

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 and Hawks were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

Parent Consultations

The signing-up sheets for parents to book their Parent Consultation slots are still available at the front of the school before and after school. The meetings will take place this Wednesday and as usual, we are offering our appointments between 2.30 and 8.00pm. Please remember that children are always invited to attend these meetings with their parents or carers. We would encourage you all to attend.

Chartwells at our Parent Consultations



Chartwells are the company who provide, cook and serve our school dinners. They are going to have an information and

tasting table at our parents' consultations on Wednesday.

This will be offering some ideas about healthy options and sugar swaps. They will also be providing parent pay information to help parents understand how it works better. And on top of all this, they will have taster pots for you to try school meals, so please do stop by, meet the team and try some free food!

Applications for Nursery

Mrs Bannister is now dealing with applications for admission to Nursery in January. These places are open to any children born between 1st September and 31st December 2015. Please see Mrs Bannister if you would like to apply for a place.

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	145	points
Phoenix	141	points
Dragon	132	points
Gryphon	132	points
Minotaur	117	points
Unicorn	88	points

Well done **Centaur!**

Football Tournament



A big well done to our team, who took part in a tournament this weekend. Although we didn't win any matches, the children all gave their best efforts, and their behaviour and sportsmanship were excellent. Thank you to Mr Meah and Mrs Buckle who gave up their Saturday to ensure the children could take part.

Towner Family Rave



We are really pleased to be supporting the Towner Gallery in promoting a fun family event – an Afternoon Family Rave on Sunday 9th December between 2 and 5pm. Everyone who buys a ticket is invited to attend in superhero-themed fancy dress (not just the kids!). Flyers went home in book bags last week, and tickets and information can be found online at www.totrockinbeats.com

Healthy Playtime Snacks and Lunchboxes

Many children have very healthy snacks at playtimes, including vegetable sticks and fruit. Not only are these better for the children, they often also reduce waste which fills our bins and will eventually fill landfill sites. Fruit tokens can also be bought from the office, and all Infant pupils get free fruit every day.



We do not allow the children to eat snacks such as cheese strings, chocolate biscuits, or any sweets, as they have little nutritional value, and can cause unnecessary litter in the playgrounds.

Please also remember that chocolate for snacks and in lunchboxes has been banned at Bourne for many years. Chocolate offers very little nutritional value and also contributes to tooth decay.

Diary Dates

Make a note so you don't forget!

- 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
- Staff Training Day - school closed
Thursday 3rd January
- Staff Training Day - school closed
Friday 4th January
- Start of Term 3 - school starts at 8.45am
Monday 7th January

Triple P Parenting Workshops



Positive Parenting Program

We have been offering some extremely successful Triple P courses this term in the Community Meeting Room. The final session will take place in December, and the focus of this has changed:

- **Supporting Children with Anxiety** will take place between 9 and 11am on Thursday 6th December

Meetings for Potential New Parents

We are inviting any prospective parents for Nursery or Reception at Bourne next year to visit us on Wednesday 21st November. We will be holding talks and tours of the school at 9am and 1.30pm and a talk and presentation at 6.00pm. Please spread the word!

Lateness

The Late Fox visited us on Friday, to encourage the children to get to school on time in the mornings. Only those who arrived on time had the chance to meet the fox. Even the staff got to say hello as they are in the playground now at the start of the day.

Getting to school on time is really important, and helps the children be in the best frame of mind ready for learning.



Communications from School

A reminder to keep checking your child's reading folder at least twice a week, to help us keep you informed about what's going on.

A huge amount of information comes home to you via your child's reading folder, and if you don't check, you might miss important information.

