

Harvest Festival

A celebration of thanksgiving for a healthy, plentiful Harvest is an old British tradition, which is also shared by many other cultures and religions. On Tuesday morning we celebrated our Bourne Harvest Festival, as we do each year around this time. The assembly was led by Martin Sweet from the Spinnaker Trust, who is a regular visitor to our assemblies. Martin said it was one of the largest and most generous Harvest offerings he had seen in all his visits to schools.

Thank you to all of our families who brought in gifts for our Harvest table, times are hard and every donation is very much appreciated. Your donations have been taken across the playground to the Salvation Army where they will be used to help people in need in Eastbourne.



Our fantastic Harvest collection

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Foxes were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family (100% attendance!), and Panthers were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

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.

Centaur	89	points
Dragon	72	points
Phoenix	68	points
Gryphon	60	points
Minotaur	57	points
Unicorn	55	points

Well done **Centaur!**

Triple P Parenting Workshops



We are really pleased to be offering some more Triple P courses in the Community Meeting Room. We ran some last year, and earlier this year and they were really well

Positive Parenting Program received:

- **Managing Fighting and Aggression** will take place between 9 and 11 am on Friday 9th November
- **Hassle Free Outings** will take place between 9 and 11 am on Thursday 6th December

Some of these details are slightly different to what was originally advertised – please check your diaries so you don't miss out.

Secondary Transfer Applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that applications for secondary schools need to be submitted to East Sussex County Council by Wednesday 31st October. If parents are planning to use the paper admissions form, these are available from the school office, and these must also be with the local authority by 31st October. If you wish to send them via the school, they must be with us by Friday 19th October.

Half Term

Please remember that this Friday is the last day of Term 1. Next week is the half term holiday, and the children will return to school at the usual time of 8.45am on Monday 29th October. Please don't be late!

On behalf of the staff and the governors, I would like to wish you a safe and restful half term.

Diary Dates

- Hawks Class Assembly
Tuesday 16th October at 9am
- October half term holiday – school closed
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
- Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12th November
- Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12th – Friday 16th November
- Eagles Class Assembly
Tuesday 13th November at 9am
- Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 14th November
- School tours for future parents
Wednesday 21st November (9am, 1.30pm and 6pm)
- Panthers Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th November at 9am
- FOBSA Christmas Fair
Friday 30th November
- End of Term 2 - school ends at the usual time
Wednesday 19th December

Uniform

If you find a spare few moments during half term, PLEASE could you name your child's school uniform. It is very frustrating when children lose items of clothing which are not named, and most unnamed clothing ends up in the lost property bin. One red jumper looks very much like another, and I have witnessed parents having to resort to sniffing an item of clothing to see if they can identify it! For the sake of a relatively small amount of effort, a big amount of stress and work could be reduced. Thank you!

End of British Summer Time



A reminder that the clocks will 'fall back' on Sunday 28th October – giving us all an extra hour in bed that morning (hopefully!). Please remember to change your clocks so you are not late for school on Monday 29th.

Job Opportunity at the School – Please Spread the Word!

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor, to work across lunchtimes, 5 days per week (7.5 hours per week). This job involves supervising the children throughout the lunch period, in the playground, dining hall or classrooms. Experience of working in schools in a similar role would be an advantage, and we are looking for a team worker who will help keep lunchtimes enjoyable and safe for the children.

A job description, pay details and application form are available from the school office or from our website. The closing date for the role is Thursday 1st November.

Bourne Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced safeguarding check.

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 by the government, 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:

