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### Mrs Patton



Wednesday is Mrs Patton's last day at Bourne for a while – she starts her maternity leave after half term.

Mrs Patton plans to return to Bourne after her maternity leave, and we look forward to meeting her new baby later in the year.

During her maternity leave, Miss Hussain, who has taught across the school this year, will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Year 4's Tennis Challenge

Last week, 8 children from Year 4 went to Gildredge Park to take part in a tennis festival, where they were competing against 8 other Eastbourne schools.

Our team played various matches, took part in fun skill building sessions and also showed amazing sportsmanship. They had a brilliant time, behaved really well and came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall! Well done, Team Bourne, led by Miss Hennelly and Mrs Lockwood!



*Katie was one of our Year 4 Tennis Stars*

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Hawks were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Zebras were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

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**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018**

### Memories of Mrs Mignot



As you know from last week's newsletter, we have opened a book of condolence for Mrs Mignot, which is in the foyer, opposite the office.

If you have memories or stories which you would like to share, or would simply like to send a message of condolence to Mrs Mignot's family, please do take this opportunity to write in the book.

The book is open to current parents and carers, and to past pupils and families. It will be open until this Friday.

### Some School Uniform reminders

As I am sure you know, we are keen on school uniform at Bourne, and I wanted to politely remind you about a few things which have slipped for some of our pupils recently:

- Please remember that long hair should be tied back at all times
- If your child wishes to wear shorts under their skirt, please ensure they are black sports or cycling shorts, not denim or other fashion shorts
- All shoes, apart from sandals, should be plain black (with no heel) unless agreed with a senior leader
- Earrings should be small, plain studs (gold or silver)

### House Points

<b>Dragon</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Centaur</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Minotaur</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>points</b>

Well done **Dragon!**

### Triple P Parenting Discussion Groups

A reminder about the 4 discussion groups we are hosting with Triple P over the next few months. Each will start at 9am, and last for 2 hours. The topics are:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: *Managing Fighting and Aggression*
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June: *Tears, Tantrums and Disobedience*
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: *Hassle-free Outings*
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: *Sleepless Nights & Bedtime Routines*

Please see Ms Munro for more information.

## Diary Dates

*Make a note in your diary!*

- 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*
- **Eastbourne Sunshine Carnival**  
*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm*
- 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 15<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*
- Years 5 and 6 Sports Day  
*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 9.30am and 12noon*
- Transition day for Year 6  
*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July*
- Years 3 and 4 Sports Day  
*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30am and 12noon*
- Years 1 and 2 Sports Day  
*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30am and 12noon*
- FOBSA Summer Fair  
*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July after school*
- Nursery and Reception Fun Day  
*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30am and 11.30*
- Year 6 Leavers' Show to their parents  
*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon*
- End of Term 6  
*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – school ends at the usual time*

## Beat the Street is Back!

Beat the Street is a fun, free game for the residents of East Sussex to see how far they can walk, cycle and run around their local area and around the world at large.



Every journey made adds to the total for individuals and for the school. We will be sending the fobs home as soon as we have them – keep an eye on your child's book bag to make sure you can participate!

## The Eastbourne Sunshine Carnival

The Eastbourne Sunshine Carnival is taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The parade will leave the Western Lawns at 2.00pm and will proceed along Eastbourne Seafront to Princes Park. The theme is 'Eastbourne Heroes'.



Further details can be found at the carnival website: [www.eastbourncarnival.co.uk](http://www.eastbourncarnival.co.uk). We hope many of you will enjoy this fantastic Eastbourne tradition – it's great fun for all the family!

## Applications for Nursery

A reminder that we are accepting applications for admission to our "Caterpillars" Nursery class in September. Places are open to any children born between 01/09/14 and 31/08/15. Please see Mrs Bannister if you would like to apply for a place.

## Half Term Holiday

Next week is the Summer half-term holiday. The children will return at the usual time of **8.45am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. We all hope you have a safe and restful break.

## Did You Know?

If you are in receipt of certain benefit payments, you may be eligible to register for Free School Meals. This is a really useful thing to do, because you may receive other benefits including:

- A free P.E. Kit and book bag once every school year
- A 25% reduction on the cost of any class trip
- A 50% reduction on the cost of the Year 6 Residential trip to Blacklands Farm

Even though all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free school dinner, this does not include these additional, free benefits.

If you would like more information, please ask at the office in complete confidence.

## **ALL THIS FREE:**

