

Visit from the Dogs Trust



The children in years 1, 3 and 4 were very excited to welcome Paddy and Jo from the Dogs trust today. They learnt all about the importance of caring for pets, dog safety and responsible dog ownership.

As always, I was very proud to hear excellent reports about the children's interest and good behaviour. They represented the school well.

House Points

Minotaur	96	points
Phoenix	78	points
Gryphon	74	points
Dragon	73	points
Centaur	71	points
Unicorn	68	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.

Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember that Monday is the May Day holiday, and the school will be closed. We will be back to normal on Tuesday, and all children should be in the playground, as usual, for 8.45am

Tesco Bags of Help

Bags of Help is Tesco's exciting local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK.

We are hoping to raise as much money as we can to help develop our outside area, particularly the former Infant Playground, which we hope to use for learning throughout the year. The project is called 'Bourne to be Outside'.



We will be one of the projects being voted for in the following stores throughout May and June:

- Eastbourne Kingfisher Drive Metro (BN23 7RT)
- Pevensey Tesco Express (BN24 5DZ)
- Polegate Express (BN26 5DD)
- Willingdon Freshwater Square Express (BN22 0PS)
- Eastbourne Hampden Park Metro (BN22 9NG)

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

We would really appreciate your support with this, particularly as they are not particularly local to us. Please spread the word to your friends, family and neighbours – it could make a wonderful difference to the children at Bourne.

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



In Fang's family Eagles had the best attendance this week, and Kangaroos were the most punctual class.



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



Well done to all four classes!

Diary Dates

- May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 1st May
- Squirrels Class Assembly
Tuesday 2nd May at 9.00am
- Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 8th – Friday 12th May
- Red and Green Butterflies Class Assembly
Tuesday 9th May at 9.00am
- Blue and Orange Butterflies Class Assembly
Tuesday 16th May at 9.00am
- Yellow and Purple Butterflies Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd May at 9.00am
- Half Term Holiday – school closed
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
- Zebras Class Assembly
Tuesday 13th June at 9.00am
- Kangaroos Class Assembly
Tuesday 20th June at 9.00am
- A Special Event instead of the Dance Concert
Thursday 22nd June
- Staff Training Day – school closed
Friday 23rd June
- Leopards Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th June at 9.00am
- Transition Day
Tuesday 4th July

Children Arriving Too Early

Please remember that children should not be dropped off at school before 8.30am, when members of staff come on to the playground. Before this, the responsibility for supervising the children lies with their parents and carers, and they should not be left in the school grounds unsupervised. Too many children are arriving before this time.

If you wish to leave your child at school before 8.30am, you must take them to our Breakfast Club. If children regularly arrive too early, and are not taken to the Early Birds Club, we may take them along to Breakfast Club ourselves, and then charge you for the cost. This is currently £2.50 per child per day.

Contact Details

We are very concerned that we do not have up-to-date contact details for every child in the school, despite numerous requests. It is important that we have the most up-to-date information in case we need to contact you for any reason.

Please give any new phone numbers or other address details to the office, as soon as they change. It is also important that you include at least one emergency contact, should you be unavailable for any reason. Thank you



Funding for Schools and Pupils

If you have not yet had a chance, please write to your MP to explain that schools are having to look very hard at our provision for pupils and we are considering decisions that, for Bourne, are likely to result in:

- Increasingly large class sizes and fewer teachers
- School buildings falling into further disrepair
- Cuts to the number teaching assistants and support staff
- Outdated computer equipment

Your support is vital – thank you.