



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

25th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- **Bikeability for selected children from Yew class first day back – bring bikes and wear appropriate clothing to be outside all day whatever the weather.**
- Please remember your child's PE kit the first day back. We are having a lot of children forgetting their PE kits and thinking that this is funny. We would like them to be responsible for their own equipment, especially in KS2. If they forget their kit 3 times, they will need to spend a break time doing some jobs in school to develop their responsibility.
- We promote healthy snacks (e.g., yoghurt, cheese, crackers, fruit, carrots, raisins) at breaktime and healthy lunch boxes. We have seen an increase in the amount of sweets and chocolate biscuits that children are eating at breaktime. We have lots of fruit in school that children in KS2 can have access too. Please ensure children are bringing in healthy snacks, thank you.

Curriculum Enrichment

This week Ash class have taken part in 'Wilder Schools' with Suffolk Wildlife Trust. They have been looking at the habitats in school and seeing if they could survive in them if they were different animals. Ash class also performed their dance to the whole school that they have been choreographing based on the four countries of the UK. We loved Liberty's tap dancing!

Y6 have been to Crucial Crew this week to learn all about fire safety, online safety, how to do CPR, substance abuse, electrical safety, water safety, sun safety and antisocial behaviour.

Staff car park gate

After half term, we will have a member of staff on the staff car park gate at the start and end of the day to increase site security, especially as it is a 60 mph road. The staff car park gate will be locked earlier than the side gate in the morning because staff need to be in class to support with learning. The staff car park will be locked at 8:45am and then parents can walk round and come in through the front gate until 8:50 and then in through the front door.

Football

Thank you to Cody's parents who donated the new set of goals on the field; the children have loved having 2 pitches again. After half term, if children want to play football at lunchtime, they need to bring in an old pair of tracksuit bottoms or leggings and old trainers to save their uniform getting muddy when they slide tackle please!

Thank you to Jace and Remi's parents and grandparents for sweeping up the leaves in the playground this afternoon.

Tuesday Fun Club activities next half term

5th November – Firework crafts

12th November – Bring in a game from home

19th November- Science experiments – please can you save a glass jar to bring in

26th November- Treasure hunt

3rd December- Bingo

10th December- Christmas crafts

17th December- Polar express PJ and Movie

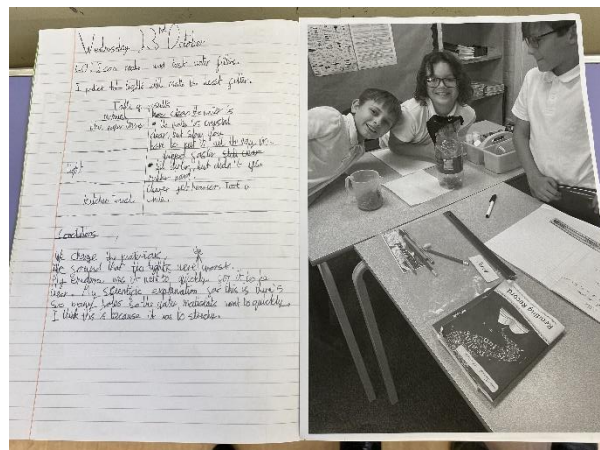
Celebration Assembly

Willow class shared their story map of the story of 'The Little red Hen'.

Oak class shared their art work inspired by Clarice Cliff's plates using primary and secondary colours.

Ash class shared their French conversations.

Yew class shared their Science experiment filtering dirty water with different materials.



Certificates and Awards

Well done to the following children for their Headteacher's Award:

Willow Class	Jordan, for wonderful listening this week and following instructions
Oak Class	Ruby, for persevering and showing great independence in her writing this week
Ash Class	Lottie, for managing her big emotions using techniques we learned in class
Yew Class	Harry, for sharing his insights and ideas in reading and writing
Responsible	Emily, Isla, Jace, Grace W

After half term it is: **I persevere**

Well done to Grace and Ruby H for passing their Gymnastics level 3 award.

Thank you for working in partnership with us this half term. Wishing you all a lovely and restful half term.

Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

Mon 4th and Tues 5th Nov
Wed 13th Nov

Year 5 Bikeability all day – Don't forget your bikes
Yew SingUp! Music Day Royal Hospital School, packed lunch, performance to parents 1:45pm, parents transporting

Mon 18th Nov
Tues 19th Nov
Wed 20th Nov
Thurs 21st Nov
Tues 26th Nov

Parents consultations 3:30 – 5pm (Ash class only)

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Ten pin bowling 1-3pm, selected children

Parents consultations 3:30 – 6pm

Catch up session for flu immunisations, 6:30pm Open Evening for next year's intake

Thurs 5th Dec

Christmas Cracker sports event 1-3:30pm Inspire, selected children

Fri 6th Dec

BSA Christmas event

Wed 11th Dec

KS1 Nativity Performance 9:30am approx.

Thurs 12th Dec

KS1 Nativity Performance 2:30pm approx.

Wed 18th Dec

Christmas dinner

Thurs 19th Dec

2:45pm Carols on the playground

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024

Half term: 28th October - 1st November 2024

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

Half term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2024

PD Day 21st and 22nd July 2025

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