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### Young Engineers Challenge

Last week, Mrs Loader took 4 year 6 pupils, Angela, Joshua, Ryan and Mahima to Bede's School to participate in the Young Engineers Challenge. They were given the task of creating both a car and a parachute which would protect an egg from danger! The children were really excited by this, and represented the school brilliantly. Well done!



### House Points

<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Centaur</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Minotaur</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>points</b>

Well done **Unicorn!**

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Once again this year, Sainsbury's are helping schools to collect vouchers which can be used to buy sports and play equipment for the school. We make good use of this opportunity to improve our provision and resources even further, and would encourage you to collect the vouchers if ever you – or family, friends, or neighbours - shop at Sainsbury's stores, and bring them into school.

### Parents of SEND Pupils Coffee Morning

Miss Munro is inviting the parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs to a coffee morning on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.15am. The group will be an opportunity for those parents to get together with others who might have similar challenges or who share questions they would like answered or it could just be the opportunity to have a cup of tea and a chat!

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**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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

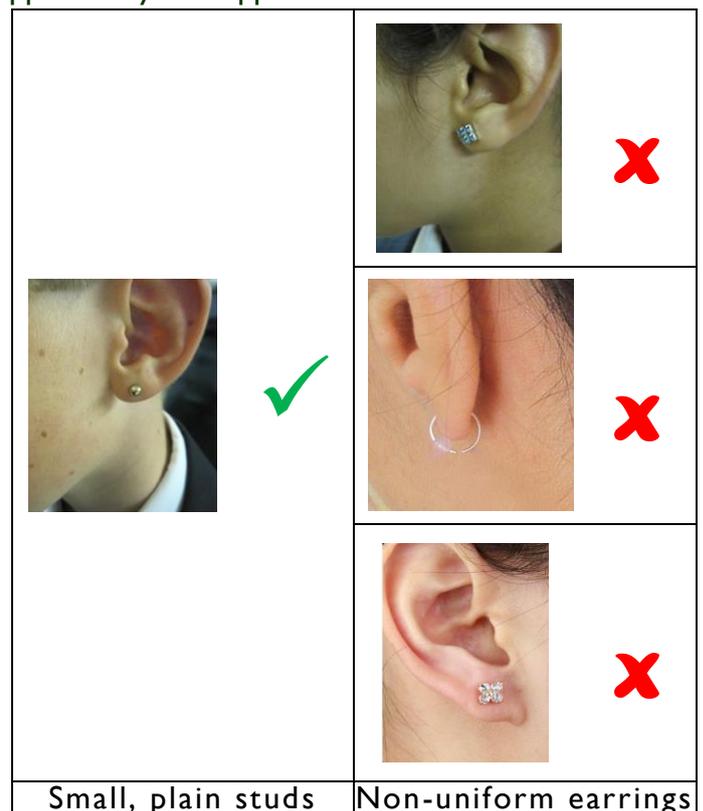


Well done to all four classes!

### Earrings at School

Some parents have been asking about what earrings we want the children to wear at Bourne. In order to keep the rule very simple, we limit the earrings to being only small, plain studs. No other earrings are acceptable, partly because it could make the rule very confusing, but also because hooped or large earrings can present a risk at playtimes and during P.E. lessons.

We hope the pictures below will help, and we appreciate your support with this.



Small, plain studs

Non-uniform earrings

### Hair Accessories

There seems to be a fashion for rather large hair bows at the moment. These do look spectacular, however we have found that they are stopping children from being able to see the teacher and the whiteboard during lessons, and are proving something of a distraction from learning!

While they are undeniably fashionable, we don't think they really fit in with our school uniform, and we are sorry that we are going to have to ask that they are only worn out of school or on non-uniform days. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

*Don't forget to note it in your diary!*

- Hedgehogs Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am*
- Healthy Eating Workshops for Years 5 and 6  
*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February*
- Half term holiday – school closed  
*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February*
- First Day of Term 4  
*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – school starts at 8.45am*
- Hawks Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am*

### School Fleeces

Mrs Bannister has asked me to remind you that you can still buy Bourne School fleeces from the office for only £12.50 each. Given the recent spell of very cold weather, you may think that this is a very good idea!

### Spare Clothes

Sometimes, children have accidents at school and need a change of clothes. We like to keep a stock of good quality uniform for this purpose, however we have been running low on several items.

If you have any good quality second hand uniform that you no longer need, please bring it to the office. We are looking for all items, but particularly trousers, and for all ages (3 to 11). Thank you.

### Early Birds Breakfast Club

Remember that Breakfast Club only costs £2.50 per pupil per day, or £10 for a week. Doors open at 7.45am, and the Club runs till the start of the school day at 8.45am. All children from Reception to Year 6 are very welcome to join Early Birds – please see Mrs Bannister in the school office. There is a tasty and healthy breakfast on offer, plus board games, reading books and other activities.

### Job Opportunity at the School – Please Spread the Word!

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor, to work from 12noon to 1.30pm, 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. The closing date for the role is next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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.

### If it Snows

If it snows, we do everything we can to stay open. We only close the school on snow days for two reasons:

- If it would be dangerous for the children to attend school
- If too many members of staff (many of whom live far away or in places which do not have gritted roads) cannot travel because of the snow, which would mean that we couldn't offer adequate supervision.

If we do decide to close, we will let you know by text and email – please make sure we have your up-to-date contact details. If you are signed up and do not hear from us, please assume we are open.



# FOBSA

We will be holding a FOBSA Cake Sale on the last day of term, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All donations of cakes, buns, cupcakes, muffins, etc. will be gratefully accepted!