

Thank you and Goodbye to Tarn!

Today we said a fond farewell to Tarn Garner, our Site Manager, who has been at the school for 11 years! He has seen many changes to the school and its buildings in his time, and has done a fantastic job! In our outdoor assembly this morning we sent him lots of best wishes and good luck in his new job as an electrician.

Happy Easter!

We have been learning about, and celebrating Easter this week. On Thursday, members of the Church came to school and set up an Easter trail for the children to follow. They visited stations to learn about the different parts of the Easter Story, and collected items which represented each part.



Confirmed Case of COVID-19: Support

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria.

Covid Household Testing Rapid testing is available at home for adults without symptoms in households with children in school. Please see [this leaflet](#) for details.

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Diary Dates

Date	Event
w/c 19 April*	Swimming lessons start
20 and 22 April	Parent consultations via Zoom
19,20, 21 May*	Rock UK Day Trips tbc
26&27 May*	Graffham Water Day Trips Y4&5
1&2 July *	CVC Move Up Days
1 July*	Move Up Day in school
2 July	End of Year Reports
15 July *	Year 6 Production
22 July*	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am

*The dates above marked with * are subject to change, and will only take place if allowed under Covid regulations, DfE guidance for schools, and the school's own Risk Assessment.*

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to Anne Francis, who teaches piano lessons at the school. She has very kindly donated an upright piano to the school so now the children have a much better piano to play. Thank you, Anne!

Tel: 01954 719282

Email: office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk

Weekly Celebrations

Values certificates

Each week, we award certificates to children who have shown effort, perseverance, being kind, listening and responding to each other and being independent: This week, our certificates were awarded to:

Acorn: William B and Grace

Willow: Rinaldo and Sophie B

Hazel: Tristan and Maddie

Cedar: Ava and Sean

Rosewood: Sam T and Cecelia

Cherry: Nathanael and Alice

Maple: Harry J and Charlie



House Points

Shackleton	This week 133	Grand Total 1472
Seacole	This week 267	Grand Total 1580
Hawking	This week 284	Grand total 1625
Pankhurst	This week 279	Grand Total 1529

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.

Covid Symptoms over Easter holidays If your child has Covid symptoms which start between now and Sunday night, and subsequently tests positive, you must email the school on the above email address, as we will need to contact everyone in your child's bubble who was present today to self isolate.



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Easter Egg Hunt!

Mrs Tagger and Acorn Class set up an Easter Egg Hunt around the school for each class. They followed clues and ended up with a delicious Easter Egg to eat! Here are Rosewood finding one of the clues.



Bishop's Lent Challenge

Every year, the Bishop sets Church schools a Lent Challenge. This year the theme is Hope. As part of this, we sent cards to Care Homes and planted our summer bulbs. We have also added to our Autumn display of hands. Each child had the outline of a butterfly to colour and write their hopes on. These are beautiful and make our display look even more wonderful!



Reflective Garden

This week, every child in school planted a summer bulb in our new Reflective Garden. These should bloom in the summer, and will brighten up this area, which you can see is a bit bare at the moment! Thank you to Blue Diamond Cotton Garden Centre for the donation of the bulbs.



We developed this area during the first school closure and are looking forward to spending time here in the summer months. It is around the Willow tree in the courtyard.

BSA - Thank You and a Plea for Help!

The BSA is a crucial part of the school community. Its members organize events and activities for children and families, in order to raise much needed money for the school. So many of the resources in school have been bought with money the BSA has raised. The AGM will be held (virtually) at 1.45pm on Friday 23 April. At this meeting, some key members of the committee will be stepping down after many years of dedicated service. Helen Garrad will be stepping down as Chair, Sally Farrant as Treasurer and Davina Sycamore will also be leaving the committee. If you feel you could fill one of these roles, or join the committee, please do get in touch. This is a brilliant way of getting involved in the school community, making new friends, and making a significant difference to what the school is able to provide for the children. An enormous thank you to Helen, Sally and Davina for all you have done. — you have made a real difference. bournschoolassociation@gmail.com

Bulbs on the Bank

In Autumn 2019, every child planted a spring bulb, provided by the BSA. They are starting to bloom!



Easter Cards to Care Homes

Just before we broke up for Christmas, each child sent a card to a resident in a local care home. We have now sent them an Easter card too. Here are some of the cards the children made. I am sure they will be happily received by residents.

