

Harvest 2020 – Friday 2 October

Harvest in school this year will be different! Instead of bringing in items of food, we are asking children to come to school in non uniform and bring in a donation to the charity [Send a Cow](#), which helps families in Africa develop a shared vision for their home. Women in particular are supported to raise their aspirations beyond subsistence farming. They help husbands and wives work out how best to share the workload and decision-making to achieve their vision. The children will learn about the work of this charity and how the money raised will be used. Please bring in £1 donation.

Christmas!

Apologies for the mention of Christmas whilst we are still in September! We don't know what Christmas will look like in school this year, but you will definitely have the opportunity to buy your child's Christmas cards! The BSA are once again kindly organizing this and every pack of cards sold helps raise money to be spent on enhancing the education of your children. As many of the traditional BSA fundraising events cannot run with current restrictions, this is a great way to help with fundraising – why not make every card you send this year an original, produced by your own child!

BSA Thanks

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the BSA for all the work they continue to do behind the scenes, particularly in these difficult circumstances.

Homework

We know we haven't got this right yet, and are putting in place plans for the rest of this half term (from next week) and the longer term (from after half term). Thank you for bearing with us.

Bourn Primary Academy 24 September 2020



Diary Dates

Date	Event
2 October	Harvest fundraiser – non uniform for £1
9 October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day – wear some yellow
20 and 22 October	Parent consultations via phone calls
26 to 30 October	Half Term
17 November	Flu Vaccinations in School
8 to 11 March	Bikeability

Parent Consultations: These will be held on Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 October and will be via phone calls. These will be bookable online only and instructions will be sent out nearer the time.

The Right Clothes for the Weather

As the saying goes, 'there is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing'. As the weather is now turning colder and wetter, it is important that the children always have with them a waterproof coat and wellies. We will be going out in all weathers, and we don't have enough staff to supervise children indoors without a coat, if they don't have a coat, they will get wet. Wearing wellies ensures that we still use the field when it is wet and muddy.



Weekly Celebrations

Values certificates

Each week, we award certificates to children who have displayed the school's values of hope, friendship, courage, justice and forgiveness. This week, our certificates were awarded to:

Acorn: Grace and William B

Willow: Elynn and Sam T

Hazel: Theo and Daisy

Cedar: Poppy and Millie

Rosewood: Isabel and Molly

Cherry: Zauraiz and Aoife

Maple: Aimee and F-J



Other Notices

Absence reporting If your child is ill for any reason, or you need to notify us of self isolation, or a test result, please use the new email address, which can be monitored out of hours.

absencereporting@bourn.cambs.sch.uk.

Work for Children Not in School

Work will only be sent home for children who are well and are self isolating because a family member is getting a test. We do not send work home for children who are not well enough to be in school.

Useful Information If you have a question, please first refer to the front page of the website, which contains links to all the information you need about how school is currently operating. Information is also on the Class Weekly Review. Debs is currently inundated by emails, so this would really help her!

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