



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

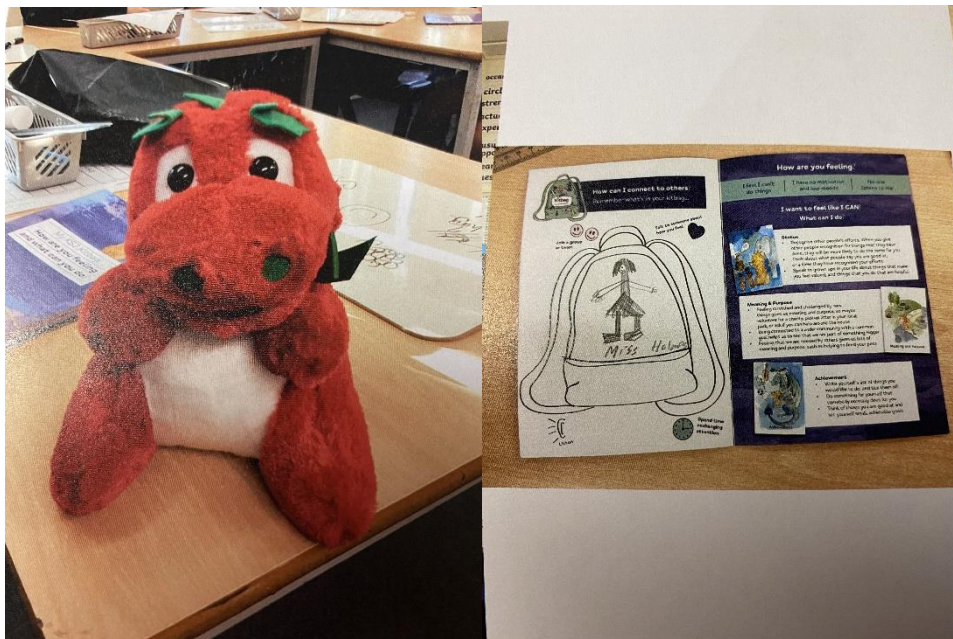
Bucklesham Primary School

19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum Enrichment

Suffolk Mind have been doing workshops with classes this week and Oak have theirs next Tuesday. The children have been learning about what they need for good emotional wellbeing and what tools they have to make sure they can meet these needs. The children have also learnt how to do 'dragon breathing' to regulate themselves when they need to feel calmer.



New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child persevering at home! Well done to Louie, for showing resilience in writing this week. Also Remi, for having a go at new things and using your voice during learning, Grace N for persevering with her writing and producing some brilliant sentences and Jensen M for taking feedback well and using it to make changes to his work. Next week it is:

I am independent

- I have a go on my own even when things are difficult.
- I check my work when I am finished and try to improve it myself.
- I push myself at things I know I don't like doing.
- I make sure I finish my work.

Newsletter

I would like parents' thoughts about the newsletter and how you prefer to receive communication. I am looking at streamlining communication to parents and utilising Class Dojo and social media more and would appreciate your thoughts on the current newsletter and how useful it is. Please email me or Class Dojo message or come and chat!

Parent Maths Workshop

Following on from our parents' survey by Multiply Suffolk in November, they are holding a parents' workshop on how to support your child with Maths homework, which was an area that parents asked for support in. This will be on Thursday 29th February 9-11am. There is a limited number of spaces, so you will need to book your space on it by contacting the Office. Some of you may want to organise time off work, so I am trying to give you lots of notice.

Library users survey

You may be aware that Suffolk County Council is seeking library users to complete a survey on their thoughts about the current service. This includes a children's survey and we would be grateful if you could share this link with parents and families. We would love to hear from as many children as possible.

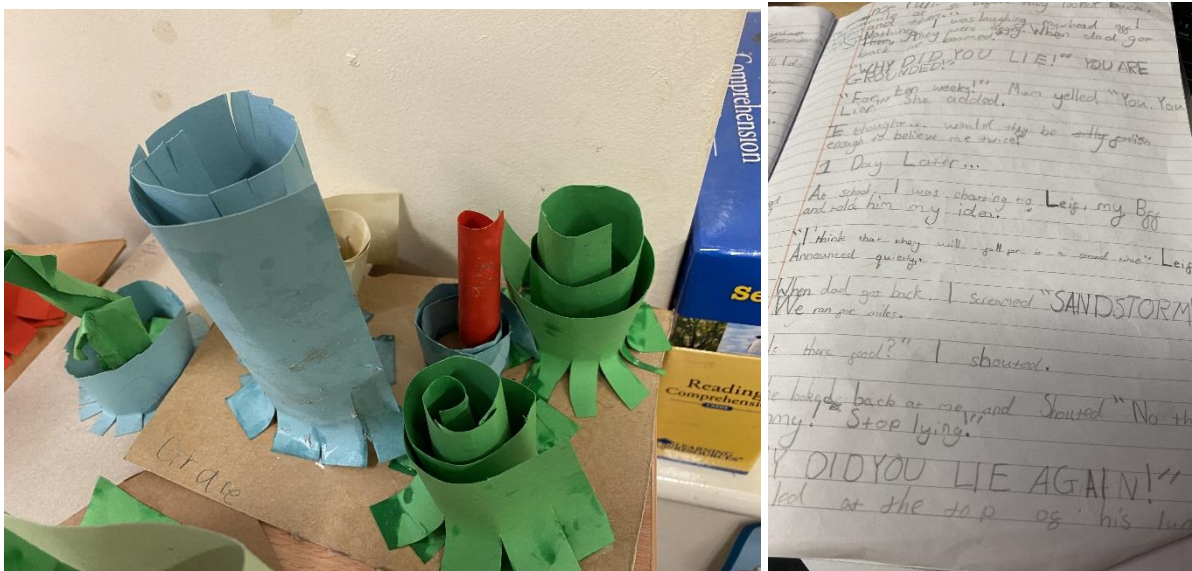
<https://suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations-petitions-and-elections/consultations/shaping-the-future-of-library-services-2023>

Smart watches

Just a reminder that as per our Online Safety Policy, smart watches must not be used at any part of the school day or connect to the internet whilst in school to enable messaging etc. Some children have been distracted from their learning by wearing new watches this term.

Celebration Assembly

Willow shared their Science writing about the similarities between animals and humans.
Oak shared their DT card projects where they have been learning how to make tubes and spirals and attach them to a flat piece of card.
Ash shared their science work.
Yew shared their stories they have been writing with a moral.



Headteacher's Awards

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

Willow Class	Jamie, for showing fantastic attitude to learning during Science about animals and humans.
Oak Class	Autumn, for working really hard on her handwriting and spellings
Ash Class	Ellena, for participating more in class discussion and applying this to her work.
Yew Class	Lucy, for participating well in Maths and English lessons.
Reading challenge Bronze Award	Sophie, Ruby, Grace H
Bronze Award for learning	Rigby, Mylie, Dougie
Perseverance	Louie, Grace N, Remi, Jensen

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

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
Thursday 29th February	Parents Maths Homework workshop 9-11am

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