

# BOURN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



**April 2012**

## **From the Head Teacher**

Welcome to the Summer term. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break, despite the disappointing weather.

Those of you who have visited School today will have seen the beautiful stained glass window in the access to the Office. This has been designed and crafted by Catherine Manford and is a wonderful present to the School. We are very fortunate to have such a talented artist in our midst, and I would like to thank Catherine for her generosity in donating the window to Bourn Primary.

This is going to be a very busy term, with a lot of activities associated with the Olympic Games. The first event is the Opening Ceremony, which you are invited to attend. This will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.30pm. We are hoping that the weather will be fine as the whole event will take place outside on the back field. Your children should have already told you which the team they are in and the colour of T-shirt we are hoping they will wear for the event.

You may be wondering how and why we selected 4 particular sportspeople to represent our four teams. We first selected the sports, which were amongst those in which Great Britain had excelled in recent years, and then chose contestants in those events who were certain of an Olympic place. We took care to select people with surnames that were not the same as any child or adult in our school. A similar process will take place in a few weeks when we partner each team with a Paralympics sports person.

The swimming pool was commissioned during the Easter break and we are hoping to start using it the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April. A class timetable will be sent home later this week. As in previous years, each class will swim three times a week with the exception of the children in Maple and Cherry who will swim twice a week. Additional lunch time swimming sessions have been added to make up for this. Please refer to our Home School policy on swimming requirements, which can be found on the School website.

Some of you may have already guessed that Mrs Robinson is expecting a baby. She will be taking maternity leave at the end of term and we are currently advertising for someone to cover for her in September.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues that you would like to discuss.

Christine Page  
**Head Teacher**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

20 <sup>th</sup> April	No community assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Willow
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Hazel
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Grafham Water assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosewood
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Acorn
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 (please note this was formerly Maple's assembly)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 (please note this was formerly Cherry's assembly)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Cedar
6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 project assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Music
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' assembly

### EVENTS

23 April	Olympic Opening Ceremony
2 - 4 May	Y4 Grafham Water residential trip
14 - 25 May	Y6 SATs
31 May	Jubilee Celebration
19 June	Y4 Mini Olympics
22 June	Bourn Proms 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
25 - 29 June	Y6 Kingswood residential trip
5 <sup>th</sup> July	"Moving on" day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Athletics festival
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports morning
	Closing Olympic Ceremony (afternoon)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' party
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' production

### TERM DATES 2012

<i>Summer Term 2012</i>	
Training day (school closed)	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
Summer term starts	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
May Day (school closed)	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Training day (school closed)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012
Half-term	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Diamond Jubilee	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Bourn Church fete	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Summer term closes	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
Training day (school closed)	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2012

## TERM DATES 2012-2013

<i>Autumn Term 2012</i>	
Training day (school closed)	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2012
Training day (school closed)	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
Autumn term starts	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
Half-term	29 <sup>th</sup> October - 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2012
Autumn term closes	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2012
<i>Spring Term 2013</i>	
Training day (school closed)	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
Spring term starts	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
Half-term	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2013
Spring term closes	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
<i>Summer term 2013</i>	
Training day (school closed)	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
Summer term starts	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
May Day	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
Training day (school closed)	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
Half-term	27 <sup>th</sup> May - 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013
Summer term closes	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2013