Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th June

We've started the half term with plenty of activity this week, despite the rain!

On Tuesday, Emily from Bucks County Cricket Club began coaching our Year 3 and 4 pupils, with sessions continuing throughout the term. The children have already been developing their catching skills and learning important techniques to improve their confidence and teamwork in cricket.

This week, Mrs Clarke has also been working as part of the County English Moderation Team, leading moderation in schools in Buckinghamshire. Moderation plays an important role in ensuring assessments are accurate and consistent across schools, and having staff involved in this process brings valuable expertise and up-to-date knowledge back into our own classrooms.

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Rugby Festival at Northampton Saints this week. The team represented the school brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. The Saints staff and players were excellent hosts, creating a fun and inspiring experience for everyone involved

Top News

Swimming Gala BPS Winners!

On Friday, a group of Year 6 pupils proudly represented the school at a swimming gala at Swan Pool. The children showed excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and achieved 1st place! Well done team!

This week's music choice:

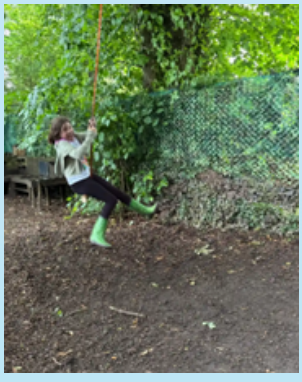
This week's music is Vivaldi's Four Seasons 'Summer' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDt_KtOzbc

Water Safety Week - 13th - 19th June

With Water Safety Week taking place later this month, now is a timely opportunity to remind children about staying safe around water as the weather becomes warmer. Recent news stories about young people tragically losing their lives in water highlight how important these conversations are. Please take time to talk with your child about the dangers of rivers, lakes, canals and open water, and the importance of making safe choices during the summer months.

Forest School Fun & Learnng

This week Campbell Class braved the weather and enjoyed their first Forest School Session of the half term.
We are delighted to share that from September our Forest School offer will extend to KS1!



Safeguarding

Gaming and Online Bullying: 'Kids online safety' website

Keeping children safe online is an important part of safeguarding and we know that navigating apps, games and online friendships can sometimes feel overwhelming for families.

The Department for Education has recently updated the 'Kids Online Safety' website with helpful new resources all about online bullying and gaming. The website includes advice on spotting the signs of online bullying, what to do if your child is worried, tips for making gaming safer and guidance on age ratings and parental controls. These resources are designed to help parents feel more confident when talking to children about their online experiences and understanding the digital world they are growing up in.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a look at the website for practical advice and support:
Help your child stay safe online

Coming up

10th June - Year 5 Residential
18th June - Year 3 Museum trip
16th June - Y6 Leavers Photos
25th June - Year 4 Trip to Henley on Thames
17th June - Sports Day
11th July - Family Fun Day

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