



22nd September 2023

## Ofsted

As you know, we had our first Ofsted inspection since opening this week. We are not able to share the outcome of the inspection with you until the formal report is published in several weeks time.

Thank you everyone for your kind words of support this week. It was an intense few days for all of the staff but the pupils excelled themselves and we continue to be proud of the whole Boorley Park Community.

## Spotlight On.... PSHE this term

PSHE stands for Personal, Social and Health Education.

As a subject, PSHE aims to provide children with the knowledge and skills to keep themselves happy, healthy and safe, as well as to prepare them for life and work. Our PSHE curriculum aims to give children the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy and independent lives.

At Boorley Park we teach the Jigsaw scheme of work that covers all of the recommended PSHE content, all of the statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education plus also makes links with mindfulness and other wellbeing techniques.

The programme is split into six sections or 'puzzles' or 'pieces' which we deliver one of each half term. Each year group has a jigsaw character which they have in their classroom.



This half term, the children in all year groups are completing the 'Being Me in My World' puzzle.

- Year R learn how they have similarities and differences from their friends and how this is OK. They work on beginning to recognise their feelings, identifying different ones and the causes these can have. They also learn about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands.
- Year 1 learn about rights and responsibilities and choices and consequences. They learn about being special and how to make everyone feel safe in their class as well as recognising their own safety.
- Year 2 discuss their hopes and fears for the year ahead—they talk about feeling worried and recognising when they should ask for help and who to ask. They learn how to work collaboratively; how to listen to each other and how to make their classroom a safe place.
- Year 3 learn to recognise their self-worth and identify positive feelings about themselves and their achievements. They discuss new challenges and how to face them with appropriate positivity. They learn about the need for rules and how these relate to rights and responsibilities.
- Year 4 explore being part of a team. They talk about attitudes and actions and their effects on the whole class. They learn about the school and the community, discuss democracy and how it works and learn about effective group work. They explore how to deal with conflict and how to consider the thoughts and feelings of others.

## Our Assembly Theme This Week

This week I shared with the children the new Blue Peter Book Club and the new Blue Peter Book Badge. The children can earn this new badge, designed by Quentin Blake, by sending a review of a book they have read to the Blue Peter team. This can be done using the online form at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> or by using a paper form, copies of which are available in our school library.

Children need to be over the age of 5 to apply for the badge.

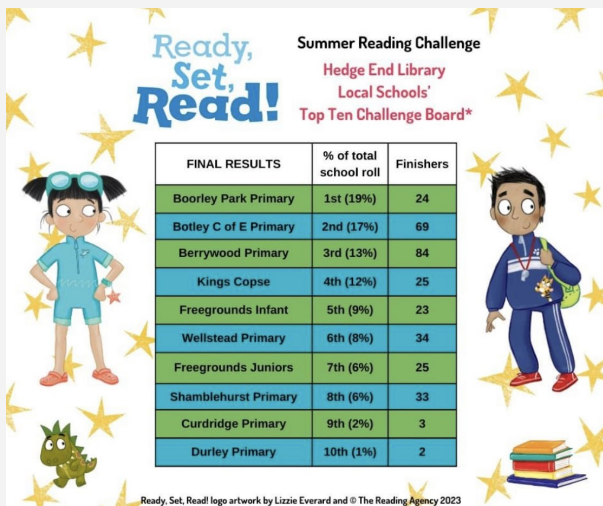
Blue Peter have also launched a book club where they have selected six titles that will be discussed on their programme. Not all of them are appropriate for the age of children at Boorley Park but those that are have been ordered for our library.



We finished our assembly by talking about why reading is important and what it can do for us. We talked about how books can take us on adventures, help our imagination, teach us new things and take us places when we have nowhere to go.

We also shared with the children the final results from Hedge End library that we were the winners of the Summer Reading Challenge with the highest percentage of pupils taking part.

Well done to everyone who completed the challenge!



