



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

16th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to staff for all of their hard work this half term and to parents for working in partnership with us. I will be in school next Wednesday 21st if any parents and children would like to come in and help me sweep up leaves and trim back the hedges on the grass verge by the side of the playing field so that children can walk along it more easily. I am hoping the weather forecast might improve by then!

Reminders

- Ash Class Sutton Hoo trip money and slips need to be in by Monday 26th February for the outstanding ones please.
- Thurs 29th February Maths Homework Help Workshop 9-11:15am

Parking

Thank you to most parents who are now parking safely rather than outside the school and on the yellow lines. This has made a difference to the safety of the children. I did however, receive an email from a cyclist this week who commutes past our school everyday and has nearly been hit on many occasions. The Highway Code has been changed in 2022 to include new laws that cars must overtake cyclists by leaving at least 1.5m and cyclists have to be at least 0.5m from the kerb. Please respect cyclists when you see them near our school.

[The Highway Code: 8 changes you need to know from 29 January 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022)

Comic Relief

School Council are organising some events to do 'something funny for money' for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Children can wear something red for a suggested donation of £1. Each class will have a joke telling session so please learn an appropriate joke if they would like to! School Council would also like to sell bags of red sweets on the day, and would like to know if anyone would like to donate some red sweets for them to sell. Please send them to the Office if you would like to support School Council.

Curriculum Enrichment

Oak and Willow enjoyed their trip to Colchester Zoo; thank you to the BSA for contributing towards the cost of the coach.

Year 5 enjoyed their Musical Theatre and Drama day at St Joseph's this week and did a performance to parents at the end of the day of acting and singing. Well done to Jessica for performing a solo.

Yew class had their music presentation from Miss Cocker's Dad this week and they really enjoyed getting a chance to play the instruments.

We had a tractor visit to the school this week and all of the children got a chance to ask the farmer questions about his job and the tractor.

Well done to the Head Pupils who had their cake sale this week for Suffolk Mind. Thank you to parents and staff who baked cakes for them. They raised £129.53!

Wraparound Care

So far, I have only had 6 responses, which is not representative of the whole school. It takes less than 3 minutes to complete the survey if you can do this over the half term.

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 teamwork and cooperation at home! Well done to Jessica for working well as a team and supporting others and Sapphire for consistently working well with others in partner and group work. Well done to Tesori for working well with others in a team with the beebots and working together to debug and Grayson for working really hard using your communication board.

After half term it is: **I am responsible.**

Celebration Assembly

Willow shared their writing about their senses based on 'We're going on a bear hunt story'.

Oak shared their whole class 'Tree of Life' display.

Ash shared their diya lamps from their RE learning about Diwali.

Yew shared their explanatory texts about volcanoes and shared some really interesting facts they had learnt and how to structure an explanatory text.



Dates for your diary

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

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
Friday 15 th March	Wear red for £1 donation, tell jokes, sweets for sale for Comic Relief.
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