

End of Year Special Edition

Year 6

Today we said farewell to our Year 6 classes. They have been a wonderful group of children, and I am sure that every one of them will continue to succeed and shine at secondary school.

On Wednesday, the children performed their fantastic play, 'Scheherazade' to their parents and carers, which was absolutely brilliant, and in the evening, we had a leavers' party for them.



It looks like Year 6 enjoyed their Leavers' Party!

Then, this morning, the children said their official goodbye to Bourne in a graduation assembly in front of parents, staff and pupils. They entertained us with memories of past years before graduating from Bourne.

I hope they will continue to visit us at Bourne, bringing back news of their successes and triumphs in the future. I am proud of them all.

Summer Weddings

Last week, I wrote about some of the name changes we are expecting in the new year. I want to send best wishes and congratulations to two members of staff who are getting married this summer:



Miss Brennan is marrying her fiancé Lewis in August. When she comes back in September, she will be known as Mrs Brennan-Robson

Miss Moore is also getting married in August to her fiancé Graham. When she returns next year, she will be known as Mrs McConnell-Moore



House Points this Week

Phoenix	187	points
Gryphon	175	points
Dragon	171	points
Centaur	156	points
Minotaur	152	points
Unicorn	146	points

Well done **Phoenix!**

House Points for the Whole Year

Dragon	4586	points
Unicorn	4571	points
Centaur	4566	points
Phoenix	4553	points
Gryphon	4541	points
Minotaur	4303	points

Well done **Dragon!**

Celebrating Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

Saying Goodbye

We said some very sad farewells today, as some of our colleagues are leaving:

- Miss Marriott is leaving us to train as a Speech and Language therapist
- Miss Hussain, who is leaving us to return to Manchester
- Mr Hanson, who has been supporting in Year 2
- Miss Felton, who has been our Nursery teacher since Easter
- Miss McKnight who has taught PPA across the school during the afternoons
- Mrs Ford, one of our fantastic MDSAs

Summer Reading Challenge Reminder

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



A reminder that the Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme for 2018 is **Mischief Makers**, linking in to the 80th anniversary of the Beano comic. It runs from 14th July to 8th September.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for your child's reading ability. Children can also read eBooks and eAudio books borrowed through our website if they prefer. If your child is not reading on his / her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

To take part, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal) to the library and you can join the whole family, or you [can join online](#) and have your cards posted to you.

You can find out more about the challenge at: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src or by asking in the library. Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diary!

- Staff Training day – [school closed](#)
Monday 3rd September
- Staff Training day – [school closed](#)
Tuesday 4th September
- First day of term – [school starts at 8.45am](#)
Wednesday 5th September
- Year 5 and 6 Cookery Workshops
Thursday 20th September

Attendance Update

The table below shows the attendance for each year group for the whole year, including today, and the overall attendance for the whole school. **Our target is at least 96% attendance:**

Nursery	92.81%
Reception (<i>Butterflies</i>)	94.25%
Year 1 (<i>Foxes, Rabbits and Squirrels</i>)	93.83%
Year 2 (<i>Badgers and Hedgehogs</i>)	94.19%
Year 3 (<i>Kangaroos and Koalas</i>)	96.09%
Year 4 (<i>Giraffes and Zebras</i>)	94.91%
Year 5 (<i>Leopards and Panthers</i>)	95.36%
Year 6 (<i>Eagles and Hawks</i>)	96.30%
Overall:	94.9%

Well done years 3 and 6, who have had the best attendance overall so far and have beaten the target. I would love every year group to do this next year.

A Reminder about Shopping for September



Please remember when shopping for next year, that all the children really need is their correct uniform and P.E. / swimming kit (in a small, drawstring bag) and their reading folder. All pens, pencils, rulers, etc are supplied by the school. Children do not bring in any other bags or pencil cases to school.

Lost Property

If ever we find named clothing, we return it to the child in question, however if it is not named, it goes into the lost property bin.

Please take some time today to see if any items you might be missing are in there, as they will be thrown away over the summer.

Thank you!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the many kind words, cards and gifts we have received at the end of term. They are very much appreciated.

Thank you!

FOBSA

Thank you to everyone who supported FOBSA this year – we couldn't do it without your support.

On behalf of all the staff and the Governing Body, I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and sunny summer.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th September at 8.45am