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Pregnancy Update



As you will know from a recent newsletter, Miss Iles and Mr Hughes were expecting their first child together, with a due date in mid-July.

Miss Iles gave birth this weekend, very prematurely, and their daughter is now at a specialist baby unit. She weighed 11lb 8oz at birth, and is in a stable but critical condition, and making good progress.

I am sure you will join all the staff here at Bourne in sending Miss Iles, Mr Hughes and their baby daughter lots of love and good wishes.

Forest School at Bourne

Forest Schools are a type of outdoor education in which children visit forests or woodlands, learning personal, social and technical skills. It has been defined as 'an inspirational process that offers children regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence through hands-on learning in a woodland environment.'

Mr Murphy and Mrs Loader have been instrumental in setting up our new Forest School provision, which can be found in the old Infant playground, past Rabbits classroom. We were thrilled to find out earlier this year that we had raised £2,000 for this project with Tesco's, and were presented with a cheque on Friday.



We are also developing a wild area for our forest schools work, and would appreciate any donations of flowers or plants which would grow well on our site. If you can help out, please see Mr Murphy, or talk to a member of the office team.

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MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2018

Sea Life Centre Trip



Marine life investigations

Last week, Mrs Loader, Mr Murphy and Mrs Beckley took a group of children to the Sea Life Centre in Brighton to learn about marine conservation. They got to see and even meet lots of fish, crustaceans and other marine animals. As always, the children behaved extremely well and had a wonderful time.

EAL Parents' Coffee Morning

Do you speak a different language at home? Please come to our coffee morning, which will take place on Thursday, 19th April, from 8.45-9.20am in the Community Meeting Room.

- Tea/coffee available
- Meet other parents, ask questions

We would like to discuss:

- Events in the Summer
- Pupil and Parent Ambassadors



House Points

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| Minotaur | 78 | points |
| Dragon | 73 | points |
| Gryphon | 72 | points |
| Centaur | 71 | points |
| Phoenix | 70 | points |
| Unicorn | 64 | points |

Well done **Minotaur!**

New Gate for the Melbourne Road Entrance

I am really pleased that East Sussex County Council have agreed to replace the gates at our Melbourne Road entrance. These new gates will provide improved aesthetics, vastly reduced operational noise and increased security for our pupils and staff.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diary!

- End of Term 4
Thursday 29th March – school ends at the usual time
- First Day of Term 5
Monday 16th April – school starts at 8.45am
- May Bank Holiday
Monday 7th May – school closed
- Year 6 SATs
Monday 14th – Friday 18th May
- End of Term 5
Friday 25th May – school ends at the usual time
- First Day of Term 6
Monday 4th June – school starts at 8.45am
- Blackland Farm / Eastbourne week for Year 6
Monday 11th – Friday 14th June
- The B Festival 2018
Thursday 21st June
- Staff Training day – school closed
Friday 22nd June
- FOBSA Summer Fair
Friday 6th July after school

Sk8 Club is Coming to Bourne!

We are really excited to be running a brand new club for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Sk8 Club will be running at Bourne in Terms 5 and 6, and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please look out for the letter which will be coming home in your child's book bag this week.

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Hawks 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!

FOBSA

We have some exciting FOBSA events planned for the rest of the year – keep an eye out for more details in the newsletter:

- Non-uniform day – Friday 27th April (£1 donation to FOBSA from every child who comes in in 'mufti')
- School Discos – Friday 27th April
- Summer Fair – Friday 6th July



Triple P Parenting Support

Triple P (the 'Positive Parenting Program') is the flexible, practical way to develop skills, strategies and confidence to handle any parenting situation. It's backed by decades of research, and it's already helped more than **4 million** children and their parents.

Come and find out about PPP support at Bourne at a coffee morning on Tuesday 27th March at 8.45 in the Community Meeting Room



Easter Holidays

On behalf of all the staff I'd like to wish you all a happy, healthy and relaxed Easter Break.

We look forward to seeing you all at the usual time (8.45am) on **Monday 16th April.**

