

20TH OCTOBER 2023

BOSLEY BULLETIN

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



As the end of the the half-term approaches, it's a good opportunity to stop and think about how far we have come. Over the last seven weeks, alongside all their usual lessons, our children have attended history, science, writing and RE workshops; completed an annual pilgrimage; and celebrated Harvest with a whole School production. We have also launched a new whole school writing scheme and maths programme for KS1. A huge thank you to all our team for making this possible and supporting our children to flourish.

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 will have received a mini-progress report this week which are a starting point for Parents' Evening conversations. Of course, it's not just the children who are making progress, as you will see from our report on the School Development Plan. We're keen for everyone to be involved with this, and one of the ways you can do so is by attending the Friends of Bosley PTA annual general meeting - details later in this newsletter.

From everyone here at Bosley, have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing you in just over a week's time.

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher



OUR CLASS NEWS



BLOSSOM

This week Blossom have been reading the story Pumpkin Soup, we went on a pumpkin adventure and made our own pumpkins out of the nature we found. We found our very own pumpkins in forest school just like the story and decided to make pumpkin soup and have a pumpkin picnic.



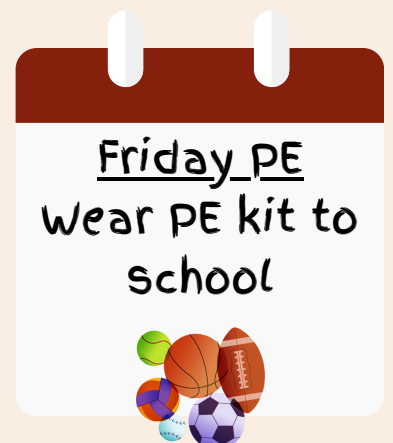
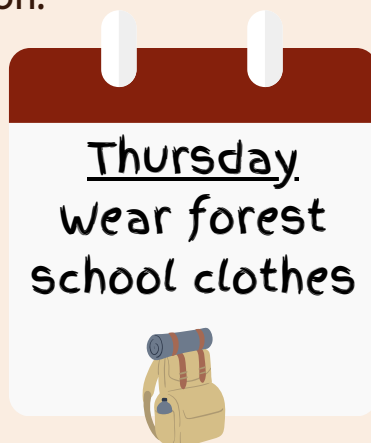
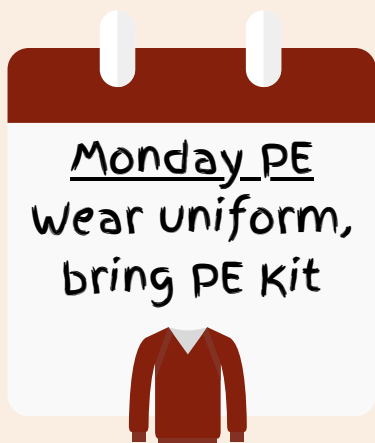
WILLOW

Willow have been SUPER SCIENTISTS this half term. Our most recent investigations have involved testing the strength of different kinds of magnets. We even managed to make a paper clip suspend in mid-air. Try it at home! See if you can get it to move around too.



OAK

This week, Oak Class have been looking at ancient Greek philosophers and scholars; discussing the difference between the two and exploring their influence on today's modern world. In English, we have been looking at action sequences to create tension and writing our own narratives in the third person.



NEWS AND UPDATES

Parents' Evening

Our next Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 1st November** for children in YR - Y6. Appointments can be booked via School Spider.

White Hall Residential

Oak Class' annual residential will take place in July 2024 at White Hall in Derbyshire. Further details will be shared after half-term.

Sports Fixtures

Our annual cycle of Small Schools' Sports Competitions starts again in November when KS2 children will be taking part in Cross Country. More details to follow.

Theatre Trip

Another date for the diary, in December we will again be visiting the New Vic Theatre, this time to watch the Nutcracker.

