



# Year 6

What a fantastic summer term we've had in Year 6. The children have wholeheartedly thrown themselves into their learning with their 'Feel the Beat Topic' and have enjoyed a range of workshops throughout the summer term including: cooking, Max Respect and E-Safety. It has been a wonderful year and we have had a brilliant time celebrating so many successes. The children have worked exceptionally hard and we are extremely proud of the progress each child has made on both an academic and personal level this year. We really enjoyed making and putting together our production of 'Prexit.' The children worked very hard, and it was brilliant to see so much talent across the year group with their acting, singing and dancing. It was a fantastic team effort! Their performance had the 'Wow Factor' and we are all so incredibly proud of each and every individual. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and wish you all a fantastic, well deserved summer holidays. We wish all of Year 6 every success for the future; we're sure they will do us proud!

Miss Worral & Mr Revell



## Kids' Club

Finally, the glorious weather has arrived (well most of the time) and the children have loved it! Football, skipping and playing outside have been favourites. Those that choose to remain inside in the shade, played cards, (Uno - which was a massive hit!) coloured or read a range of books. Breakfast included bagels, muffins and crumpets. Along side these, we had cereal bars and brioche. There was also a selection of multigrain cereals with a cool glass of juice. Snacks included, cheese and biscuits, sandwiches and wraps and hotdogs, washed down with a glass of milk or water. As always the children have been brilliant!

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 Clarke, Mrs Needham, Miss Grover and Mrs Friel



It's been a busy term for the PTFA with helping school with the Jubilee celebrations and running the Father's Day sale, which were both lovely events. Quickly followed by the Summer Fayre which was a huge success, It was so nice seeing everyone having fun together and it also raised a huge amount of money for the school. Next year, we look forward to being able to run the school discos again and hopefully some new events for 2022-23. Before I sign off I would like to say a huge thank you to my PTFA team for all their hard work this year and also for everyone who has supported our events. Without your continued support we wouldn't be able to support the school like we do. Please get in touch if you want to come on board and be part of the team. finally we would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. Kind Regards

Amanda Mortlock - Chair of the PTFA



## Student Council



Thank you once again for a fabulous year of pupil voice representation from our wonderful Student Council. Taking the views of their peers and turning them into a reality has been their mission for the year and they have achieved it with enthusiasm and commitment, leading by example as they champion the rights of the children in the school, local community and around the world, along with our Christian and British Values. Helping to lead this year's UNICEF Outright Campaign, our councillors planned and led many whole school initiatives to support and foster Mental Health and Wellbeing within the school, our local community and worldwide. Sending off Wellbeing posters to cheer up unwell children staying on the Amazon Ward of Peterborough hospital was a real highlight. As well as supporting Children in Need, Comic Relief and Nyansakia Day, they have raised a fantastic amount of money for their choice of charity this year, Don't Lose Hope, and have made connections with this wonderful charity to visit their wonderful garden next year in order to gain inspiration for our own Jubilee Garden. The Garden has been a huge venture for our Student Councillors this year, being superbly supported by our wonderful PTFA. They have proposed many wonderful design ideas for a sustainable, bird and insect friendly, calming and interactive garden space, with the first tree already planted on Jubilee Day as part of The Queen's Green Canopy. Our councillors also took part in an important review of the school's hot meals provision, asking and answering questions with Ideal school meals provider whilst taking part in a taster session. So, watch this space for some new and delicious treats on the hot meals menu

for next year! Well done Student Council for being wonderful representatives for your class and thank you for your hard work.

Miss Davey



# Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fabulous final term we have had! In what has been an incredibly sunny summer term at Bourne Elsea Park, let us reflect on how we have flown high together as a team of geese; adapting and supporting each other during the year. Our wonderful children continue to amaze us with their resilience, determination, positivity and creativity and I hope this newsletter captures a snippet of some of the captivating learning which has taken place during terms 5 and 6.

Our fantastic creative curriculum has continued to delight with a multitude of magnificent learning experiences taking place across the school. With Roots to Food cookery classes, a visit to the National Space Centre and a breezy visit to Skegness (to name just a few!), it has been a term full variety for our children. It was also nice to be able to invite families of children in Years 1, 4, 5 to watch our year group assemblies throughout Terms 5 and 6. I'm sure you will agree that these assemblies have given all of our children the opportunity to showcase their many God-given talents.

The summer term has been very busy for sport at Bourne Elsea Park. The whole school celebrated taking part in sports days that were held for Reception, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. These were super events with every child in the school taking part in sporting competition and cheering each other on. Other highlights included Year 3 taking part in the mini-commonwealth games at Grantham Athletics Track and Year 4 taking part in a tennis tournament in Spalding. What makes these events even more special is feedback from coaches at the event. They are always full of praise for the teamwork, sportsmanship and determination shown by our children wherever they go.

