

BOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



July 2008

With just two weeks left until the end of term it is time to let you know about a number of events taking place in the next fortnight, and also about a couple of items of information for now and next term.

I am very pleased to announce that we have recently appointed Mrs Jackie Fields to join our teaching staff. Mrs Fields, who will work part-time, will be responsible for PE throughout the School. Amongst other duties, she will run lunchtime and after-school clubs. This is a new scheme to improve the overall standard of PE at Bourn School.

For some years Key Stage 1 children have received a free piece of fruit each day as a result of a nationwide government scheme. The School has now decided, with the agreement of the Governors, to widen the scheme and provide fruit to the children in KS2 as well. This is part of our healthy eating drive and we hope that it will encourage all children to enjoy eating fruit and vegetables. The fruit bar will still open each day, and will continue to sell fruit juice, cheese, raisins etc.

Every year the Year 6 children raise money so that they can donate a leaving gift to the School. This year they have chosen to give items for a Gardening Club project, which is due to start next term. Following a number of successful fundraising initiatives, including the aeroplane competition and cake sale, the final event will be a non-uniform day for everyone on Friday 18th July. This will be followed by the sale of the children's own Year 6 uniforms, freshly washed (!), at the end of the day. The Bourn School Association will also be selling uniform, and homemade cakes. The children have asked that a donation of over £1 be made for the privilege of coming to school in weekend clothing.

At 7pm on Monday 21st July the Year 6 children will give a performance of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Everyone is very welcome to attend and tickets, which are free, are available from the School Office. There will be a dress rehearsal during the afternoon, when the rest of the School are invited to attend. The rehearsal also provides an opportunity for you to bring along younger siblings.

On Tuesday 8th July you will receive notification of your child's class for next term. 'Moving-up Morning' will take place on Thursday 10th July, and we plan to send out the annual pupil reports the following day.

The BSA continues to work hard to provide fun activities for everyone in the final weeks of the term. Please don't forget the Sponsored Walk from Caxton on 11th July, and the Family Barbecue and Games on 19th July.

Christine Page
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

11 th July	Class 1
18 th July	Music Assembly

EVENTS

8 th July	Class 2H and Class 2W trip to Hunstanton
9 th July	Class 3 trip to Wimpole Hall BSA meeting - 3.15pm
10 th July	Moving up morning
11 th July	Caxton sponsored walk French cafe
17 th July	Year 6 leavers' party (4.30pm - 6.30pm)
18 th July	Year 6 non-uniform day Uniform and cake sale (3.05pm)
19 th July	BSA fun BBQ (3.00pm - 6.00pm)
21 st July	Dress rehearsal of leavers' concert - 1.30pm Year 6 leavers' concert - 7.00pm
22 nd July	Farewell Assembly - 9.05am

TERM DATES

<i>Summer term</i> Last day of term	22 nd July
<i>Autumn term</i> Training Day (school closed) Autumn term opens Half-term Autumn term closes	Monday, 1 st September Tuesday, 2 nd September 27 th - 31 st October Friday, 19 th December
2009 <i>Spring term</i> Training Day (school closed) Spring term opens Half-term Spring term closes	Monday, 5 th January Tuesday, 6 th January 16 th - 20 th February Friday, 3 rd April
<i>Summer term</i> Training Day (school closed) Spring term opens May Day Training Day (school closed) Half-term Training Day (school closed)	Monday, 20 th April Tuesday, 21 st April Monday, 4 th May Friday, 22 nd May 25 th - 29 th May Monday, 20 th July