

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

Harvest Festival – A Reminder

Please remember that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 9th October. To mark this event, we collect in-date dried and tinned foods and toiletries including soap, disposable razors, shaving foam etc. for The Salvation Army.

It would be fantastic if everyone could donate something to support this very worthwhile cause. Please bring in all your donations to support this local charity on the morning of the 9th, and bring them directly to the hall where we will be ready to receive them to make an instant display for our assembly.



Some ideas for donations

House Points for this Week

House points are given for good behaviour, helpfulness, responsibility etc. Each week, a cup is given to the house with the highest number of points.

Gryphon	61	points
Phoenix	59	points
Unicorn	55	points
Dragon	49	points
Centaur	47	points
Minotaur	46	points

Well done **Gryphon!**

Meet the Teacher

A reminder that we have planned 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for every year group from Years 1 to 6. These sessions are an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's new teacher and some of the other staff who will be supporting the children, and to get some important information about what this year will hold for them, both in terms of their learning, and also with regard to their regular classroom routines. The meetings should finish by 9.20am.

We invite you to come to the Music Room on the day of your Meet the Teacher session, where you will meet the team working with your child, and after a brief talk, we will invite you to visit their new classroom. Please see the diary dates section for the dates for each meeting. We would love to see as many parents and carers as possible.

Contact Details and Permission Forms

You will have recently received permission forms for school trips and other off-site activities, and a new permission for photographs form will also be coming out soon. Please ensure that these are returned as soon as possible.

We are now required to ask for **two separate** emergency contacts if we are not able to contact you in case of emergency. The contacts can be family members, friends or neighbours. You must ask permission from your emergency contacts to give us their phone number to use if we need to. These should be returned on the above forms.

Flu Vaccinations

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception and years 1 to 5 will have received information and a permission form for the winter flu vaccinations. These are administered through a nasal spray by the School Health Team.

Please make sure your permission form is returned to us by Friday 21st September. Thank you.

Chance to Shine Cricket

There are still a few spaces available for the 'Chance to Shine' cricket club which will be running on Fridays after school for pupils in years 5 and 6. The club will run for 6 weeks, and costs £1 per week. If you are interested, please see Mrs Bannister.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diaries!

- Meet the Teacher – Year 6
Wednesday 19th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 1
Thursday 20th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 5
Tuesday 25th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 2
Tuesday 26th September at 8.45am
- Coffee Morning for EAL parents
Thursday 27th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 4
Friday 28th September at 8.45am
- **FOBSA Mufti Day and Discos**
Friday 5th October
- Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 5
Monday 8th October
- Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 9th October
- School Photographs
Wednesday 10th October
- October half term holiday – school closed
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
- Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 14th November

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:

- One free P.E. Kit and book bag 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 Blackland Farm

Even though all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free school dinner, this new entitlement does not include these benefits, so sign up today!

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

ALL THIS FREE:



FOBSA

welcome back to a new school year of fun and fundraising for Bourne's children!

Friday 5th October will be an exciting day at Bourne – not only is it a Mufti Day, it is also Disco Day!

If children want to come into school that day in their own clothes, they need to make a donation of £1 to FOBSA.

Tickets for the discos will be on sale over the next few weeks.

We are also looking for parents and carers to help us make sure the disco runs smoothly for the children – many hands make light work!



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