

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'. 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 'What a Knight.' The children worked very hard, and it was brilliant to see so much talent across the year group with 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. I 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. I wish all of Year 6 every success for the future; I'm sure they will do us proud!

Miss Worrall



Kids' Club

With the glorious weather finally arriving (well most of the time) the children are making full use of the field morning and evening. Football, skipping and running around and letting off steam have been favourites. Those that choose to remain inside in the shade and play with the variety of toys and games on offer. Breakfast includes bagels, muffins and crumpets. Alongside these, we have cereal bars and brioche. There is also a selection of multigrain cereals with a cool glass of juice. Snacks include, cheese and biscuits, dips and crisps, fresh fruit including melon, strawberries, blueberries and apples. There are also sandwiches on offer 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 Clarke, Mrs Needham and Miss Grover



The PTFA team have enjoyed the last term. Its been a busy one with the Father's Day sale, Summer Fayre and the ever popular disco! Along with Year 6 leaver hoodies, our regular pre-loved uniform sales and the school lottery, you have raised a huge amount of money for school. Parents and carers may have noticed the brilliant, colourful new tables and benches in the KS2 play ground, which have been purchased with PTFA funding, and we are looking forward to seeing how the mindfulness garden takes shape over the next year with money made from our events. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our outgoing chair, Amanda Mortlock, for her hard work and dedication to the PTFA over the past few years. Her shoes are big ones to fill. We also want to say thank you to all the PTFA team members and families, who have volunteered time to organise and help at events over the course of the last year, without who these events simply would not run. Thank you also to everyone who has come along and supported the PTFA during all fundraisers. We are looking forward to the new school year starting in September. The role of treasurer will become vacant next term; if you would be interested in taking up this post or if you would like to join in any capacity, behind the scenes or at events please contact us on PTFAelseapark@gmail.com. We hope everyone enjoys the summer holidays and see you next term for more fun PTFA events!

Mrs Kinch and Mrs Bryant



Student Council



Thank you once again for a fabulous year of pupil voice representation from our wonderful Student Council. They have taken on their roles with a huge sense of pride and responsibility, taking the views of their peers and turning them into a reality, whilst 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. One of the other highlights of the year has been helping to promote our exciting plans for the new Wellbeing Garden, supported and funded by the PTFA, with a view to ensuring sustainability, biodiversity and positive mental health to visitors, such as the Mayor of Bourne. As well as supporting Children in Need, Red Nose Day and Nyansakia Day, they have raised a fantastic amount of money for their chosen charities this year. So, watch this space for some new and delicious treats on the hot meals menu for next year! All of this alongside helping their classmates to learn about our Character Education over the year, leading class discussions and activities linked to Motivation, Self-Regulation and Resilience and leading an incredibly important Collective Worship about the Protected Characteristics upheld by the Equality Act 2010.

Goodness me, it is definitely time for a well-earned rest over the summer break! 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 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a very exciting, challenging and successful year for us all at Bourne Elsea Park. Our Ofsted inspection in November/December was a real high for everyone and I can genuinely say it is an absolute privilege to work at Bourne Elsea Park and be part of an amazing team. The most impressive part of the Ofsted report is that it clearly acknowledges and celebrates how special our children are and how well they do. They are truly awesome!

All our children have continued shine with their enthusiasm, fabulous attitude to learning and incredible progress. We have had some awesome outcomes from our Early Years, Y1/Y2 phonics screening, Key Stage 1 SATS and Y4 multiplication checks. The results are simply fantastic and a testament to our stunning learning and teaching. A special mention must go to our brilliant Year 6 SATs results – WOW!

Undoubtedly, another highlight of this term has been the Year 6 production of 'What a Knight!'. If you were lucky enough to see it, I am sure you will agree that our Year 6 children were amazing, putting on a professional production and really showing that they have the 'WOW' factor with some incredible 'God Given Talents!' At this very exciting time of year, there is of course a tinge of sadness as our Year 6 are about to embark on the next stage of their learning journey. We would like to wish these wonderful children all the very best for their future. 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. I know they will continue to fly high.

Throughout the term we have continued our Bourne Elsea Park adventures with perseverance, pride and enthusiasm and all have flourished once again. With the exciting staffing changes in September, we are looking forward to a new academic year.

The Acting Bishop of Lincoln has written a letter to the children where he talks about learning new things through different experiences over the summer. If you would like to read this letter please follow the link: <https://www.lincolndioceseeducation.com/bishops-letters> We cannot wait to hear of the wonderful experiences our children have over the break.

I must praise our children for their amazing approach and commitment to learning and the staff and governors/trustees for all their magnificent hard work and support. The caring nature of the Bourne Elsea Park school family is truly unique and it is a special place for children to learn and 'be the best they can'. Our school definitely has the 'wow factor' and we will continue with enthusiasm to ensure everyone achieves their personal success and greatness because we *all* take care and work together, flying high like the geese! Our Christian Value this term is thankfulness – a perfect way to celebrate all we have achieved. 'Give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.' 1 Thessalonians 5:18

On behalf of everyone at Bourne Elsea Park, I would like to thank you, our parents and carers for your continuing support and wish you all a lovely, restful summer with your families.

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher – Summer 2023



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.

