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ISSUE 2

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Tesco Bags of Help – The Results!



Thank you to everyone who supported Bourne through the Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme. We found out that we came second, which means we will receive **£2,000** to help us improve our playground spaces further.

This is a fantastic boost, and we will use it to increase the opportunities the children have to work with nature and natural materials.

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

Parking Outside the School

On 5 September changes were made to the way school keep clear markings are enforced.

Owners of vehicles that stop on the school keep clear markings and drive away before a penalty charge notice is handed to them or placed on the vehicle can now receive the notice by post. It is hoped that this approach will promote better safety around the entrance to the school and deter motorists from parking on the keep clear markings.

Earrings

It is very usual for both boys and girls to have at least one of their ears pierced. If your child wears earrings, we insist that they are small plain studs (gold or silver). This is a requirement of the school, and is clearly stated in our uniform expectations. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher

A reminder that we have planned 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for every year group from Years 1 to 6. These sessions are an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's new teacher and some of the other staff who will be supporting the children, and to get some important information about what this year will hold for them, both in terms of their learning, and also with regard to their regular classroom routines. The meeting should finish by 9.20am.

We invite you to come to the Woodlands Room (upstairs in the Gym block, above the cookery room) on the day of your Meet the Teacher session, where you will meet the team working with your child, and after a brief talk, we will invite you to visit their new classroom. Please see the diary dates section for the dates for each meeting. We would love to see as many parents and carers as possible.

House Points for this Week

Unicorn	96	points
Phoenix	87	points
Gryphon	86	points
Minotaur	81	points
Dragon	68	points
Centaur	67	points

Well done **Unicorn!**

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 3rd October. To mark this event, we collect in-date dried and tinned foods and toiletries including soap, disposable razors, shaving foam etc for The Salvation Army.



Some ideas for donations

It would be fantastic if everyone could donate something to support this very worthwhile cause. Please bring in all your donations to support this local charity on the morning of the 3rd, and bring them directly to the hall where we will be ready to receive them to make an instant display for our assembly.

Diary Dates

- Meet the Teacher – Year 6
Tuesday 19th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 1
Wednesday 20th September at 8.45am
- Coffee Morning for EAL parents
Thursday 21st September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 2
Tuesday 26th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 3
Wednesday 27th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 4
Thursday 28th September at 8.45am
- Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 3rd October
- School Photographs
Wednesday 4th October
- Mufti Day for FOBSA
Friday 20th October
- FOBSA Disco
Friday 20th October after school
- October half term holiday – school closed
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
- Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 15th November
- FOBSA Christmas Disco
Friday 8th December

EAL Parents' Coffee Morning

Do you speak a different language at home? Please come to our coffee morning, which will take place on Thursday 21st September, from 8.45-9.20am in the Nursery classroom. Babies and young children welcome!



- Tea/coffee will be available
- A chance to meet other parents, and
- ask questions
- This will be a chance to find out about:
 - what is going on this term
 - FREE English lessons

Festivals in Our Community

Bourne is fortunate to be a diverse school, and we recognise, respect and promote all the cultures, religions and backgrounds of our community.

Thursday 21st is the start of the Muslim festival of Al-Hijra, the Islamic New Year. We would like to wish our Muslim friends and families a Happy New Year!

The Jewish New Year festival of Rosh Hashanah will also start on Thursday 21st September. On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish our Jewish families and friends Shanah Tovah / Happy New Year!

FOBSA

welcome back to a new school year! We have lots of exciting FOBSA events planned for the children for 2017 - 18!

Friday 20th October is an exciting day at Bourne – not only is it a Mufti Day, it is also the day of our school discos!

If children want to come into school that day in their own clothes, they need to make a donation of £1 to FOBSA.

Tickets for the discos will be on sale over the next few weeks.

Also, we already have the date of our Christmas Fair: Friday 8th December, after school.

This is a great opportunity to pick up unique gifts and fun stocking fillers, so make sure you don't miss out!

