Grace in Ash class for joining the Team Ipswich Development Squad for swimming and for gaining her 800m swimming award.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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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| Tuesday 16 th January | Suffolk Mind workshops for Ash, Willow and Yew |
| Tuesday 23 rd January | Suffolk Mind workshop for Oak |
| Tuesday 30 th January | Yew class dodgeball tournament at Rushmere am |
| Tuesday 6 th February | Safer internet day, Yew class Police talk |
| Wednesday 7 th February | Yew class swimming gala am |
| Tuesday 13 th February | Y5 music day at St Josephs, KS1 visit to Colchester Zoo |
| Friday 16 th February | Last day of half term |

TERM DATES 2023-2024

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