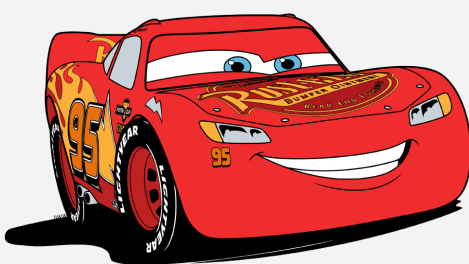
## Antisocial Behaviour

We are aware that there was some anti social behaviour this week around our school from students from other schools. Please be rest assured that the Senior Leadership teams from these schools are aware of the behaviour and are addressing it with their students. If you do have any concerns about the behaviour of children from other schools, please do contact the school directly (details of how to do so are on their websites).

## Traffic Around School

Please be aware that we are seeing an increase in traffic movement around the school at the start and end of the day.

Unless you have permission from the school office to park in our car park, please can we ask that you do not drive up Nairn Road or use it for parking (mainly because it requires turning either in the road or close to the school entrance) and instead use the sports centre car park across the road. We do encourage everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to school to ease congestion.



Please do take care when walking up Nairn Road and cross the road carefully—we had a number of near misses this week with cars, scooters, bikes and buggies when children and adults stepped out into the road.

We are also working with the children on their road safety, making sure they know how to keep themselves safe.

# Dates for Your Diaries—2023-2024

## Whole School

### Autumn Term 2023

- Friday 29th September—Bag-2-School for the PTA (non uniform day)
- Monday 2nd October—Flu Vaccines (consent forms to follow)
- Thursday 12th October—4:30pm-6:15pm—PTA Film Night for KS2 Pupils
- Friday 13th October—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 16th October—3:30pm—7pm-Parents' Evening
- Thursday 19th October—3:30pm—5:30pm—Parents' Evening
- Friday 20th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Half Term
- Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half Term
- Monday 30th October—First Day of Autumn 2 Half Term
- Wednesday 15th—Monday 20th November – Book Fayre in School
- Friday 17th November—Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
- Friday 24th November—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Saturday 25th November—PTA Christmas Event
- Wednesday 6th December—Open Box Pantomime in school for all pupils
- Thursday 14th December—PTA Christmas Neon Disco (Year R and Year 1 4:15pm—5pm; Years 2-4 5:15pm-6:15pm)
- Friday 15th December—Last Day of Autumn 2 Half Term



### Year R

- Monday 6th November—Maths Presentation and Workshop—9:15am
- Year R Christmas Play—Tuesday 12th December—2:15pm
- Year R Christmas Play —Thursday 14th December—9:15am

### Year 1

- Wednesday 4th October—Geography trip to walk around the estate
- Wednesday 18th October—2:50pm—Art Exhibition to parents
- Tuesday 7th November—Maths Presentation and Workshop—9:15am
- Wednesday 22nd November—2:45pm—Parent Event—Science Workshop
- KS1 Christmas Play—Tuesday 5th December—9:15am
- KS1 Christmas Play—Thursday 7th December—2:15pm

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### Year 2

- Thursday 5th October—Assembly with Reverend Gregg (linked to RE)
- Friday 20th October—2:45pm—Parent Event—sharing stories
- Wednesday 8th November—Maths Presentation and Workshop—9:15am
- Thursday 23rd November—2:45pm—Parent Event—Car Workshop
- KS1 Christmas Play—Tuesday 5th December—9:15am
- KS1 Christmas Play—Thursday 7th December—2:15pm

### Year 3

- Tuesday 10th October—2:50pm—Cave Painting Gallery for Parents
- Friday 3rd November—Year 3 and 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm (TBC)
- Thursday 9th November—Maths Presentation and Workshop—9:15am
- **Deer Class** Wednesday 29th November—2:30pm—Fossil Painting Workshop with parents
- **Mouse Class** Thursday 30th November—2:30pm—Fossil Painting Workshop with parents

### Year 4

- Monday 9th October—2:45pm—Parent Workshop (The Romans)
- Friday 3rd November—Year 3 and 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm (TBC)
- Thursday 9th November—Maths Presentation and Workshop—9:15am
- Tuesday 28th November—2:45pm—Parent Workshop (Science)

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Day we raised £243 for the Charity.



# Staying Safe

Next week all of our classes will be doing some 'Pantosaurus' work. This reinforces the message that 'Privates are Private' and is an important part of staying safe and behaving appropriately.

