

A Warm Welcome

We are really pleased to welcome several new staff this year:

Miss Martin is teaching in Foxes class in Year 1, and is our new Assistant Headteacher for the Infants

Miss Iles has returned, and is teaching in Reception, in Butterflies class

Miss Bracuti is also teaching in Reception in Butterflies Class

Mr Hartley is teaching in Kangaroos Class in Year 3

Mr Meah is teaching in Year 4 in Zebras Class

Mr Anderson is teaching Leopards in Year 5, job-sharing with Mrs Dallaway

Mrs Smith is our Lead Teacher for SEN, working closely with Miss Munro

Miss Jones, who worked at Bourne a few years ago, has rejoined us as an Individual Needs Assistant

Miss Ratcliffe joins us as a Nursery Nurse in Butterflies Class

I am sure you will make our new staff very welcome.

Some of the roles of existing staff have also changed following a restructure last term:

Mrs Evason now has the role of Deputy Headteacher

Miss Munro is the Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

Mrs Wing is the Assistant Headteacher for the Juniors

Miss Hennelly is now our Key Leader for Excellence and Enjoyment

Miss Moore is our Key Leader for Closing the Gap

Mrs Rakoczy has become the Nursery Nurse in our Nursery class.

A Reminder About Bags and Pencil Cases

Please remember that all the children need to bring into school is their correct uniform and P.E./swimming kit (in a small, drawstring bag) and their reading folder. They will also need a coat when the weather is colder or wetter. We do not allow rucksacks in school, as there is not enough room on the coat pegs.

All pens, pencils, rulers, and stationery are supplied by the school. Children should not bring in any other bags, pencil cases, etc to school. Any that do come in to school will be returned.

Meet the Teacher

We have once again 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 meeting should finish by 9.20am.

We invite you to come to the music room (in the hut) 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.

Shona Nicholas



We were very saddened to hear that Shona Nicholas, a former TA at Bourne, died during the summer holidays. She had been ill for a long time, but many staff had visited her regularly after she left Bourne.

I never met Shona, but from her many close friends on the staff, I know that she was warm, funny and very dedicated to the children at Bourne. She will be very sadly missed.

Her family are collecting in her memory in support of St Wilfrid's Hospice. If you knew Shona or would like to donate, please see Mrs Bannister.

Goodbye Mrs Spiers

Today is Mrs Spiers' last day at Bourne – she is leaving us to start a new career in the hospitality industry.

Mrs Spiers has been responsible for managing the children's attendance; administering First Aid during lunchtimes; and looking after children with medical needs.

We will miss her very much!



House Points for this Week

Minotaur	128	points
Centaur	109	points
Gryphon	97	points
Unicorn	96	points
Phoenix	94	points
Dragon	89	points

Well done **Minotaur!**

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diaries!

- Year 6 Activity Week / Blackland Farm
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd September
- Meet the Teacher – Year 2
Tuesday 20th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 4
Wednesday 21st September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 3
Thursday 22nd September at 8.45am
- FOBSA Cake Sale
Friday 23rd September at 3.00pm
- Meet the Teacher – Year 5
Tuesday 27th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 1
Wednesday 28th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 6
Thursday 29th September at 8.45am
- Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 4th October
- School Photographs
Thursday 6th October
- October half term holiday – school closed
Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
- Staff Training Day – school closed
Monday 31st October
- Parents Evenings for Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 9th November

FOBSA Cake Sale

FOBSA will be holding a cake sale next Friday afternoon, 23rd September. If you can help by baking or donating cakes, it would be very much appreciated.

The sale will take place in the playground, weather permitting, at the end of the day. Please come along and support our fundraising efforts!

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



Foxes were the best attenders, and Panthers were the most punctual class, in Fang's family



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



Well done to all four classes!

Support for Parents

We will be running a FREE 12 week course for parents of primary school-aged children. It is called 'The Incredible Years', and helps parents to find out about the value of positive attention and successful strategies for managing behaviour, and also will be an opportunity to meet and chat to other parents.

All sessions will be run in our Community Meeting Room, and run from 9.30 – 11.30 am on Thursdays during term time, starting on the 22nd September. If you are interested, want to book on the course, or simply want to find out more please call Jane Witts on 07834 171525

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 (* NEW THIS 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 new entitlement does not include these benefits.

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

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