We have also been delighted to welcome back the fantastic summer fayre, organised by our superb PTFA which raised a whopping £875! Our PTFA play such a key role in school life and the money they raise goes back into school to support initiatives championed by our student council, who continue to be 'Agents of Change.' There was also our magnificent Jubilee Tea Party, which saw all 295 of our children celebrate with afternoon tea on the playground together. The children also took time during the day to learn about the history of our longest reigning monarch, a once in a lifetime experience.

Undoubtedly, a highlight of this term has been the Year 6 production of 'Prexit.' If you were lucky enough to see it, I am sure that you will agree that the Year 6 children were outstanding, putting on a professional production as always and showing they have the 'WOW Factor!' At this very exciting time of the year, there is of course a tinge of sadness as of wonderful Year 6 are about to embark on the next stage of their journey. We would like to wish all of these amazing children all the best for their fabulous future. Keep flying high! No matter how long they have been at Bourne Elsea Park, they have all contributed greatly to our school family and we will miss them very much - 'Even those who are gone are with us as we go on, we are One.' I am sure you will now already know that this is my last newsletter as Acting Head of School at Bourne Elsea Park. I cannot tell you just how much I have enjoyed my time at the school; it is a truly special place and I am incredibly proud of all the children have achieved these last two years. I am grateful for the support of Mrs Moore and our Abbey Academies Trust family and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and carers, and your brilliant children for all of the support you have given me over the past two years.

Thank you,

Peter Bellamy, Summer 2022



### A Prayer to end the school year.

Dear God,  
Thank you for our school, for all who help us to learn, and for the friends that we meet here.  
Thank you for the opportunities that you give us.  
Now that it is holiday time, help us to rest, as you rested when you finished your work, and as you taught us to do through your son Jesus.  
Help us to be like him and his disciples, and to know the importance of rest. Amen.

Dear Friends,

In the summer holidays, I love walks and board games and extra time to spend with my family. I like watching movies and being allowed to stay up a bit later because I am not getting up early for work or school. I like exploring with my friends close to home to notice things and places I had not noticed before. I like the seaside and climbing hills. What do you like to do in your summer holidays?

I still like to learn things outside school, but in a different way. One of the things I like to do is to read stories and books about computers and machines, or books that help me make or build things. I get to choose but I keep my brain active. I don't like getting bored so I like my own projects to share with friends that I can talk about back at school in the autumn. Whatever you do, as you look at the world around you, please remember to say thank you to God for all the world around us. Particularly pray for children in Ukraine and other places where it is not safe and where it is hard to play.

Dear God, please help me to be grateful for the people who love me and the world you have made for all of us. Thank you for my home and good places to play and good friends to play with. Hear my prayer for children who are sad and hungry this summer. Give me times when I can make other people smile because I am kind and helpful. Amen.

Yours ever in Christ,  
The Rt Revd Stephen Conway  
Bishop of Ely  
Acting Bishop of Lincoln



Dates for your Diary  
5th September - Training Day (School Closed)  
6th September 2022 - School Open  
21st October - Training Day (School Closed)

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# Reception

Ahoy there me hearties!

What a swashbuckling end to our Reception year. The children have worked incredibly hard this term and their progress has been phenomenal. We are all so proud of each child and the perseverance they show each day to be the best learners they can possibly be. Our learning this term has been focussed on all things pirates and the sea. We loved coming to school dressed as pirates as an introduction to the topic (although thankfully no one had to walk the plank!). We made treasure maps and enjoyed turning our classrooms into pirate ships and hunted for treasure. We have enjoyed many stories this term that have inspired us to write our own tales about pirates and mermaids. We explored non-fiction texts and found out about the many creatures under the sea. Measuring the size of blue whale in the playground was eye opening!

We have ended our time in Reception with a fabulous visit to Great Wood Farm Early Years Centre where we took part in lots of forest schools activities. We were expert den builders and even made our own loaves of bread that we baked on a fire. We had a lot of fun and learnt so much.

It has been a fun filled and exciting year in reception and we are ready for the challenges of Year 1. Well done Reception 2022 for being incredible!

Mrs Campbell and Miss Fleming



# Year 1

Wow! What an action-packed and incredible year we have had! All the children have blown us away with their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year but summer term has been particularly spectacular! There was terrific team spirit being shown on Sports Day where the children were so keen for their friends to succeed. We have been on some amazing adventures with Paddington through our topic, 'Oh! What a Wonderful World!' We've become Geographers exploring features of different areas and comparing parts of Peru with Bourne. However, the highlight of the term has to be our visit to Skegness where the children got the chance to explore coastal features with their own eyes. It was so much fun meeting all the different animals in Natureland and watching feeding time for the seals. The children wowed us with their brilliant behaviour and inquisitive nature on the visit. In science, we have been thinking about the groups in the animal kingdom and their features. We really enjoyed observing a real sea bream, recognising and labelling its different parts and producing some accurate and detailed diagrams.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this year and wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Evans and Mrs Trafford



