Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th October

Last Friday's Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success, and our Year 6 team have now finished counting their takings! The children raised an incredible £529. Thank you so much for supporting this event by joining us for a cuppa and donating so many delicious cakes and goodies. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Our Reception children were delighted to welcome the Police into school this week. Visitors play a valuable role in enriching our children's learning, and we are always grateful to those who give up their time to come and share their knowledge and experiences with us.

On Tuesday, our Year 3 children visited Stowe Landscape Gardens to complement their science learning. They explored how different types of rock have been used over time, providing a fantastic hands-on experience and bringing their classroom learning to life.

Finally, the children thoroughly enjoyed our first House Competitions of the year! Our KS2 pupils took part in a football competition, showing great enthusiasm and team spirit. Well done to everyone who participated!

Top News

Football Festival Winners!

A massive well done to our Year 3 and 4 team who won Monday's festival, held at the Royal Latin School.

They scored 3 goals in all three of their winning matches. Ultimately winning the tournament trophy!

Attendance Update

Our Whole School Attendance to date is 96%. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child comes into school every day and on time.

This week's music choice:

This week we listened to Rock n Roll, Eddie Cochran's 1958 C'mon Everybody!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Dm9RJdtDLM

Oracy Project: Home Discussion Prompt

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults of the age of 18 and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.

If you have an opportunity this week, perhaps talk with your child about:

- Do you use AI at home or school at the moment?
- When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other technologies.

Safeguarding

School Photographs and AI

You may have seen a recent BBC News article raising concerns about parents uploading school photographs to AI tools, sometimes to remove watermarks or make changes to pictures.

Whilst copyright is an important consideration, there is also a safeguarding concern we would like to highlight. Uploading a class photograph to an AI tool means sharing images of other people's children, without their parents necessarily knowing or having given permission. AI can also be used to manipulate photographs, creating additional privacy concerns.

We completely understand why parents might want to make changes to a photograph, but we ask that you think carefully before uploading images of children to AI tools and consider the potential risks.

You can read the full BBC article **here**.

Coming up

20th & 22nd October - Parents Evenings
22nd October Yr 4 British Schools Museum
2nd November Yr 6 Duxford Trip
10th November Yr 1 Story Museum Trip
11th December Whole School Panto Trip
18th December Santa Fun Run

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