Clothes

As the weather gets cold(er) and wet(ter), please remember to send your children to school in appropriate clothing. Hats, gloves, warm coats and sensible shoes are necessary in windy Bosley!

Back to School

School reopens on **Tuesday 31st October at 8:45am.**

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Serve

Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:4.

Madison, Seth and Amelje

Believe

Everything is possible for one who believes.

Mark 9:23

Leo, Grace and Harry

Headteacher's Award
Madeline and Alastair

Bosley St. Mary's CE Primary School

School

Development

Plan 2023/24



Our School Vision

Every learner flourishing so that they can experience "Life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)

We are guided by the words in Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."



How we will do that: Our Focus Areas

- **PEDAGOGY:** Developing our pedagogy with a relentless focus on the art and science of teaching and learning.
- **PROVISION:** Building our provision from pre-school to year six so that learners access a true variety of disciplines woven through our distinct forest school offer.
- **PRAYER:** Grounding our school in an ethos that is deeply Christian and serves the common good.

Our Plans for the 2023/24 Academic Year

Pedagogy



Subject leadership embedded with emphasis on maths, reading, RE and writing.

Provision



Distinguish EYFS (particularly pre-school) off from Key Stage 1 provision.

Prayer



Behaviours for learning explicitly taught and modelled.

Our Progress this Half-Term



Pedagogy



Letter-Join
handwriting
scheme



Subject leadership
allocated



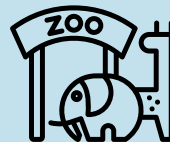
Number Sense
(EYFS and KS1)



Professional
development in PE



Provision



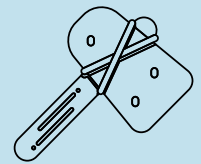
Blossom Class
animal workshop



Forest School
curriculum



Oak Class ancient
Greece workshops



Willow Class Stone
Age workshops



Prayer



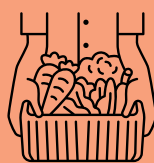
Behaviour policy
launched



Ethos council
elected



Collective Worship
guest speakers



Harvest and
welcome services

What's Next?



My Happy Mind



Wilder School



Writing
professional
development



Small Schools'
sports
competitions

Friends of Bosley

St. Mary's PTA



Thursday 9th November,
3:30pm



DIARY DATES 2023/24

Please note that dates can and do change - we will keep you as up to date as possible.

September

5th - School re-opens
8th - Welcome Service
20th - Parents Information Evening
28th - Rose Queen Meeting
29th - Harvest Festival

October

11th - Oak Pilgrim Day
19th - Pumpkin Party

November

1st - Parents Evening
9th - PTA AGM
10th - Remembrance Service
24th - KS2 Cross Country competition

December

2nd - Christmas Fayre
18th - Nativity
20th - Theatre Trip
22nd - Christingle

January

12th - New Year Service
17th - Information Evening - Assessments

February

6th - School photos
8th - PTA Movie Night
9th - KS2 Football competition
14th - Ash Wednesday
15th - Whole School Trip
28th - Parents Evening

March

8th - Mothers' Day
27th - PTA Easter Bingo
28th - Easter

April

26th - Blossom Athletics

May

W/C 13th - Y6 SATS
17th - KS2 Archery competition

June

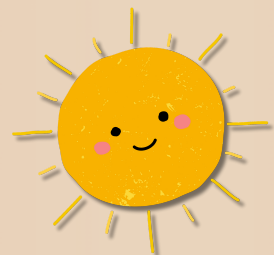
W/C 3rd - Multiplication Check (2 week window)
W/C 10th - Phonics Screening Check
15th - Bosley Village Fete
28th - KS2 Cricket competition
TBC - Sports Day

July

8th - 10th - Residential
12th - Annual Reports
18th - Bosfest 2024
19th - Leavers' service, last date of school

AUGUST

Summer holidays!



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Happy Half Term!

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Tuesday 31st October 2023
at 8:45am