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### Diversity Day at Bourne

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our diversity today. It was lovely to see the vast range of differences we all share, and to see all the children being proud to be different, yet also proud to be part of our community.



### House Points

<b>Minotaur</b>	103	points
<b>Gryphon</b>	101	points
<b>Dragon</b>	91	points
<b>Phoenix</b>	87	points
<b>Unicorn</b>	69	points
<b>Centaur</b>	63	points

Well done **Minotaur!**

### 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.

### Class+

CLASS+ invites the parents and carers of children with ASD / Social Communication difficulties to join them for coffee, chat and advice at Bourne on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, between 9.00 and 10.30am. This is a chance to meet other parents, forge new support networks, and develop friendships. There is no need to book, just come along!

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**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

### Year 1 Trip to Drusilla's

Yesterday, Year 1 visited Drusilla's as part of their topic learning. As well as visiting all the animals there, they took part in workshops and learnt loads to support their topic. As always, their behaviour was extremely good.



Thank you to all the staff and parents who made the trip such a success!

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality

	In Fang's family Hedgehogs had the best attendance this week, while Kangaroos were the most punctual class.	
	Leopards were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Koalas were the most punctual class.	

Well done to all four classes!

### End of the Day in Cold Weather

It has been very cold recently – hopefully Spring is just around the corner, and the weather will warm up soon! Some parents have asked to wait by the offices at the end of the day as it is a bit warmer than the playground, however we simply can't accommodate all the parents in this way, so it is unfair to allow some parents, and not others. Also, a number of classes pass through that area on their way out, and we therefore do not want it to become overcrowded. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

### Diary Dates

*Make a note in your diaries!*

- 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*
- Healthy Eating Workshops for Years 1 and 2  
*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March*
- Giraffes Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am*
- Eagles Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.00am*
- Parents Evenings for Reception to Year 6  
*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March*
- Easter holiday – school closed  
*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April*

### Name Your 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!

### Half Term Holidays

Next week is half term. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable week.

The school will open again to the children on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am – don't be late!

### 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.