

BOURN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



April 2013

From the Head Teacher

Welcome to the Summer Term and hopefully to some sunny, dry weather.

This is a very busy term, with lots going on across the whole school. Year 4 children are soon embarking on a residential trip to Grafham Water Centre and the Year 6 children are looking forward to their 5-day visit to the Kingswood Centre in Norfolk at the end of June.

We are looking forward to moving into our new building after Half Term and the mobile classroom will hopefully be removed at the same time. I shall undoubtedly be seeking some help from parents with moving furniture from one to the other. We will be arranging an opportunity for parents and members of the local community to look around the School towards the end of term, once everything is in place.

I am sad to have to inform you that Tara Nicholson is leaving us at the end of term. We are currently advertising for a new KS2 teacher. We wish Tara every success as she moves on to the next stage in her career. Sue Molloy, another very valuable member of our team, is leaving us at the end of term. Sue has undertaken various roles over the past 12 years, including midday supervisor, teaching assistant, office administrator, cleaner and relief catering assistant. Sue has made a huge contribution to the life of our school and she will be greatly missed.

The swimming pool was commissioned during the Easter break and we hope to start using it during the week beginning 29th April. A class timetable will be sent home later on this week. As in previous years, children in KS1 and lower KS2 will swim three times a week and children in Years 5 and 6 twice a week. Please refer to our Home/School policy on swimming requirements. If you are unable to find your hard copy, the policy can be found on our website.

On 24th April a photographer will visit the School to take class and group photographs in the same style as the class photographs displayed in our entrance hall. A proof photograph and purchase details will be sent home on the day.

As a result of the dreadful wet weather, we were unable to hold the annual Sports Afternoon last year. We have brought the event forward this year, to Wednesday, 5th June, with the hope that the ground may be drier. Further details will be available at the beginning of May but please put this date in your diary. This is an event where every child in the school will take part, and I hope that as many parents as possible will attend to cheer them on.

A special Art Week is planned for week beginning 24th June for everyone except the Year 6 children, who will be away at Kingswood. Mrs Daniels is leading the event, and will be in touch with details and, inevitably, a number of requests for help in due course.

We are also planning a week focused on Health, beginning on 8th July. This will encompass many of the things we do in school, including growing fruit and vegetables and looking at our diet and the amount of exercise we take each week.

The term ends on Tuesday, 23rd July. This year the Year 6 Leavers' play will be performed on Friday, 19th July and the Year 6 Barbecue will take place on Monday, 22nd July. The final Leavers' Assembly will be on Tuesday, 23rd July, beginning at 9.05am. This adjustment of these arrangements compared to previous years should enable the children to enjoy a more relaxed final two days at Bourn Primary.

Christine Page

Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

19 April	No community assembly
26 April	Rosewood
3 May	Willow
10 May	Year 4 Grafham Assembly
17 May	Hazel
21 May	New parents information evening
7 June	Maple
14 June	Cherry
21 June	Acorn
28 June	Art week
5 July	Music
12 July	Health week
19 July	Cedar
23 July	Leavers' assembly

EVENTS

24 April	Class photographs
29 April	Swimming starts
1 - 3 May	Y4 - Grafham Water residential trip
15 May	Y1 multi skills festival
13 - 17 May	Y6 SATs
22 May	Y3 / 4 Mini tennis tournament
4 June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket
5 June	Sports Afternoon
18 June	Y4 Mini Olympics
21 June	Bourn Proms
24 June	Art week
24 - 28 June	Y6 - Kingswood residential trip
2 July	Y6 Athletics festival
8 July	Health week
10 July	Moving On Morning
19 July	Y6 Leavers' play
22 July	Y6 BBQ

TERM DATES 2013-2014

<i>Summer term 2013</i>	
Training day (school closed)	15 th April 2013
Summer term starts	16 th April 2013
May Day	6 th May 2013
Training day (school closed)	24 th May 2013
Half-term	27 th May - 31 st May 2013
Summer term closes	23 rd July 2013

<p><i>Autumn term 2013</i></p> <p>Training day (school closed)</p> <p>Autumn term starts</p> <p>Half-term</p> <p>Training day (school closed)</p> <p>Autumn term closes</p>	<p>3rd September 2013</p> <p>4th September 2013</p> <p>28th October - 1st November 2013</p> <p>4th November 2013</p> <p>20th December 2013</p>
<p><i>Spring term 2014</i></p> <p>Training day (school closed)</p> <p>Spring term starts</p> <p>Half-term</p>	<p>6th January 2014</p> <p>7th January 2014</p> <p>17th - 21st February 2014</p>
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