



# THE BOURNE BULLETIN



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## Remembrance Day

At 11 o'clock this morning, the whole school marked the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I with two minutes silence. We gathered together and stood silently in the playground. We asked the children, who learnt about Remembrance Day in assembly this week, to use the time to think about the impact of war on their and others' lives.

I am proud to be able to praise the children for their maturity and responsibility. They behaved excellently, and the silence was a poignant and important reminder of the cost of war.

## Infant Trip to the Theatre

As is usual at Bourne at Christmas, we are offering children in years 1 and 2 the chance to go to the theatre to see a traditional pantomime. This year, we are going to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Devonshire Park Theatre on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. There are still a few tickets left – please see Mrs Bannister for details.



## House Points for this Week

<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>points</b>
Unicorn	80	points
Centaur	75	points
Phoenix	74	points
Minotaur	70	points
Dragon	67	points

Well done **Gryphon!**

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who came to their Parental Consultation appointments. If you were unable to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact them to see if there is an alternative time you can make, as these meetings are extremely important, and allow us to share ways to help your child learn and improve.

## Christmas Lunches

Our Christmas Lunches are on:

- Infants - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Juniors – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Letters with details should have been with you this week.

## Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

## When Children are Unwell

A number of children and staff have been off today, as there appears to be a sickness bug going around the school. We do ask you to keep your child at home for 48 hours if they have vomited or have had diarrhoea. This gives them time to recover, and reduces the chances of any infection being spread to their classmates and friends. Thank you.

## In the Playground

A polite request to parents – please remember that adults' behaviour is often copied by the children. Some adults have been noticed swearing in the playground before and after school, and these are things we don't want the children to copy. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

- **Wacky Hair Day** for Children in Need  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- FOBSA Christmas Fair  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Infant Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Years 3 and 4 Christmas party  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Nursery and Reception Christmas party  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Junior Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 2 Nativity performance to parents  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm
- Year 1 and 2 Christmas party  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Years 5 and 6 Christmas party  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Infant trip to 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs'  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- End of Term 2 – school ends at the usual time  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Children in Need

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, is Children in Need, and we would like to support this fantastic charity by having a **Wacky Hair Day**. On Friday, for one day only, the children can come to school with the wackiest hair they can – standing on end; messy; tied with multi-coloured ribbons; or sprayed with coloured hairspray. All we ask is that on the following Monday, they come to school with their hair back to normal!

We ask that every child who does this donates £1 to Children in Need. We will also ask our house captains to take buckets out into the playground at the beginning and end of the day to collect donations from parents and carers.



# FOBSA

Don't forget – the Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be collecting donations for the tombola, and to sell on the bric-a-brac stall – please keep an eye out for the donation box in the foyer.