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### Children in Need



Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, is Children in Need, and we would like to support this fantastic charity by

having a **Spotacular Day**. On Friday, for one day only, the children can come to school with as many spots on them as they can – on their clothes, on their shoes, on their faces and in their hair! All we ask is that on the following Monday, they come to school with their hair and clothes back to normal!

We would like every child who does this to donate £1 to Children in Need. We will also ask our house captains to take buckets out into the playground at the beginning and end of the day to collect donations from parents and carers.

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

### Parent Consultations

The signing-up sheets for parents of children in Nursery to Year 6 to book their Parent Consultation slots are now out in the foyer. These meetings will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will be offering all our appointments between 2.30 and 8.00pm. Please remember that children are always invited to attend these meetings with their parents or carers.

The sheets are available to parents in the foyer before and after school.

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**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

### Attendance Update – Term 1

We are keen that every child attends school regularly and frequently. There is clear evidence that children with poor attendance tend to achieve less well. The table below shows the attendance for each year group, and for the whole school, from the start of the year until the end of Term 1. **Our school target is at least 96% attendance:**

Nursery	94.5%
Reception ( <i>Butterflies</i> )	96.4%
Year 1 ( <i>Foxes and Squirrels</i> )	94.9%
Year 2 ( <i>Badgers and Hedgehogs</i> )	94.4%
Year 3 ( <i>Kangaroos and Koalas</i> )	95.0%
Year 4 ( <i>Giraffes and Zebras</i> )	93.1%
Year 5 ( <i>Leopards and Panthers</i> )	96.8%
Year 6 ( <i>Eagles and Hawks</i> )	96.7%
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>95.3%</b>

Well done years 6 and 5 and Reception, who have all beaten the target – keep it up!

### House Points for this Week

<b>Dragon</b>	169	points
<b>Gryphon</b>	123	points
<b>Centaur</b>	117	points
<b>Unicorn</b>	110	points
<b>Minotaur</b>	92	points
<b>Phoenix</b>	90	points

Well done **Dragon!**

### Access to Foodbanks

Foodbanks are becoming increasingly important to some members of our community. We are able to issue foodbank vouchers to families in need. This is a totally confidential process, and only Miss Munro knows which parents or carers have requested this support.

If you think that you would qualify for this support, please ask to see Miss Munro in complete confidence.

### Diwali

Before half term, a number of our families celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. I would like to wish all our families for whom Diwali is a special time, best wishes for Diwali and the New Year.



## School Photos

The school photographer will be visiting us again on Thursday this week (9<sup>th</sup> November) to take photos of any children who were absent on photo day last term. Mrs Bannister should know by now if you wish to have a photograph taken on that day.

## Diary Dates

*Make a note in your diary!*

- Eagles Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9am*
- Photo retakes  
*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the start of the day*
- Panthers Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9am*
- Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6  
*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November*
- Children in Need Spotacular Day!  
*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November*
- Hawks Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am*
- FOBSA Cake Sale – CHANGE OF DATE  
*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November after school*
- Leopards Class Assembly  
*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9am*
- FOBSA Christmas Fair  
*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December*
- End of Term 2 – school ends at the usual time  
*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December*
- Christmas holiday – school closed  
*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January*
- Staff Training Day – school closed  
*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*
- Staff Training Day – school closed  
*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January*
- First day of Term 3  
*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – school starts at 8.45am*

## This Year's House Captains

I'm very pleased to introduce our new house captains:

<b>Centaur</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>Krystof</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>Paige</b>	<b>Marcel</b>
<b>Gryphon</b>	<b>Saniya</b>	<b>Rueben T</b>
<b>Minotaur</b>	<b>Kerry-Louise</b>	<b>Tyrese</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Mark A</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>Roksana</b>	<b>Cameron</b>

When choosing our house captains, we look for children who really embody the values we want for all Bourne learners. As we have such wonderful Year 6 children, it has been very hard to pick them. We do ensure that all Year 6 pupils do have a responsibility outside of their classroom – for example being an assembly monitor, etc.

## Punctuality – a reminder

I am still concerned by the number of children who are arriving late to school in the mornings. It is extremely important that every effort is made to have all children in school promptly to begin the school day, as this allows them to settle in with their classmates, to participate fully in their planned lessons and to start their daily education without feeling rushed and disorganised.

Late children (those who arrive after the gates are locked) **MUST** come to the office.

## Appropriate Clothing

With the weather being so much colder and wetter, it is important that the children have a warm, **named**, waterproof jacket for playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, the timetable for most year groups includes outdoor P.E. lessons, and the children will need a named tracksuit to wear during outdoor P.E. lessons, which continue in all but the wettest of weathers.



Thank you to all the parents who supported our disco before half term – it was a great evening and the children had a wonderful time.

Particular thanks to the staff and parents who stayed to help supervise and run the disco – it couldn't go ahead without you!

We have had to change the date of our first Cake Sale of the year, which will now be held after school on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

All donations gratefully received!