Eco Schools

Wow what a fantastic year we have had with all things Eco. We have worked toward our third Green Flag award this year and are looking forward to sharing the outcome of this in the autumn term. This year we have focussed on the topics of Transport, Healthy Living and Litter. During the summer term the children enjoyed being Agents of Change and making a difference to their local community by completing litter picks within Elsea Park. We have enjoyed hearing about litter picks that the children have completed with their parents and carers at home too. We are already looking forward to choosing our new Eco School topics in September and creating a new action plan. We will be looking to recruit new Eco Warriors as part of Democracy Day in September. Miss Worrall and Miss Newnham



Dates for your Diary
1st September – Training Day (School Closed)
4th September 2023 – School Open

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Reception

Wowzers! What an incredible year we have had in Reception!

We have had a fabulous last term in Reception. We began by shouting out "Ahoy there!" to all our pirate friends and set sail in our very own pirate ship role play area. We acted out being a Pirate and following a map to find the treasure, it really was an exciting adventure and we were rewarded with real chocolate gold coins! We learnt all about famous pirates and their real-life adventures. We also came to school dressed as a pirate and were given our very own pirate names for the day. We were an excitable crew and created our own pirate stories to go with our adventures.

We have had a dramatic transformation to our outdoor learning area and the children (and adults!) were captivated by our friendly builders and the daily changes we were able to watch through the window. We adore our new learning area and the climbing stack and bike track are our firm favourites. We have had star bakers in the mud kitchen making chocolate cakes, performers on the stage, a pirate ship sand pit, a construction zone, storytelling area and we even turned our wooden cottage into a drive through restaurant. The most popular addition is our water pump and cobble stream: the perfect place to paddle on a hot day and work cooperatively with friends to build dams and channels for the water. This has been the most amazing year and the Reception children have proved that although we are the smallest children in school we are definitely the most enthusiastic and our brains are bursting with all the learning we have been doing this year!



Mrs Campbell



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 Evans, Mrs Trafford and Mrs Khanom



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 its countries and comparing it to the UK. We have been computing experts, designing, creating and testing algorithms to make interactive quizzes. We have been chefs and clothes designers, making healthy sandwiches and practising running stitches in DT. And is there a better way to end the year than going for a wild visit to Hamerton Zoo Park? Absolutely not! We explored the park and saw incredible animals like tigers, bears, and camels, and we got to meet the fantastic Stevie the Skunk in our wonderful workshop experience. 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 and Mrs Morgan



Year 3

Wow! Year 3 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 our 'Dream Big' topic, being challenged to write both non-chronological reports and descriptive narratives about incredible world wide adventurers such as the Everest mountaineering guide Lakpa Rita Sherpa and the Paralympic 'Man in Motion', Rick Henson. Weaving through this topic they read fabulous books such as 'Great Adventurers and 'How Does Chocolate Taste on Everest?' to motivate and inspire them along the way. They have loved watching videos about the dizzy heights of life in the Himalayan regions or Amazonian forests, whilst also being inspired to create stunning rainforest art based on paintings and images from the artist, John Dyer, who spent time living with and studying the indigenous Yawanawá tribe along with the animals and plants of this vital and famous habitat.

In science, Year 3 have enjoyed a hands on exploration of plant life, learning about the functions of plant parts, how water is transported through the plant through an investigation with food dye and white flowers and making fabulous stop motion to show their knowledge of the plant life cycle. Budding biologists and botanists are abounding in Year 3! The enthusiasm for learning and creativity has continued to flourish in Year 3 this year, apparent in their commitment to the many fundraising projects they have led in school. From making bunting for the King's Coronation, to selling their stunning African sunset artwork for Nyansakia 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, through incredible opportunities such as the Mini Olympics, showing the Christian values of Friendship and Humility along with Perseverance and Thankfulness as they have celebrated each other's successes as well as their own. Well done Year 3 for a fantastic, hardworking and laughter-filled year. You are a credit to the school and will continue to be superstars in Year 4!

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

Miss S Davey and Mrs Friel



Year 4

WOW! What a way to end the year. Just when we thought our time at school couldn't get any more exciting, we embarked on the most mystical, mesmerising and miraculous adventure ever! Our final topic, Holding Out For A Hero was filled to the brim with enchanting yet utterly terrifying dragons, which we took great pride in describing in minute and fabulous detail. But suddenly, one day, we had an epiphany! Maybe not all dragons were murderous beasts? Maybe some were kind and caring? Maybe these terrifying brutes were really just misunderstood? With fresh eyes, we set about writing kennings poems describing these elegant, graceful and magical creatures.

In amongst all that outstanding writing, we also developed designed and made our very own dragon hunter light sources; we learnt a phenomenal amount of information about the Anglo-Saxons and their plight against the Vikings AND we became Times Tables Rock Stars! Phewy! We don't know about you, but we are just about ready for a spot of relaxing in the sun (hopefully!).

Miss Ockwell



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, exploring negative units and measuring volume. The children have consolidated their learning about how different faiths express their religious beliefs by making their own artistic creations to express their thoughts on the statement, 'We have more in common than what divides us'. Finally, we had a fantastic visit to PGL, experiencing a number of adventurous activities including reaching vast heights on a giant swing! 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 for next year!

Miss Hornsby

