

## BOURN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



January 2015

### From the Head Teacher

May I begin by wishing you a very happy New Year. I hope that you had a very happy and peaceful break over the Christmas holiday period.

The Spring Term is traditionally the quietest of the school year. There will nonetheless be many things taking place. Please look out for the details of the after-school clubs which will be sent out this Wednesday 7th January. The clubs will commence during the week beginning 19th January. Please also note that we will be circulating a hard copy of a parent questionnaire this Friday.

Parent consultation evenings will take place on Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th, Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th March. An appointment letter will be sent out before Half Term. To ensure that these evenings provide the opportunity for a really beneficial discussion the allocated time will be, as last time, 15 minutes. If you have any concerns and wish to see your child's class teacher before this date please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the School Office.

The planning for Music Week (23rd - 27th February) is well underway and details and requests for help will be sent out very shortly. There will be a special music assembly on Friday, 27th February.

As part of the revised School Food Standards, which came into effect this month, we will now have reduced fat milk available for all pupils to purchase from the Fruit Bar during morning break. A 200 ml carton will cost 20p.

The School has had to close due to bad weather on a number of occasions in previous years. Our immediate concern is for the welfare of the children travelling to and from the School, but it is also significant that the majority of the teaching staff travel some distance to get to work. For both these reasons if snow and ice make driving dangerous the decision may be taken to close the School for the day. If you suspect this may be a possibility please check for a text alert message from the School, consult the School website where a message will be posted as soon as any decision to close is made, or listen to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or Heart 103 for an update.

I look forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

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

Christine Page  
Head Teacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES

9 January	No community assembly
16 January	Class Maple
23 January	Class Rosewood
30 January	Class Willow
6 February	Class Cherry
13 February	KS1 musical showcase
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Music Week assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Cedar
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Hazel
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Acorn
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter

### EVENTS

14 <sup>th</sup> January	Charity Games (pupils only)
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Music Week
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (5.30pm - 8.00pm)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (5.30pm - 8.00pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Activity morning

### TERM DATES 2014-2015

<i>Spring term 2015</i>	
Spring term starts	5 January 2015
Half-term	16 - 20 February 2015
Spring term closes	27 March 2015
<i>Summer term 2015</i>	
<b>Training day (school closed)</b>	13 April 2015
Summer term starts	14 April 2015
<b>Training day (school closed)</b>	22 May 2015
Half-term	25 - 29 May 2015
Summer term closes	17 July 2015