



## BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief today. We will be selling sweets after school for 50p on the playground together with a few second hand books for a donation.

### Reminders

- All parents are welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> SATS maths workshop next Thursday afternoon.
- Make sure the cross country runners have plenty of water and snacks for Tuesday morning. Thank you to parents who are supporting with transport.
- Don't forget Y6 need to come dressed for all weathers next Friday with packed lunch for their outdoor FOSS day.

### Last Day of Term – NO Gardening Club

There will be no gardening club on the last day of term due to the BSA Easter Trail event on after school. Miss Cocker will be at the Easter Trail with her girls if anyone wants to book their child into the trail and join them. Please let her know.

### Curriculum Enrichment

This week was Science Week and all of the children have been doing experiments in their classes, including some interesting experiments involving jelly in Oak Class! Ash Class enjoyed their visit to the Long Ship at Sutton Hoo. They enjoyed being archaeologists and finding relics buried in sand. They also made model long ships and made an Anglo-Saxon coin with a large hammer. Thank you to the BSA for supporting this trip financially. Willow Class enjoyed their musical afternoon with Clem Cocker this week, and hearing him play his instruments in the Hall, which has great acoustics!





### Engine Idling Campaign

Thank you to parents who are parking more considerately. Please can we ask you to turn your engines off whilst you are waiting to make the air around school cleaner. See link below to a campaign in Suffolk to improve the quality of our air by reducing engine idling. [Suffolk Air Quality - Healthy Suffolk](#)

### New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child being independent at home! Well done to Nola, for always being independent in your learning and having a go at everything and to Hannah for working independently on tasks and using strategies to solve problems. Well done to Rigby for working much more independently and using the 5 B's and to Cody for working independently on his writing.

Next week it is: **I am reflective.**

### Celebration Assembly

**Willow** shared their spellings and writing in their books.

**Oak** shared a jelly from their experiment which they did in class.

**Ash** shared their Anglo Saxon boats which they made after going on their trip.

### Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class	Remi, for showing fantastic effort in phonics this week
Oak Class	Liberty, for always trying her best in every lesson
Ash Class	Penelope, for always making good choices and setting a great example to others.
Yew Class	Poppy, for always having a positive attitude to learning this week

Reading challenge Bronze Award	Emily
Reading challenge Silver Award	Willow, Grace H
Silver Award for learning	Hunter, Chantilly

Independent Nola, Hannah, Rigby, Cody

Well done to Dylan for winning the trophy for player of the week from Kesgrave Kestrels football team this week; Emily and Zoe for swimming 10 and 15 metres; Theo for swimming 5 metres and Ruby for swimming 10 metres

We hope you all have a good weekend.  
Miss Rachael Rudge  
Head Teacher

### **Dates for your diary**

Clubs next week: Mon Inspire, Tues Homework, Wed Dance, Thurs Gardening, Fri Football  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Piano assembly 2:45pm in Hall, **parents welcome**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March U11 Boys futsal tournament 2:30pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Cross Country 10am Royal Hospital School  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Maths SATs workshop 1-3:15pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 6 outdoor day with FOSS schools here, packed lunch  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Last day of term, BSA Easter trail 3:30pm  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Parents Online Safety Workshop 7-8pm

### **TERM DATES 2023-2024**

Break up Thursday 28 March 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 4th April 2025

Half term: 17th February - 21st February 2025

**PD Day 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July 2025

**PD Day 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

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