

Year 6

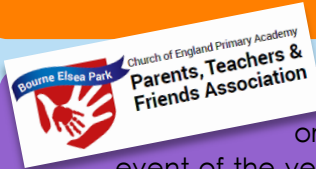
Year 6 have had a thoroughly enjoyable and very busy term; it has been a wonderful year and we have had a superb time celebrating so many successes. The children have worked exceptionally hard and we have been incredibly proud of the progress made by each and every child and the amazing individuals they have all become. Our residential to France was a great success. We were thrilled to see the children confidently using their French speaking skills and reflecting on a very moving day touring the WW1 battlefields; the day ended by laying a wreath at Thiepval memorial on behalf of all at Bourne Elsea Park. Those who stayed at school also thoroughly enjoyed their week, with ongoing projects, such as making pizzas and creating Pop Art. We were thrilled to be performing our Y6 production 'Let Loose'. Y6 have worked exceptionally hard and the talent of the year group was reflected in the amazing show! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support. We wish all Year 6 students every success for the future; we're sure they'll do us proud! Mr L Revell



Kids' Club



Finally, the glorious weather has arrived (well most of the time) and the children are loving it. Football, skipping and running around and letting off steam have been favourites. Those that choose to remain inside in the shade play cards, Uno (massive hit), colour or read a book. Breakfast includes bagels, muffins and crumpets. There is also a selection of multigrain cereals with a cool glass of juice. Snacks include cheese and biscuits, sandwiches and wraps, hotdogs and pizza, washed down with a glass of milk or water. Wishing you all a wonderful, exciting and hopefully hot summer from Bourne Elsea Park Kids' club and we look forward to the new term in September. Mrs J Clarke



Wow what a busy term it's been for the PTFA, We have had a Fathers' Day sale, ordered whole school tea towels, the Year 6 leavers' hoodies and also our biggest event of the year our Summer Fayre. We hope you all had a great time, we managed to make a huge £501.67 profit for the school. Before I sign off I would like to say on behalf of myself and the team thank you so much for all the support you've shown us throughout the year at our events and we look forward to putting on many more in the new school year. If you've got some time and would like to help at any of our events please let us know! Have a great summer holiday. Mrs A Mortlock

What a brilliant two terms our e-cadets have had leading learning at Elsea Park. E-Cadet sessions have included learning about our digital footprints, looking after your 'selfie' and a Collective Worship to celebrate the learning we have done this year. We were kept busy this term by 'One Day Creative' who led workshops across the school. KS1 had a workshop called 'Into the Screen' where they learnt about how to be kind online and where to go for support and help. Children in KS2 took part in a workshop called 'Game Over' learning about in-app purchases, age ratings and the importance of time limits. There was also a parent/carer workshop in school all about Computing and E-Safety. Thank you parents and carers for supporting this workshop. The children loved having a grown up come into school and support their learning. Miss Worrall

E Cadets



Student Council

What a fantastic job the Student Council have done this year! As soon as they were together as representatives for their first meeting after Democracy Day back in September they worked with confidence and diligence, led by their Chairman and Secretary, Gaillie Tsang and Genevieve Martin. They have taken on board the ideas and wishes of their classes, sharing them with the Council and ensuring that every child has had their voice heard during the school year. Charity Days have been hugely successful, raising a spectacular total of money over the year for Comic Relief, Nyansakia and Unicef Soccer Aid and at last the stunning Outdoor Learning Space stands proudly in the sunshine on the school field. More recently, the council have agreed that the school should continue their focus on supporting our ECO work by sponsoring a WWF animal, thereby ensuring that money raised can go towards the worthy cause of helping to conserve our world's wildlife in the light of current concerns about climate change. Councillors also felt it was important to continue our work in reducing plastic waste by voting against the use of plastic wallets used for the end of year reports. All worthy solutions and an amazing effort by everyone! Well done Student Council, it has been such a pleasure working with you this year.



By Miss Davey, Gaillie Tsang and Genevieve Martin



Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a truly incredible year it has been! I genuinely can't believe we have come to the end of the Summer Term already!

Our Summer Term has been absolutely jam-packed as ever! Africa Day/Soccer Aid was a roaring success and saw the children awash with the colours of the Kenyan flag, whilst taking part in a wide variety of activities and football events to raise money for good causes. The Year Three class assembly was fantastic, and the children did themselves proud yet again, with fantastic singing, dancing and acting. Thank you to everyone involved! Sports Day was a wonderful event, whereby the children were able to show off their sporting prowess and sportsmanship—congratulations to Saturn House!

The Year Six end of year production—Wow! It truly was a special couple of nights, where everyone came together and put on an amazing performance of 'Let Loose'. There were happy bits, funny bits, sad bits and poignant bits. Can I just say once again how fantastic the Year Sixes all were and how proud they all made us, and have made us over the years. All the very best in Year Seven! Remember, 'Even those who are gone are with us as we go on, We are One'.

