

### National Curriculum Tests

Next week, along with other children across the country, our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. They have all worked so hard to cover the vast range of skills needed for



the tests. All of us who teach Year 6 are so proud of them. The teachers and support staff have done a great job of getting them ready for the coming week.

The children have to sit tests in Reading; Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; Arithmetic; and Mathematical Reasoning, all under exam conditions.

In order to get the children to school on time and give them a healthy, filling start, FOBSA have kindly funded a free, Year 6 only SATs Week Breakfast Club, which is being organised by Mrs Prince. The children really enjoy this special treat, which gets the day off to a flying start!

### **Good Luck to all our Year 6 pupils!**

#### House Points

<b>Minotaur</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Centaur</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>points</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>points</b>

Well done **Minotaur!**

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Thank you to everyone who has donated their vouchers to Bourne. Sainsbury's have now finished giving them out, and we need to count them and send them off so we can order equipment and resources before their deadline.

Please could you bring any remaining vouchers in to us by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June so we can count them and get them ready to send off. Thank you

### Tesco Bags of Help – Updated Details!

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 have an updated list of stores where you can vote with your tokens throughout May and June:

- Tesco Extra Lottbridge Drove (BN23 6QD)
- Tesco Express Seaside (BN22 7RH)
- Tesco Express Seaside Road (BN21 3PA)
- Tesco Express Grove Road (BN21 4UJ)
- Tesco Express Meads Village (BN20 7RH)

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. You may have to ask for a blue token from the cashier.

We would really appreciate your support with this. 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 Foxes had the best attendance this week, and Red and Green Butterflies were the most punctual class.



Koalas were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Blue and Orange Butterflies were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

## Diary Dates

*Make a note in your diaries!*

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

## Healthy Playtime Snacks and Lunchboxes

Many children have very healthy snacks at playtimes, including vegetable sticks and fruit. Not only are these better for the children, they often also reduce waste which fills our bins and will eventually fill landfill sites. Fruit tokens can also be bought from the office, and all Infant pupils get free fruit every day.

We do not allow the children to eat snacks such as cheese strings, chocolate biscuits, or any sweets, as they have little nutritional value, and can cause unnecessary litter in the playgrounds.

Please also remember that chocolate for snacks and in lunchboxes has been banned at Bourne for many years. Chocolate offers very little nutritional value and also contributes to tooth decay.

## Communications from School

A reminder to keep checking your child's reading folder at least twice a week, to help us keep you informed about what's going on.

A huge amount of information comes home to you via your child's reading folder, and if you don't check, you might miss important information.

## 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.



## Developing Bourne as a Healthy School

We are keen to be a school which promotes healthy life choices for our children, staff and families. We would love to gather your views about this.

If you would like to talk to us about ideas or suggestions about what we can do to be even healthier, or have questions about what we do already, please come to a special coffee morning at the start of the day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Community Meeting Room.