



## BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reminders

- Ash Class are looking for wood to make a dead hedge in their wildlife area that they are developing in the corner of the field.
- Year 6 SAT's breakfast next week from 8am.
- Colour Run on Friday at 2:45-3:15pm, pick up from your child's class teacher on the field.
- No celebration Assembly on Fri 16th as moved to Monday 19th 10:30 all parents are welcome.

### Curriculum Enrichment

Ash enjoyed a trip to Foxburrow Farm this week. They did an invertebrate hunt and found a butterfly and even a grass snake. They did some work on trees and enjoyed a Forest School session in the woods, with swings, hammocks, den building and making up games from their imagination, which they loved.

All of the school took part in a live assembly on VE Day yesterday where they heard from survivors from the war and took part in an act of remembrance.



### Online Safety - Roblox

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

### **Celebration Assembly**

Willow shared their

Oak shared their

Ash shared their

Yew shared their

### **Certificates and Awards**

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

Willow Class	Grayson, for engaging in lessons and super phonics.
Oak Class	Alaiya, for great writing in phonics this week. Ruby, for showing great determination in her writing
Ash Class	Isaac, for listening well to feedback. Ash class for great team work during the forest school trip
Yew Class	Alice, for her revision for SAT'S. Grace H, for sharing ideas in class.

Bronze Reading award Scarlett, Rosie H

Silver Reading award William, Jack

Gold Reading award Phoebe

Growth Mindset Rosie, Ruby,

Next week it is: Cooperate

Well done to Cora, for gaining her Water Skills Level 1 Award.

Well done to Alfie Whitehouse-Giles for completing the Rotary Fun Run

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Rachael Rudge

Head Teacher

### **Dates for your diary**

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

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of Y6 SAT's week, Y6 SAT's breakfast from 8am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents in to help clean up school 1pm. BSA Colour Run 2:45-3:15pm sponsorship forms have been sent on ParentMail
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Ash Wilder Schools, filming day
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am Oak class Beach School 12:15pm Willow class Beach School
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9am Ash Beach School 12:15pm Yew Beach School
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	1pm FOSS Yr 5&6 Netball and Football here
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June	KHS Maths Challenge
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yew class trip to London
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Enterprise Day
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Ash Wilder Schools
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSS Day
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Kesgrave High Induction Day
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4&5 Swim gala, no parents
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports Day</b> 9am –1pm, bring a picnic lunch
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day if poor weather
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly time TBC

### **TERM DATES 2024-2025**

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July 2025

Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**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

### **TERM DATES 2025-2026**

**PD Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

**PD Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Half term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**PD Day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (different to other schools)**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**PD Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**