The Bishop of Grantham, in his summer letter to our children says, 'When you come back to school in the autumn you might be in a new class. You might even be moving to a new school. I hope that you are able to enjoy starting again.' We wish everyone leaving us this summer all the very best with 'starting again'. Our Christian Values this term are 'Thankfulness' and 'Humility' – a perfect way to celebrate all we have achieved **together** this academic year. We introduced these values with a key Bible story and the Collective Worship Council have continued to share the stories by leading Collective Worship. The children can make real links between the Christian Values, the Bible and their everyday lives.

We have had a number of visitors in to school over this term, including Anglian Water workshops, and One Day Creative joined us for some fabulous workshops about staying safe online.

What an absolutely fantastic event the PTFA Summer Fayre was yet again! We say this a lot, but we really are so grateful and thankful for all you do for the school—it is truly appreciated.

Once again, I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and kindness every single day. Have an absolutely fantastic summer break, whatever you have planned, and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.' Ephesians 4:2

Mr S Brunt
Head of School



Dear Friends,
I am writing this letter to you with rain pouring down outside. I'm trying to look forward to summer holidays and yet the weather is awful. I know that the land has been very dry and that many farmers are happy that the rain has come. But I also know that too much rain can be as bad as too little rain. Even in my own garden the plants that had been enjoying some sunshine are now broken down by the weight of the storm and I can see where water falling from the gutters is beginning to get into the house under my door. I am lucky because I just have a small damp patch where I come into my house. Many other people have had to move out of their houses because there have been floods. I am really sad for the people who have been affected and I pray for them and for everyone who is trying to help them. One of the things that I have learnt in the three years that I have lived in Lincolnshire is that our weather is very important to our lives. Every day I look at the level of water in the river. Every evening I look up at the sky and wonder what tomorrow will be like? Today I am thinking of Noah, who sent the dove out of the ark, looking for dry land. Will it stop raining today and will the farmers and gardeners be able to have healthy crops and a good harvest later in the year? Noah was given a lot of responsibility for the people and animals in his care and I wonder whether I have done all that I can to help to look after the land and the animals and plants that live there? I am grateful that Noah was given the chance to start again. The floods went down and the animals that had been safely in the ark were able to be free. Perhaps, like Noah, I can soon start again in my garden. Perhaps I can make better choices about the kind of food that I buy. I think God always helps us to start again and I am grateful for this. When you come back to school in the autumn you might be in a new class. You might even be moving to a new school. I hope that you are able to enjoy starting again. I also hope that you are able to enjoy the holidays, whether it is rainy or sunny. I hope that you have a great summer! Thank you for all your hard work this year! With best wishes,
Bishop Nicholas, Bishop of Grantham

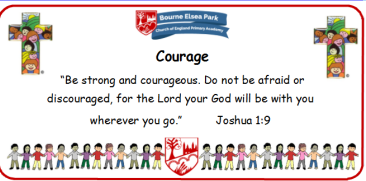


A Prayer to end the school year.

God of wisdom,
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our thanks for the good things you have done through us and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our school.

We ask you to bless us all in your love and give us rest and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Dates for your Diary
2nd/3rd September – Training Days
(School Closed)
4th September – School Open

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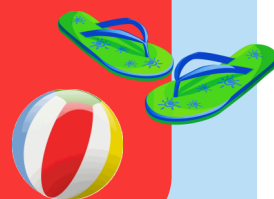
Reception

What a fantastic term Reception have had. We have sailed the seven seas – well we have learned about sailing on the sea, and we have immersed ourselves in our theme 'Ahoy there! Would you invite a pirate for tea?' We have dressed up as pirates for our Pirate day, made and followed treasure maps, listened to Pirate stories and if we needed to, we have walked the plank! Captain Steve from Partake Theatre visited us and took us on an adventure around the world and when we weren't visiting Polynesia, the Antarctic or erupting volcanoes we were busy scrubbing the deck, climbing the rigging, and dropping the anchor. We all enjoyed our Africa Day and Soccer Relief for Unicef. Our ball skills were phenomenal and saw us dribbling, passing and scoring goals. Another highlight of our term has to be our Sports Day when all the children took part and tried their best. When they were watching their friend's races they were the loudest cheerers full of enthusiasm and encouragement.

It is hard to believe that it is coming to the end of our Reception Year. The children have been amazing and have shown off their super learning in many ways. It has been an absolute privilege and a joy seeing each member of the class grow and flourish.

Thank you for a wonderful year Reception. We are all so very proud of you.

Mrs Lisa Abbey



Article 29 :
Every child has the right to be the best they can be.



