



BCPS Bulletin

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Diary Dates for next week

Monday 11 July **Wise Owl Bird of Prey Trust Talk & Display** for whole school (paid for by PTFA) donations welcome also Year 6 leavers meal

Wednesday 13 July school mass all welcome and Year 4,5 & 6 visit to the Mayors Office

Thursday 14 July special assembly for Mrs Duxbury, Mrs Purvis & Mrs Gaskell 2.15 all welcome

Summer Holiday Club booking forms now available from school office or Busy Bees



From September we will be starting a Worry Box in school!

Life can sometimes be tricky and it can make you feel sad, lonely, worried, nervous and all sorts of other emotions. This can happen to anyone at any

time!

We want to help you with any worries you have, so please come and talk to us! It is OK to be worried about things and often the more you talk about a worry the smaller it will get. You can share your worries with your class teacher. They will talk through your worries and try to help you feel happier!

If you don't want to share your worry with your class teacher you can leave a note in our red 'Worry Box' that is outside the Junior Cloakroom. The box will be checked on a regular basis. If you are in KS1 and have a worry, you will find a basket of laminated faces with your name on in your classroom. Just pop yours into the 'Worry Box' outside the Junior Cloakroom. When we find your worry Mrs. Howard will come and have a chat and see how we can help.

Another way of posting a worry is to use Bubble Time. Stick a post it on the board with your name on and we will come and have a chat and see how we can help.

Nursery & Reception Pirate Party

On Friday the children from Nursery & Reception enjoyed a Pirate Party with Miss Jane from Baby Ballet.



French



In French this term, Year 5 and 6 have been learning the names of countries and nationalities and we have been writing sentences saying where we are going on holiday as well as learning of other countries in the world where French is an official language.

In Year 4 we have been practising parts of the body by reading and writing descriptions of monsters and have recently done some written work based on Euro 2016.

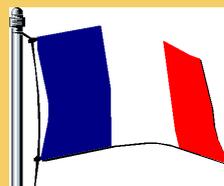
In Year 2 and 3 we have been learning the French alphabet and playing lots of spelling games. We are also learning about the geography of France and the countries it borders.

In Year 1 we have played lots of games to practise our numbers to 30 and we have listened to some stories, including 'The Three Little Pigs' in French.

In Reception we have learnt a few traditional French songs, played games to practise our numbers to 20 and recently went outside to play 'What time is it, Mr. Wolf?'

In Nursery we have been doing lots of singing in French and have recently added two more songs to our repertoire – "Heads and Shoulders" and "Old MacDonald" in French.

I wish all the children and their families a happy Summer holiday



Madame Woodcock

Dance Success



Rachel Y5 has recently achieved Medals and certificates for gaining Merit awards at level 1 in both tap, and ballet exams at THE Glenda Ann School of Dance. She also received a medal and trophy for being gymnast of the month at Sparks Gymnastics Club.

Well done Rachel!

IPads



Last week, BCPS received our new iPads. The children have been extremely excited about their arrival and have all had the opportunity to 'have a go' during our 'Day of Code' yesterday run by Mrs Connelly. Children from Year 1-Year 6 were introduced to Blockly, Scratch and Makey Makey programs; coding characters from Frozen, Angry birds and Minecraft and even powering a piano with fruit! We all look forward to all the wonderful opportunities these iPads provide us in the future, not only in developing our Computing Curriculum but across the curriculum too.



Sports Day

The typically British weather eventually allowed Sports Day to commence and it was certainly worth the wait. The children enjoyed taking part in all of the events and supported their houses with pride. Congratulations to St George who attained a commendable score of 74 and for winning the House Shield. Thank you for all of your support throughout the afternoon, and to the PTFA for providing such a fantastic spread.

Thank you to Mr Sutton for the fantastic photos



Well done to Daniel & Edan Year 4 who also collected the BCPS football trophies for Most Improved Player (Daniel) and Player's Player (Edan)



Message from Mr Chadwick (Rachel's dad year 5)

Given my abject display in the Fathers sprint at Sports day , I feel it necessary to explain the reasons as to why this extremely unusual occurrence happened.

Firstly, I am suffering badly with knee and ankle injuries at present.

Secondly, I am at least 15 years older than all the other Dads who ran the sprint.

Thirdly, I deliberately eased up towards the end of the race so as not to embarrass Mr Abbott.

Better luck next year Mr Chadwick!!

Coding Competition

At the beginning of the term Years 1-6 had the opportunity to enter the ISA Junior Coding Competition. The judges were bowled over by all of our entries; 'Space Runners' by Rachel, Seyana and Lucy was highly commended for their 'lively and colourful design, The judges particularly liked the range of aliens and bright stars and said that it was 'very fun to play.' But the winning app for KS1 was 'Queenies' by Alexia, Imogen and Zaynah; the judges said the girls 'created a very original concept that had great functionality including a timer and direction keys. It was imaginative and a really fun idea to bring the Queen and her dogs into space; the judges loved this!' The KS1 winners have been invited to the Discovery Education Headquarters next year to show off their amazing Coding talents. What an achievement, well done!



This week's Star Badges go to:



Nursery Whole class for sports day

Reception Cora for reading & Annabelle for being brilliant

Year 1 Christian – for trying very hard with his Maths
Ebony – excellent phonics work.

Year 2 Dane for exceptional work on day of code & Michael for excellent spelling results

Year 3 Ciarán for his enthusiastic approach to everything!

Year 4 Year Rado for managing well with a broken arm

5 & Year 6 Hamza for playing two parts in school production

Busy Bees Busy Bees Michael Year 2 for trying hard with homework

Sports Award Finn Year 5 for positive attitude towards all games

Well done to Miss Farrow who was short listed for The most Inspirational Teacher Award 2016



The Choir represented school superbly and impressed the management at the Hilton hotel Manchester to such an extent that they have secured themselves bookings to sing in the hotel and in Cloud 23 at Christmas.

Congratulations