# Year 2

What an amazing and interesting year we have had! We have experienced a lot of different things and proved ourselves to be fantastic learners. This term we have been Geographers, exploring the continent of Africa by naming it's countries and describing the weather. We have been Computing experts, designing, creating and testing algorithms to make quizzes. We have been Artists, creating the most incredible land-art sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and fruit portraits in the style of Acriboldo. And is there a better way to end the year than going for a wild visit to Rutland Zoo? Absolutely not! We went on a hunt for insects like millipedes and beetles in the nature reserve, we saw wonderful animals like caiman crocodiles and anaconda snakes, and we got to touch stick-insects (as big as your hand!) and multi-coloured lizards.

We really learned a lot about the adaptations of animals to their habitats, making lots of links to our science topic. What a truly inspirational time had by all! I hope you have had an amazing summer term, and that you get lots of rest to recover and get ready for September.

Miss Newnham



# Year 3

Wow! What an amazing end to an amazing year. This term we have had a fantastic time delving into the wonderfully bonkers world of Roald Dahl; we loved exploring Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Twits, Fantastic Mr Fox and Revolting Rhymes, and we were thoroughly inspired by Roald's unique writing style. While on our brilliant journey, we learnt all about the human body and how awesome our muscles and skeletons are. We also learnt about the life-cycle of flowering plants and created brilliant stop-motion animations detailing the different stages. However, the greatest highlight would have to be our day at the Mini-Olympics in Grantham. We loved taking part in the Opening Ceremony, marching round the stadium while holding our Pakistan banner, and it was fantastic to take part in a range of new sports and challenges, even in the sweltering heat. All in all, it's been a great year, but now we are off for a snooze in the shade! See you in September!

Miss Ockwell



# Year 4

Wow! Year 4 have simply flown through this incredibly busy term with enthusiasm and the wow factor in abundance!

The children have thrown themselves into their learning, especially enjoying the topic of 'Holding out For a Hero', following historical enquiry about life in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions. Weaving through this topic they read the epic, historical tale of Beowulf, writing their own dramatic version of the ending with some stunning descriptions of the hero himself and the beast he defeated. Following on from this, they immersed themselves in the world of Dragons, writing poetry and non-chronological reports about various species of these spectacular mythical creatures. Safe to say they absolutely loved this, being inspired by poetry and books such as Tell Me A Dragon.

Their history topic was full of invasions, battles, treaties, archaeological studies of Sutton Hoo, debates as to why Alfred the Great really was 'Great', exploring the heroic code and finally to the battle of 1066! Wow, all in one term!

In Science, Year 4 have enjoyed a hands on exploration of Sound and Electricity, enjoying a Soundscape tour of the school as a cross curricular piece of Geography fieldwork and creating various types of electrical circuits including switches and conductors. Budding physicists abounding!

The enthusiasm for learning and creativity has continued to flourish in Year 4 this year, apparent in their commitment to the many fundraising projects they have led in school. From making bunting for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Soccer Aid style penalty shoot outs on our Africa Day, the children have relished every opportunity for celebration and enterprise. They have also loved working together to support each other in their learning all year, showing the Christian values of Friendship and Humility as they have celebrated each other's successes as well as their own.

Well done Year 4 for a fantastic, hardworking and laughter filled year. You are a credit to the school and will continue to be superstars in Year 5!

Have a wonderful Summer holiday with rest and sunshine and thank you for your support over this year.

Miss Davey



# Year 5

What a fantastic final term it has been in Year 5! The children have rocketed their way through our 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic, blasting off into the incredibly exciting world of our Solar System when learning about the movement of the planets, our moon and the sun. A fabulous visit to The National Space Centre, quizzes, experiments and practical activities have helped to deepen their knowledge further and inspire them to look at what exists beyond our world. They have created some beautiful non-chronological reports on the gas giant Saturn and the British astronaut Tim Peake. The children have developed their use of punctuation, focused on technical language and informed their readers in their writing. There have also been some stunning and imaginative homework projects to show off their newly found knowledge of Space facts.

In Maths they have continued to work on their fluency and pace of times tables recall, building on their arithmetic skills through Fluency in Five, understanding properties of shape and measuring volume. In PSHE they have broadened their understanding of the changes they will be going through as they go through puberty, both physically and emotionally, whilst learning the correct anatomical names for parts of their bodies. They have also continued their 'Passport' lessons, focussing on fairness, justice and what is right. The children have consolidated their learning about how different faiths express their religious beliefs by making their own artistic creations to answer the Big Question: 'What unites us?'. We have been stunned by how they have used their God given talents to do this through art, dance, music and words. Thank you to all the amazing parents who have supported their children throughout the year. Your children have been a credit to you all. Have a wonderful Summer Year 5, well done and Good Luck next year!

Mr Waterhouse

