



Newsletter

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8th Oct 2021

We had a wonderful skateboard workshop on Monday for Years 4, 5 and 6, huge thanks to Mr Robinson and Miss Behorouzi for organising. All year groups also had a lovely Harvest assemblies ran by Reverend Burch at St Lawrence Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. As you will have seen from the letter sent out earlier this week, Year 3 could not attend as we have implemented another 'bubble' similarly to how we managed Year 6, which worked incredibly well with parent/carer co-operation, we're hoping Year 3 will work just as well. Enjoy your weekend! Mrs Breslin



BPA News



We all enjoyed our walk to St Lawrence Church on Tuesday and Wednesday for a Harvest assembly with Reverend Burch this week, many thanks to the parent



helpers who attended. Year 3 enjoyed their own Harvest themed assembly in their classrooms.

Congratulations to our Sports Ambassadors who went to Hertfordshire University to meet with other Sports Ambassadors from the county and learn more about their role for the year, we are so proud of them!



Bovingdon Primary Academy will be participating in the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' road safety campaign through assemblies and in-class activities. As the evenings begin to draw in for winter, it is essential that all children develop a knowledge of how to stay safe on and around the roads.



We are having a second hand uniform sale in the Treehouse after school on Tuesday, there will be an honesty box and our suggested donation is £2.00 but please pay as you feel appropriate.



Key Dates



- 11/10— School Photos (Individual & Sibling)
- 13/10 & 14/10—Parent Consultations
- 14/10— EYFS Stay and Play
- 19/10—Year 3 Cathedral Trip
- 20/10—Year 6 Victorian Day
- 22/10— Year 3 Photos (Individual & Sibling)
- 25/10—29/10 –Half Term
- 15/11—Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day
- 26/11—Occasional Day (School Closed)
- 21/12—School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas
- 05/01—INSET Day
- 06/01—Children return to school

Bovingdon's Book Club



This weeks book recommendation comes from Year 1 and is perfect for ages 3-7 'Traction Man is Here'. Traction Man has an important job to do and an action outfit for every mission. This is a quirky story that is a fantastic feat of imagination.

This Week's Achievements

This week's Certificates of Achievement went to:

Daisy H (Pearl class)
Myla B(Opal class)

Evie R & Harley R (Moonstone class)
Evie R & Aahil A(Diamond class)

Ethan S & Sienna E (Ruby class)
Victor O & George B & Taylor R (Garnet class)

Dovid M & Gabrielle G & Jakob T (Jade class)
Keira T & Lucy E & Robbie R (Emerald class)

Charlie B (Citrine class)
Sean C (Amber class)

Aarav A (Topaz class)
Luke C (Turquoise)

Isla B (Sapphire class)
Niamh M (Aquamarine class)

Rihanna C & Summer-May M (Tanzanite class)
Eleanor D & Sophie Z (Amethyst class)

Certificates are given to pupils who have shone in class during the week for any number of reasons including being brave, kind, well-mannered or hard working.

Important Notices



We are currently recruiting for a Mid-Day Supervisor, please contact the school office if you are interested in applying.

There was an error on our most recent school menu, this has been updated on our website

For Year 6 Secondary Admissions close on 31st October.



Aspire



We are excited to be supporting the Government's Kickstart Scheme and will be offering a variety of different job placements across the Trust. More information can be found on our [website](#). We will also be sharing updates on social media, so please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Quote of the Week

"Every walk in nature one receives far more than he seeks" - John Muir

Nursery



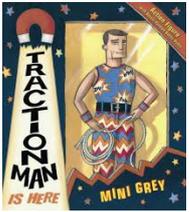
To celebrate Black History Month both classes have listened to the story of 'The Colors of Us' by Karen Katz. Each child then had the chance to look at their skin tone and talk about the differences. The children have learnt about the amazing artist Kendra Candy (an American artist who comes from a fashion/printed textile background) and together we created the most spectacular portraits in our groups! We look forward to another fantastic week of learning!

Reception



This week in Reception we have read the inspiring book 'Tilda Tries Again' from Tom Percival. The children have thought about perseverance, resilience and not giving up when they find something tricky. Reception have thought about times, when they have found something difficult and then how now they can achieve through 'Try * try again'. The children have also thought about when they feel a little out of sorts what they can do to help themselves to feel better.

Year 1



This week in English we have started to look at a new book 'Traction Man is Here!' by Mini Grey. We designed and labelled our own superheros and used adjectives to describe them. We thought the special powers they might have and wrote sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. In computing this week we have also really enjoyed using algorithms to make the bee bots move to a specific location.

Year 2



This week Year 2 have been making plates to represent a balanced meal. Children brought some great materials from home such as foam, wool and straws to make life like representations of our chosen foods. We discussed whether we had presented a plate with all or most of the food groups and whether we believed it to be a balanced meal.

Year 3



Year 3 have had a wonderful week in spite of our recent entrance into bubble life. We have enjoyed designing and creating our moving monsters in Design & Technology; learning to count to 'vingt' in French; and analysing the process of fossilisation in science. Furthermore, we have celebrated Harvest Festival by singing 'Harvest Praise' and reading poetry.

Year 4

The week started off in a rather exciting way for Year 4 as we had a skateboarding workshop on Monday morning. The Year 4 adults are all impressed with the focus and effort all children put into the workshop as well as the kindness the children showed towards each other through encouragement and gentle support. Alongside this, we have enjoyed exploring the idea of paragraphs in English as well as rounding during our maths lessons.



Year 5



This week, Year 5 took part in a skateboard workshop. The children had great fun learning how to get on and manoeuvre the skateboard safely. Despite many of the children feeling nervous about taking part, they faced their fears and surprised themselves by learning what they can achieve if they put their mind to it. We were also proud of those who helped others who felt less confident.

Year 6



It was great to see pupils challenging themselves to try something new in the skateboard workshop. They worked fantastically to support each other when trying new tricks, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. In science this week, we read the story 'Moth' to learn about adaptation and natural selection. The children created their own peppered moths to show how the moth adapted when its environment changed.

French Phrase of the week

“ *Ça va bien merci* ” - Fine, Thank you