



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Thank you for the offers of cake making for the Head Pupil's Suffolk Mind cake sale on Wednesday at breaktime. Please send your child in with £1 if they would like a cake.
- Don't forget to send in your homework on Monday as each class will be sharing these and celebrating the children who have done 10 points of homework.
- Suffolk Mind Parent evaluation survey - please can you fill this in.

[Parent Feedback | Suffolk Mind Survey \(qualtrics.com\)](https://qualtrics.com)

Breakfast Club

After half term, Breakfast Club will be in the Hall each morning from 8am to encourage the children to be more physically active during these sessions. The children will be offered water or fruit juice, fruit and toast, as we aim to offer a healthier breakfast. The price remains at £3.50 payable on ParentMail and your child can be booked in advance or just turn up on the morning, as we appreciate that sometimes you may not be able to give us notice that you need to use this facility.

Curriculum Enrichment

Yew class really enjoyed their swimming gala this week. There were a lot of worried faces in the morning but they had a good growth mindset and came back smiling at lunch having come 4th out of 8 schools!

Each class have been learning about Online Safety this week; how to keep themselves safe online and what to do if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Ash and Yew did BBC Live lessons and Yew also had a visit from the Police to find out more. I am holding a Parents Workshop on Tuesday 23rd April 7-8pm on Online Safety as this is often an area that parents feel less confident in supporting their child. Please let the Office know if you will be attending.

Ash class had a music presentation from Miss Cocker's Dad this week, who plays the saxophone and clarinet. He will be visiting other classes over the coming weeks to maybe inspire them to take up a musical instrument.

At the end of Children's Mental Health Week, Miss Taylor gave Willow class some pampering by setting up their own spa day, which the children loved.



Wraparound Care

I am interested to know what parents need us to provide before and after school, in terms of Breakfast Club and after school clubs and provision. Please click this link to complete the survey so that we can ensure we are trying to meet your needs.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dlkiua24WJDPIUpCeRXDeYqNKO_olkCu-f_VUNEhDVjNUUTdFRExGVDdNTVdSQ0w5WDBJT4u

New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child's growth mindset and determination to not give up at home! Well done to Poppy for continuing to work hard and apply new learning and to Nola for being an independent learner who doesn't give up. Well done to Dylan for demonstrating great learning behaviour and to Austin for acting on feedback to improve his learning.

Next week it is:

I cooperate

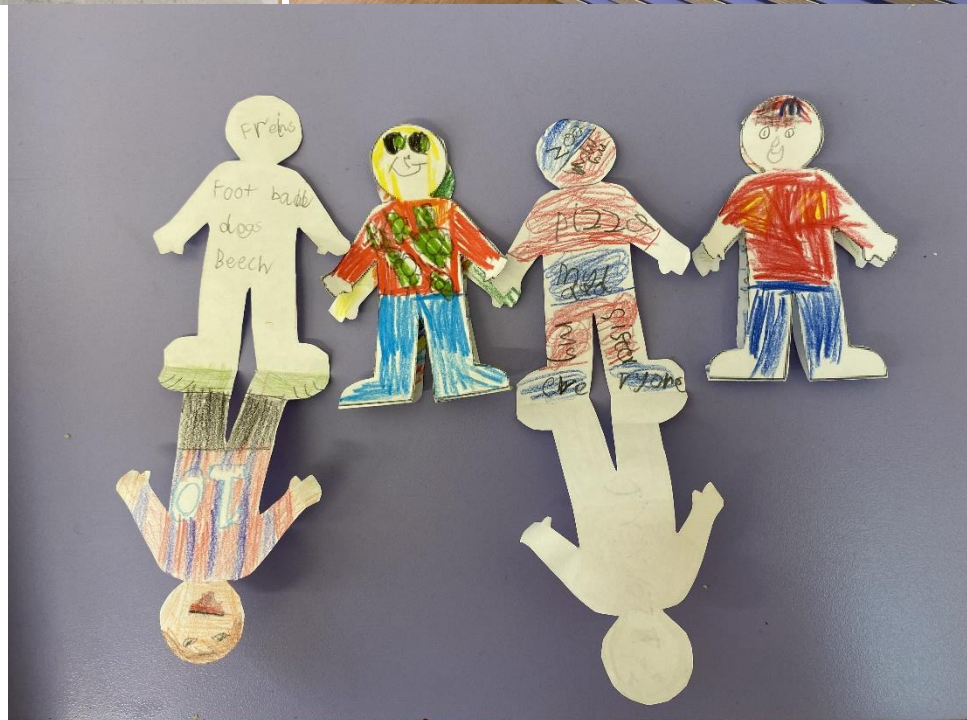
- I work well in a team.
- I adapt my learning to suit others.
- I use different strategies.
- I find new ways to do things when my first idea doesn't work.

Parents Consultations

Just to let you know advance details of our next set of Parents Evenings on Wednesday 13th March 3:30-6:30pm and Thursday 14th March 3:30-5:30pm. Letters will come out after half term to book your appointment. Mrs Cordle will be phoning SEND parents on the Friday of that week to check in with them. Don't forget if any parents wishes to talk to Mrs Cordle about their child, you can always book an appointment through the School Office.

Willow shared their writing of letter from Bill to his Owl Mother that they have written based on the book 'Owl Babies'.

Ash shared their castles they have been making in DT using their skills of constructing 3D nets of shapes.

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Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class	Theo, for becoming more independent during writing
Oak Class	Grace N, for always engaging in class discussions
Ash Class	Barnaby for being a great role model and supporting his peers with their learning
Yew Class	Blake, for excellent effort and learning in French
Reading challenge Bronze Award	Daisy, Poppy, Liana, Arya, Francis
Bronze Award for learning	
Growth Mindset	Nola, Poppy, Dylan, Austin
Well done Ruby for passing her Explore Apparatus 1 in gymnastics.	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to the last week of this half term.

Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 13 th February	Y5 music day at St Josephs wear PE kit and you need a drink only, KS1 visit to Colchester Zoo, bring packed lunch
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
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day, wear PJ's and bring your favourite book, Parents invited in from 2pm
Monday 11 th March	Ash class trip to Sutton Hoo Long Shed 12-3pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent Consultations 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday 14 th March	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
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
Tuesday 23 rd April	Parents Online Safety Workshop 7-8pm

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