

BOURN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



February 2017

From the Head Teacher

I hope that you had a very enjoyable half term break. As this is the shortest term of the school year, we have only six weeks until we break up for the Easter holiday!

We are delighted that Mr Edwards and Miss Cliff are now back at school, but Mrs Wheatman will be absent for a number of days to look after her husband following a very serious illness and operation.

On Thursday 2nd March the whole school will be walking to Church for a Lent service. We will require additional adults to walk there and back with us, so if you are available to help please let the class teacher know. We will be leaving the School just after 9.00 am and returning after a 20 minute service.

Parent Consultations are taking place on 6th, 9th, 14th and 15th March and the teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress during the four allocated evenings. Class Acorn parents have the opportunity to meet with Miss Bates during two additional afternoon slots, as we feel it is appropriate to allow a slightly longer meeting time for parents whose children are in their first year at school.

Sadly Miss Bates is leaving us at the end of the Summer Term and we are currently in the process of recruiting a new teacher to take her place.

We are also seeking a new cleaner. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for further details and an application form.

The Bourn School Association (BSA) Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 10th March, straight after the Friday Assembly led by Class Hazel. The BSA provides a tremendous amount of support to the School including funds to subsidise class trips, maintain our swimming pool and purchase pupil laptops. Last year the BSA also paid for the refurbishment of the changing rooms and the purchase of a Design Technology trolley and associated equipment. This year's BSA project is to enhance the area outside Class Hazel to provide a sheltered learning environment. We are currently in the process of designing this area.

The BSA Committee and I hope that as many parents as possible will attend the AGM, to actively demonstrate their support for the Association. Please do come along on 10th March.

There will be a Disco for the children on the evening of Thursday, 23rd March. Further details of this event, also organised by the BSA, will be sent out very soon. I'm sure that this will be very popular with the children..

Our annual Easter Activity morning is on 29th March. As is the case every year, we will be requesting parent help both during the morning and beforehand, with the preparation of materials.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christine Page'.

Christine Page
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

24 th February	Music
3 rd March	Rosewood (TBC due to absence of Mrs Wheatman)
10 th March	Hazel
17 th March	Cedar
24 th March	Cherry

EVENTS

24 th February	Music Concert
2 nd March	Church service
2 nd March	Year 6 SATs information meeting (3.30pm)
6 th March	Parent consultations (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
6 th March	Parent consultations - Class Acorn
7 th March	Full Governing Body meeting
9 th March	Parent consultations (5.30pm - 8.00pm)
10 th March	BSA AGM
14 th March	Parent consultations - Class Acorn
14 th March	Parent consultations (5.30pm - 8.00pm)
15 th March	Parent consultations (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
23 rd March	Disco
24 th March	Mothers' Day Gift Shop
29 th March	Easter Activity morning
30 th March	Grandparents' tea party

TERM DATES

<i>Spring term 2017</i>	
31 st March	Spring term closes
<i>Summer term 2017</i>	
18 th April	Training day (school closed)
19 th April	Summer term starts
1 st May	May Day
26 th May	Training Day (school closed)
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half-term
20 th July	Summer term closes
21 st July	Training Day (school closed)