Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th July

As we near the end of another wonderful school year, the week has been packed of events and opportuntities - including auditions for next Tuesday's BPS Got Talent competition, an event the children are really looking forward to.

Year 4 proudly performed to their parents after spending the year learning the ukulele. They have embraced this versatile instrument with enthusiasm, and it was lovely to see their confidence and musical talents shine. Their performances reflected the dedication and perseverance they have shown throughout the year.

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Ancient Greek Day at Ufton Court, bringing their history learning to life through exciting activities, including taking part in their own Olympic Games. The visit was full of fun, teamwork and unforgettable experiences.

Our Year 6 children gave two outstanding performances of Dream On, delighting audiences with their confident acting, wonderful singing and infectious energy. We are incredibly proud of every one of them.

Today, Year 6 are making more special memories during their Fun Day before celebrating together at their Leaving Festival Party this evening. We wish them a wonderful time and every success as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey.

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Fiver Challenge Success

Our Year 6 pupils have achieved an incredible result in this year's £5er Challenge, raising making financial profit through their hard work, creativity and entrepreneurial skills.

An important part of the challenge is learning about the value of giving back, and we are immensely proud that yesterday the children presented Florence Nightingale Hospice with a cheque for £700 to support its vital work.

The challenge also teaches that dedication and teamwork bring rewards. The remaining funds have helped pay for today's fantastic Year 6 Fun Day and this evening's celebration, allowing the children to enjoy the success they have worked so hard to achieve.

Well done, Year 6 — you have shown yourselves to be compassionate, determined and successful entrepreneurs of the future!

This week's music choice:

This week's song is from Frozen, Summer Song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFatVn1hP3o

At BPS, Attendance Matters

AT BPS, our data shows that children whose attendance sits 99-100% have strong outcomes in every subject, especially Maths.

In comparison, just 5% of children with persistent absences attained well across all subjects.

Every day really does count. Next year, please speak with us if you need support with regular attendance. We are here to help.

Our Year 4's have created positivity shadows this week

Family Fun Day

On Saturday, we were delighted to welcome so many families to our annual Family Fun Day. With beautiful sunshine, live music, delicious food, and a fantastic range of stalls and activities, it was a wonderful day enjoyed by our whole school community.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success. We are especially grateful to our PTA, parents, staff and volunteers who generously gave their time to ensure everything ran so smoothly.

Coming up

21st July - BPS Got Talent! & End of Term

1st & 2nd September INSET Days
3rd September - Welcome to Autumn Term

Safeguarding

Keeping our Dogs safe!

Enjoying the Countryside Responsibly

Thames Valley Police have asked schools to share this important summer reminder with families. As many of us head out to enjoy walks in the countryside, please remember to keep dogs under close control, particularly around livestock.

Since March 2025, the law has been strengthened to protect farm animals. It is an offence to allow a dog to attack or worry livestock, even from public footpaths or roads running alongside fields. Police also have increased powers to investigate incidents, and owners remain responsible for their dog's behaviour, even if someone else is walking them.

We are fortunate to have so many beautiful local walks to enjoy. By keeping dogs under control and respecting wildlife and livestock, we can all help everyone stay safe this summer.