Year 1

"I see skies of blue and clouds of white. The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night. And I think to myself what a wonderful world." (Louis Armstrong)

These are the perfect song lyrics for our delightful topic that has kept us very busy in these last two terms of the year. We have been comparing our hometown of Bourne in Lincolnshire to Cusco in Peru. Paddington Bear has helped us navigate our learning around lots of different curriculum subjects including geography, science and English. We have looked particularly carefully at animals and learnt lots of new and exciting words such as carnivores, omnivores, mammals, amphibians, vertebrates and crustaceans whilst we were classifying them into groups. The highlight for everyone was our day visit to the seaside in Skegness where we were able to see lots of different animal groups but the seals and the penguins were the star attraction. Most of the class (and the staff and parent volunteers!) were completely enamoured with these rather cute mammals although a large proportion of the class were obsessed with the contents of the reptile house! We even managed some geography learning on the beach before we ended our time with some bubble and ball fun albeit under a rather cloudy sky rather than glorious sunshine. We all wished we could have stayed much longer!

It has been an amazing year all round and I feel blessed to have been a part of your children's learning journey. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, the parents, for your continued support this year but particular thanks have to go to your children for their hard work, their perseverance and their abundance of love and enthusiasm.

Mrs A Simpson



Year 2

What an absolutely fabulous two terms we have had in Year 2! The children's perseverance and enthusiasm towards all the challenges we've faced has been amazing and I am so proud of them. We have loved developing our writing by exploring some amazing books. When we read the book 'The Disgusting Sandwich', we had a go at developing our own revolting recipes, creating instructions for a sticky jam sandwich and then rewriting our own version of the story. Sunny the meerkat came and visited us, from the book 'Meerkat Mail' and we wrote him a letter explaining why Elsea Park is the perfect habitat for him. In Science, we have done some great exploration of animal habitats as well as our lovely trip to Rutland Water to give us our hands on experience.

In R.E we have been thinking about Thankfulness, Salvation and Incarnation. We've loved our PSHE scheme Zippy's Friends because it allowed us to explore tricky topics through stories that we can relate to. It has been lovely to see the children encouraging, being kind and supportive towards each other.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much of a pleasure it has been to be part of your children's learning journey. I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday!

Mrs R Bradley



Year 3

What a busy term we have had! It doesn't seem 5 minutes ago we that we kicked off our learning with a very special delivery; our very own Wonka bars complete with golden tickets! Soon after, we had the pleasure of meeting a real chocolatier who taught us everything there is to know about chocolate!

We've had so much fun over the term meeting the characters from Roald Dahl's stories, some of them have even crept into our Maths lessons! We found ourselves having to build a new house for the Twits' using our understanding of 3D shape and luckily our knowledge of capacity was up to scratch when we tried making a new medicine for Grandma from 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. Although, some of our recipes were totally disgusting!

Not forgetting all the hard work we put into our class assembly! We were so excited that so many of our parents and carers came to watch us share 'Our Journey To Take Care Writing!' Everyone performed with such enthusiasm and definitely had the Elsea Park wow factor!

To top it off we have received some incredible 'Take Care' homework! From brilliant new bars of chocolate being invented to mind boggling new board games being created, the standard of homework has wowed us!

We have had so many adventures together, I am so proud of everything Year 3 achieved over the year. I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank all the parents and carers for their support this year and wish you all a wonderful summer.

Miss K Aldiss



Year 4

I cannot believe how quickly the Summer Term has gone! The Year 4s have whizzed, whooshed and zoomed their way through their 'Holding Out 4 a Hero' topic this term, delving into the incredibly heroic worlds of Bear Grylls, Nelson Mandela and the wand waving wizard, Harry Potter. After meeting Professor McGonagall followed by a thrilling trip to Warner Bros Studios and taking part in their own Sorting Hat ceremony, the children have been well and truly immersed into their learning, finally being inspired enough to write their own incredible Harry Potter stories, all in the style of JK Rowling herself. In Maths they have loved playing Superhero battleships to learn coordinates, helped Harry, Ron and Hermione solve puzzles with their skills of Shape and Space, money and mixed fractions whilst showing amazing perseverance when learning their Times Tables, all increasing their knowledge and pace. In Science they have enjoyed learning about how to create complete electrical circuits whilst more recently, tackling the almost impossible task of masking out the sound of a Screaming Mandrake with their own set of homemade headphones whilst learning about Sound. The children have also set foot upon on their own incredible journeys to many special places of religion whilst learning about Pilgrimage in RE, most recently planning a pilgrimage of their own. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the amazing parents who have supported their children in the utterly stunning homework projects that have come in throughout this year. Have a wonderful Summer Year 4, well done and good luck next year!

Miss S Davey



Year 5

Year 5 have had a fabulous end to the year with their 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic. They have wholeheartedly thrown themselves into their learning and I have been impressed with how they have matured over the summer term. To launch our Space topic, we spent the day training as astronauts and enjoyed tasting astronaut food. In English, the children have loved designing their own alien planet and creating an alien eye out of clay. As a result, they produced some fantastic non-chronological reports. The highlight from the summer term however, was our visit to the National Space Centre. The children were inspired and enjoyed an excitable but educational day learning about life beyond planet earth. We are all looking forward to see what the children achieve when they return as Year 6s for their final year at Elsea Park. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic, well deserved summer holidays and thank you for all your continued support.

Miss A Worrall

