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Harvest Festival

On Tuesday morning we celebrated our Harvest Festival. The whole school joined together to mark this tradition. We looked at the choices of foods that are available to us from around the whole world. We thought about people in the world who have very little to eat, both in this country and abroad.

Thank you to all of our families who brought in gifts for our Harvest table, times are hard and every donation is very much appreciated. Our Harvest gifts will be taken to the Salvation Army where they will be used to help the homeless in Eastbourne.



Our Harvest donations

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

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MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2017

Joe Roebuck's Visit

The children had a fantastic day when Team GB swimmer Joe Roebuck visited Bourne.



Joe led the children through some energetic fitness circuits and exercises. The children really gave it their all, and impressed us all with their enthusiasm.

After the circuits, Joe hosted an assembly with a 'question and answer' session. Each class asked at least one question, and the children told us that they were inspired to take a greater interest in sports, and in their own health and fitness.



Please remember that all donations raised by the children at Bourne must be with us by this Thursday, 12th October.

Secondary Transfer Applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that applications for secondary schools need to be submitted to East Sussex County Council by Tuesday 31st October. If parents are planning to use the paper admissions form, these are available from the school office, and these must also be with the local authority by 31st October. If you wish to send them via the school, they must be with us by next Friday 20th October.

Please don't miss this deadline – if you apply after the closing dates without a good reason it will be dealt with after the 'on time' applications have been processed. If schools are filled by those who applied on time, it is most likely that East Sussex will have to offer another school which still has places.

House Points for this Week

Dragon	119	points
Minotaur	106	points
Unicorn	97	points
Centaur	96	points
Phoenix	95	points
Gryphon	81	points

Well done **Dragon!**

Meetings for Potential New Parents

We are inviting any prospective parents for Nursery or Reception at Bourne next year to visit us on Monday 30th October. We will be holding a talk and a tour of the school at 2.00pm and also at 6.00pm. Please spread the word!

Diary Dates

- Mufti Day for FOBSA
Friday 20th October
- FOBSA Disco for years 1 to 6
Friday 20th October after school
- October half term holiday – school closed
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
- School visits for future parents
Monday 30th October at 2pm and 6pm
- Eagles Class Assembly
Tuesday 7th November at 9am
- Panthers Class Assembly
Tuesday 14th November at 9am
- Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 15th November
- FOBSA Cake Sale
Friday 17th November after school
- Hawks Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st November at 9am
- Leopards Class Assembly
Tuesday 28th November at 9am
- FOBSA Christmas Fair
Friday 8th December
- End of Term 2 – school ends at the usual time
Wednesday 20th December

P.E. in the National Curriculum

We would like to remind you that P.E. is an important part of the National Curriculum, and we are keen that all pupils participate in their P.E. lessons each week. Each child therefore needs to have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school and we suggest that it could be washed during the half term and main holidays as this is only worn for a maximum of two hours a week.

If your child is in school, then we expect that they are well enough to participate in P.E. lessons. If your child has a valid reason to miss P.E. – for example a badly sprained ankle or a painful back – then this needs to be explained in a note to the teacher. If we do not have this note, we may well insist on your child participating in the planned lesson.

Attendance Matters

Please try to encourage your child to come into school as much as possible. Usually, if they are feeling a little under the weather in the morning, this generally clears up as the day progresses. If they do, however, continue to feel unwell, we would, of course, let you know so you can take them home for some rest and recuperation.

On the other hand, we do ask you to keep your child at home for 48 hours after they have last vomited or have had diarrhoea. This gives them time to recover, and reduces the chances of any infection being spread to their classmates and friends.

REMEMBER: If you miss school, you miss out!

Job Opportunity at the School – Please Spread the Word!

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor, to work across lunchtimes, 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 Friday 13th October.

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.



A reminder that *Friday 20th October* is not only a Mufti Day, it is also the day of our school discos! Tickets will be on sale soon.

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

We also have the date of our first cake sale of the year! This will be held after school on *Friday 17th November*.

All donations gratefully received!

