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**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

### Baby Hughes Update



Mr Hughes and Miss Iles wanted me to let you know that they have chosen the name Matilda for their daughter. She is doing

well in specialist baby care, and is growing and gaining weight. They are very grateful for all your kind words and good wishes.

### Attendance Update – Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4

As you will know from my regular updates in the newsletter, we are very keen that every child attends school regularly and frequently. There is clear evidence that children with poor attendance tend to achieve less well.

The table below shows the attendance for each year group, and for the whole school, from the start of the year until the end of Term 4.

**Our school target is at least 96% attendance, so please only keep your child off school when they are properly unwell:**

Nursery	92.2%
Reception ( <i>Butterflies</i> )	94.0%
Year 1 ( <i>Foxes and Squirrels</i> )	93.1%
Year 2 ( <i>Badgers and Hedgehogs</i> )	94.0%
Year 3 ( <i>Kangaroos and Koalas</i> )	96.0%
Year 4 ( <i>Giraffes and Zebras</i> )	95.0%
Year 5 ( <i>Leopards and Panthers</i> )	95.4%
Year 6 ( <i>Eagles and Hawks</i> )	96.0%
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

Well done years 3 and 6, who have hit the target!

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



In Fang's family Foxes had the best attendance, while Giraffes were the most punctual class.



Blue and Orange Butterflies were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Leopards were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

### House Points

<b>Centaur</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Minotaur</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>points</b>

Well done **Centaur!**

### Summer's Here! (Sort of...)



We are hoping for some more sunny weather this term, which may require the children to wear sunscreen and hats. Studies show how important it is to protect the children's skin, especially at primary

school age, when any damage could have life-long effects.

The children should have sunscreen applied before they come to school, and if you think they may need to reapply it during the day, please send it in – clearly named – and the children can apply it themselves during the day. The staff cannot apply sunscreen lotions, as it would be impossible for us to do so for all of our pupils!

Also, please remember that the shoes you buy for the summer should be sturdy enough to protect the children's feet should they drop something or be accidentally stood on, and should fit securely on their feet – no flip flops or mules please.

### End of the Day in the Playground

Please remember that Junior children must only be collected from their cone in the playground, not from the line as they walk out of the building or through the playground. This takes only a few moments, but means the teachers can dismiss them safely. Infant children are still collected as they have been in the past.

### Applications for Nursery

We are now accepting applications for admission to our "Caterpillars" Nursery class in September. Places are open to any children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015. Please see Mrs Bannister if you would like to apply for a place.

## Diary Dates

*Make a note in your diary!*

- May Bank Holiday  
*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – school closed*
- Year 6 SATs  
*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May*
- Meeting for Year 6 parents about Blackland Farm  
*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May after school*
- End of Term 5  
*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – school ends at the usual time*
- First Day of Term 6  
*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – school starts at 8.45am*
- Blackland Farm / Eastbourne week for Year 6  
*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June*
- The B Festival 2018  
*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June*
- Staff Training day – school closed  
*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June*
- Transition day for Year 6  
*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July*
- FOBSA Summer Fair  
*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July after school*
- End of Term 6  
*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – school ends at the usual time*

## The B Festival 2018

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We will be writing to you in the next few days with details of this year's B Festival. We hope you will join us, as many of you did last year, to celebrate the wonderful children of Bourne and their many talents.

On the day of the festival itself, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, we invite you to stay on the playground at the start of the day to help us launch this special event, which should last about half an hour or so.

We will also be inviting you all to return to school in the evening to visit the festival itself. As there is no set time for the evening event, we do not think it will prevent Year 6 pupils from attending meetings at their new schools – there should be plenty of time to do both! We look forward to seeing you there.

# FOBSA

Thank you to everyone who helped plan and run the FOBSA Disco on Friday. It was a huge success – the Infant Disco was a sell-out! The children tell us that they had a really good time.

