Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd July

We are so proud to share that this week we have received 2 awards, both for initiatives that support the personal development of our children. Read further for more information.

After having to postpone last week's Year 4 trip because of the extreme heat, we were delighted that the children were able to enjoy their visit to Henley-on-Thames yesterday. They had a fantastic day exploring the riverside, learning about the history and wildlife of the River Thames and how a river evolves over time.

Children and parents were treated to a drumming performance this week. We listened to solo and group performances. Our children are truly so talented and everyone had a great time.

Top News

Amazing OPAL Award!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded Platinum for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision. Even more incredibly, we achieved 100% in our final assessment – an exceptional result that is virtually unheard of. This places our school amongst the top 2% of schools nationally for the quality of our play provision.
This fantastic achievement is a testament to the dedication, creativity and hard work of our amazing OPAL team, who have transformed playtimes into exciting, enriching experiences for all of our children. We would also like to say a huge thank you to every parent who has supported the project through donations of resources and loose parts. Your generosity has made a real difference. Please keep the donations coming – we're determined to make our play provision even better!

This week's music choice:

This week's music is Contemporary Folk, Nick Drake's 'Things Behind the Sun' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j14PgxHghjQ

Why our OPAL Play is 100% Platinum

The Social Impact Schools Award

We are delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Social Impact Schools Award in recognition of the many SuperKind acts carried out by our children both at school and at home. A huge thank you to all the parents and families who have shared their children's thoughtful acts and photos throughout the year. We have loved celebrating these moments and are incredibly proud of the kindness, compassion and community spirit shown by our pupils.

Coming up

7th July - Transition Day
11th July - Family Fun Day
14th July - year 5 trip to Ufton Court
21st July - BPS Got Talent! & End of Term
1st & 2nd September INSET Days
3rd September - Welcome to Autumn Term

Safeguarding

Water Safety

With the warm weather continuing, many families will be spending more time outdoors. As we are fortunate to have a river running through our town, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe around open water.

Although rivers can look calm and inviting, they can be extremely dangerous. Even on hot days, the water is often much colder than expected, and the sudden change in temperature can cause cold water shock, making it difficult to breathe or swim. Strong currents, slippery banks and hidden obstacles beneath the surface also make rivers hazardous. These risks affect everyone, including confident and experienced swimmers.

Please take time to talk to your children about staying away from the river unless they are with a responsible adult and in a safe, supervised location. A little awareness can help keep everyone safe this summer.

If you have a concern about a child, call First Response on 01296 383962