



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

26th January 2024

New dates below plus term dates for next year!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Oak and Willow classes – please pay for the trip to the Zoo on Parent Mail and not with cash.
- Thank you to those parents who have parked more considerately this week. Please be aware that parking in the bus stop is not permitted, other than our taxi driver, and that parking is not permitted until after the staff car park gate due to the yellow lines on Brightwell Road, indicating that you are blocking the vision of the junction, which is dangerous.
- Please can Ash class bring in an old shirt for painting as they are using acrylic paint next week.

Curriculum Enrichment

Oak class enjoyed their Suffolk Mind mental health training this week.

Please click here to see a video for parents explaining what your children have been learning and the strategies they have been taught to use: [Suffolk Mind - video for parents \(vimeo.com\)](#).

Resources for parents about mental health and wellbeing: [Resources to support children and young people - Suffolk Mind](#)

Resources, especially for parents to have conversations with Year 6 and above about their mental health: [Signposting guide for young people.indd \(suffolkmind.org.uk\)](#):

New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child being independent at home! Well done to Lottie, for working hard to complete work independently and to Elis, for checking his writing and trying to improve it himself. Well done to Chloe M, for staying on track with her historical narrative writing and to Theo, for being more independent in your writing this week. Next week it is:

I am reflective

- I plan the task ahead.
- I monitor how I am doing and change my method if it's not working.
- I evaluate how well I have done.
- I think about what I could do differently next time.
- I know I have to learn from my mistakes.
- I follow my teacher's advice on how to improve.

Parent Maths Workshop

As mentioned in last week's news, there is a parents' workshop 'Happy Homework' on how to support your child with Maths homework, on Thursday 29th February 9-11:15am. There is a limited number of spaces, so you will need to book your space on it by contacting the Office. Please see the leaflet attached for more information.

Head Pupils Cake Sale

The Head Pupils would like to run a cake sale on Wednesday 14th February to raise money for Suffolk Mind, following on from the workshops we have been offering in school. They have asked me to ask parents if anyone would be willing to bake some cakes, buns or biscuits for them to sell at break time on this date. They are hoping for a cake theme of love, on Valentines Day, as we need to feel loved and connected to people, in order to have good mental health. Please could you let Grace T and Ava know (or via the Office) if you can help them raise money for this charity, which all of our children have benefited from working with.

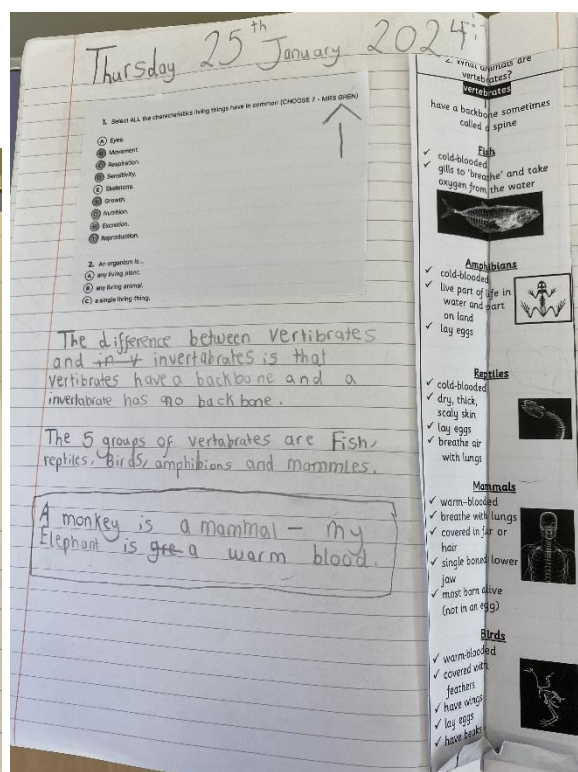
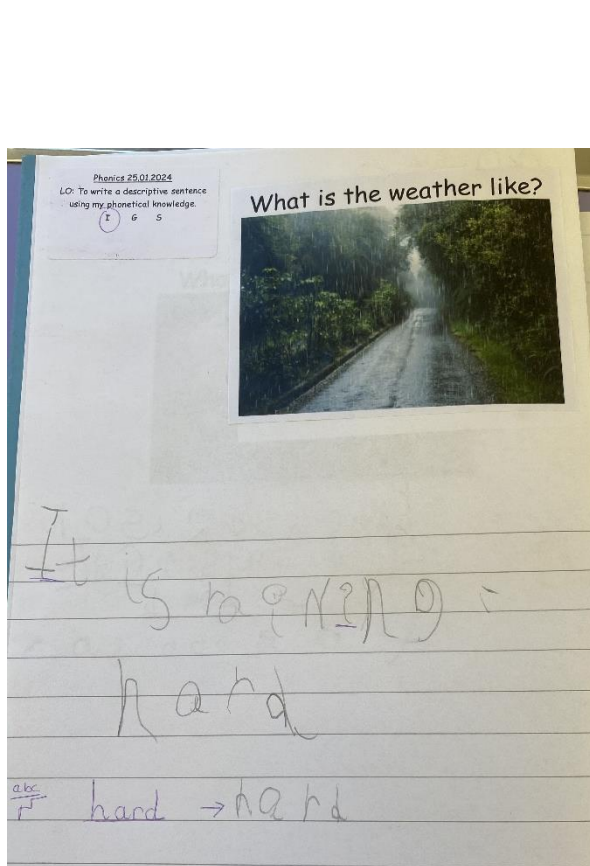
Celebration Assembly

Willow shared their independent writing about the weather.

Oak shared their RE learning about the parable of the prodigal son.

Ash shared their Science learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.

Yew shared their Geography learning about tectonic plates and how they cause volcanoes and earthquakes.



Headteacher's Awards

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

Willow Class	Hunter, for showing great listening skills and making good choices.
Oak Class	Sienna, for being kind and caring to all of Oak class.
Ash Class	William, for consistent neat and tidy presentation in all of his books.
Yew Class	Alice, for working hard in all lessons and sharing ideas in class discussions
Reading challenge Bronze Award	Theo, Lydia, Alaiya, Martha, Jessica, Hettie
Bronze Award for learning Independence	Dexter, Tesori, Spencer S, Noah, Charlie Theo, Lottie, Chloe M, Elis

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 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
Wednesday 14 th February	Break time cake sale £1 for Suffolk Mind
Friday 16 th February	Last day of half term
Wednesday 28 th February	10 pen bowling tournament
Thursday 29 th February	Parents Maths Homework workshop 9-11:15
Monday 11 th March	Ash class trip to Sutton Hoo Long Shed 12-3pm
Tuesday 19 th March	U11 Boys futsal tournament
Wednesday 20 th March	Cross Country pm Royal Hospital School
Friday 22 nd March	Year 6 outdoor day with FOSS schools here
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of 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

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024

Half term: 28th October - 1st November 2024

PD Day 2nd and 3rd September

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 4th April 2025

Half term: 17th February - 21st February 2025

PD Day 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July 2025

PD Day 21st and 22nd July 2025

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