

What a Half Term!

It's been different – but we have achieved so much!

- *Our new Acorn children have settled in brilliantly!
- * The children are now much fitter and are used to walking miles – Miss Ivory worked out her class have walked the length of a marathon this half term.
- * Year 2 and 3s have learned about 10 different composers, how a recorder is constructed, different sizes and pitches of recorder, and how to remember and recognise musical notes.
- *Every year group has had weekly sessions in the Nature Reserve and some have used the fire pit.
- *Children have become more hardy – they go out to play in all weathers (and learn the consequences if they forget the right clothes for the weather!
- *Mr Gawthrop reports PE lessons are more effective now that 15-20 minutes aren't wasted by getting changed.
- *Children are more independent as they walk in to school by themselves, carrying their own bags.
- *Philosophy for children (P4C) is a very popular addition and in these lessons, children are starting to ask questions such as, 'Should you be something else to be popular?' and 'Why do we have to know sadness?'
- *Children serving themselves and each other in the new family style lunchtimes. We see lovely manners!
- *Year 1 children spent a day constructing the most amazing castles.
- *Each year group has been learning about a different world religion, and children have shown huge interest and maturity in discussing similarities and differences.
- *Children have embraced the concept of a Growth Mindset and are starting to talk about their learning and the importance of working hard.
- *The children have adapted to all the new rules.
- * The school has remained open every day!



Bourn Primary Academy

23 October 2020



Diary Dates

Date	Event
26 to 30 October	Half Term
17 November	Flu Vaccinations in School
15 December	Christmas Lunch
11 January 2021	Bikeability Year 3 and 4
8 to 11 March	Bikeability Year 5

We are each unique but together we are a masterpiece! Look at all of our handprints!



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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: Corey and Valentina

Willow: Angus and Jerusha

Hazel: Kiko and Ethan

Cedar: Ava and Logan S

Rosewood: Caitlyn D and Monica

Cherry: Emily A and Noah

Maple: Aimee and Matthew

House Points this Half Term!

Shakleton: 519

Seacole: 532

Hawking: 729

Pankhurst: 674



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.

Covid19 Positive Tests **If a child attending school has a positive test today, tomorrow or Sunday (up to 25 October) you MUST immediately notify the school using the email address above.** This is so we can notify contacts who will need to isolate for 14 days. Positive tests after that date must also be reported, but the school will not need to do contact tracing.

Coats and Boots We really do go out in all weathers (except torrential rain and gales). Children need to have **waterproof coats with hoods** with them everyday. All children also need wellies – (even year 6s!) This is to help protect our carpets and their shoes.



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