



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support for Comic Relief and the donations of sweets; we raised £144.20! Well done to School Council.

Reminders

- All homework is due in this week to share in class and have a treat if you have done 10 points worth.
- Non-uniform on Thursday for the winning house from house points – **Yellow team**.
- BSA Easter Trail (please send slip and money in or pay online and send slip in) and cake competition is next Thursday. Please send in cake competition entries at the start of the day to win an Easter hamper.

Dinner money increase

Due to the increase in food prices and the minimum wage, our catering company have put up the price they charge us for each meal. This means that we have to put our price up to parents. Each meal will now be £2.53 from the 1st April instead of £2.35. Please make sure you have paid up all of your dinner money by the end of term on ParentMail. If you pay for the meals you have had this term after 1st April on ParentMail, you will be charged the new price.

Curriculum Enrichment

Year 4, 5 and 6 competed in cross country teams this week at Royal Hospital School. Well done to Barnaby for coming 9th, William for coming 30th (they both ran as Year 5 boys!) and Alana for coming 19th in their races. Our boys' futsal team competed this week and won all of their games except one! Year 6 children from Hollesley, Waldringfield, Bealings and Martlesham Academy came to Bucklesham today for our annual outdoor and adventurous day. It was a good chance to make new friends and push themselves ready for High School. Willow and Oak classes had an African drumming session in school from one of the music teachers at Kesgrave High School to enrich their topic on Africa.





D Day celebrations in Bucklesham village 6th June

It is 80 years since the D Day landings and Bucklesham village are joining in National celebrations on Thursday 6th June, with the lighting of the memorial beacon on the village playing field at 9:15pm. The Parish Council have asked if any children from the village would like to be involved in the proceedings by reading out some short sentences in remembrance when the beacon is lit. It is obviously a school night and quite late, but some of our older children might be interested in helping with this. Please let me know.

Tesco blue tokens

The BSA have nominated our school to try and win some money towards some more iPads. You can vote for us in Tesco stores at Martlesham, Felixstowe, Kesgrave and Tavern Street in Ipswich. You can vote from 1st week in April until the end of June. We got £1000 towards books last year so it would be great if we could win some more money for our school.

New learning behaviours

We hope you have seen some improvement in your child being reflective at home! Well done to Corben for reflecting on his actions and finding solutions and to Jamie, for being a kind friend and making good choices based on discussions in class. Well done to Willow, Phoebe and Penelope, for acknowledging when they found a task tricky and working with the teacher to overcome this and to Daisy, for listening to advice on how to become more independent.

Next week it is: **I have a growth mindset.**

Celebration Assembly

Willow shared their bug hotels they have designed and made in DT.

Oak shared their road safety posters.

Ash shared their PSHE learning about their strengths and talents and their mood boards they have been making about animals in Art.

Yew shared their maths and French learning about the weather. It is great to see their French writing improving.



Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class	Spencer, for showing a fantastic attitude to learning this week
Oak Class	Luca, for working hard and improving his spellings
Ash Class	Poppy, for settling well into Ash class
Yew Class	Beatrix, for always giving 100% effort in class all week
Reading challenge Bronze Award	Thomas, Spencer, Lily
Bronze Award for learning	Thomas, Grayson, Jace, Rosie
Silver Award for learning	Autumn
Reflective	Corben, Jamie, Willow, Phoebe, Penelope, Daisy
Tt rockstars	Hannah, for making +36 progress and scoring 24/25 on her last Soundcheck. Jessica, for the fastest Studio speed of 2.84 with 95% accuracy and her last Soundcheck of 25/25. Connor, for +52 Progress in Gig, playing for 138 days with the fastest Studio speed in Ash. Harry M, for playing the most games in Oak, winning the most coins and giving the most correct answers, scoring 100% accuracy on his last Studio game.

Well done to Jensen for being awarded his white belt with orange strip in karate.

We hope you all have a good weekend and we look forward to the last week of term.

Miss Rachael Rudge

Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 27th March

Ash and Yew dance workshops, PE kit in school

Thursday 28th March

Last day of term, BSA Easter trail 3:30pm. Non-uniform for Yellow house

Monday 15th April

Back to school

Tuesday 16th April

Oak class dodgeball team Inspire, 2-4pm, pick up from Inspire

Wednesday 17th April

Ash class to School Farm + Country Fair at Trinity Park

Tuesday 23rd April

Parents Online Safety Workshop 7-8pm

Thursday 25th April

Dress down and walk on field for St Elizabeth Hospice

Friday 26th April

FOSS Football and netball tournament at Bealings 1pm

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 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