

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 'Rock Bottom.' 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

Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for an adventure this summer with the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge! It's the perfect way to dive into a world of imagination, excitement, and endless stories. Whether you're a young bookworm or just looking to have some fun, this challenge is for you. Pick up any six books of your choice and let your imagination soar. You'll meet new characters, explore fantastic places, and even earn rewards along the way. But as well as this if you bring in your certificate for completing the challenge in September, you will be entered into a prize draw at school. Plus, it's a great way to keep your brain sharp while school's out. Join thousands of other children in discovering the magic of reading. Visit your local library or visit www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk So, grab a book, find a cozy spot, and start your summer reading journey today. Remember, every book is a new adventure waiting to happen! **The English Team**



The PTFA team have been busy this term with the Father's Day sale, Summer Fayre and the ever popular disco! Parents and carers may have noticed that work on the new Mindfulness Garden has begun towards the back of the school field, which the PTFA are very proud to have funded. The PTFA have also funded a new large scooter rack to help keep the scooter park much tidier and to encourage more children to come to school on foot. The Student Council have requested some funding towards a giant chess board to be added to the playground for use at break and lunch times so watch this space! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and farewell to our wonderful team member, Lou Rogers. Lou is a founding member of the PTFA and has had many roles including Chair, Secretary and very importantly, School Disco DJ! The PTFA would not be what it is today without her and she will be hugely missed. Thank you too to all the PTFA team members, families, teachers and teaching assistants who have volunteered time to organise and help at events over the course of the last year. Without this invaluable support, these events simply would not go ahead. Thank you also to everyone who has come along and supported the PTFA during all fundraisers. The role of Treasurer is still vacant; 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 wish you all a fabulous summer holiday and are keeping our fingers crossed for some sunshine. **Mrs Kinch**



Student Council



Student Council have once again shown themselves to be a wonderful example of pupil voice representation throughout this year. Turning the hopes and wishes of their fellow pupils into realities, they have worked hard and with pride. Championing the rights of their peers to have their voices heard, to be kept safe, to be educated and to be able to relax and play, amongst many others, they have been role models of our Christian and British values. A very exciting project they have led this year has been the creation of our stunning new Elsea Park Garden, supported and funded by the PTFA, with a view to ensuring sustainability, biodiversity and positive mental health as well as supporting this year's UNICEF Outright Campaign theme of Climate Change. In fostering a love for nature and sustainability, Student Council are eager to ensure that their school plays its part in reducing our carbon footprint and cannot wait to get their green fingers ready in September, to grow vegetables ready for DT cooking projects, wild flowers ready to attract more bees and with the help of nature club some bird feeders to attract birds to watch in our incredible bird hide! 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. All of this alongside helping their classmates to learn about our Character Education over the year, leading class discussions and activities linked to self-belief, integrity and empathy. 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**



Article 28:
Every child has the right to have their voices listened to.



Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been another exciting, challenging and successful year for us all at Bourne Elsea Park. I always genuinely say it is an absolute privilege to work at Bourne Elsea Park and be part of a truly special team.

All our children have continued to shine brightly 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 'Rock Bottom'. 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.

I must praise our children for their wonderful approach and commitment to learning and the staff, Trustees and Governors 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 determination to ensure everyone achieves their personal success and greatness because we **all** take care and work together, flying high like the geese! Our Christian Values this term are humility and 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
CEO/Executive Headteacher – Summer 2024



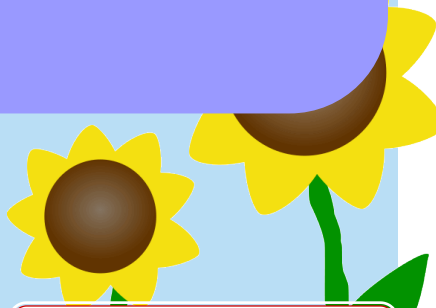
A Prayer to end the school year.
Dear God,
Thank you for our school, for all who help us to learn, and for the friends that we meet here.
Thank you for the opportunities that you give us.
Now that it is holiday time, help us to rest, as you rested when you finished your work, and as you taught us to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

Eco Schools

Our fabulous Eco Warriors have been busy around school this year encouraging their peers to follow the Bourne Elsea Park ECO Code and working hard to help achieve our fourth Green Flag award. This year the topics chosen were School Grounds, Bio Diversity and Waste. The ECO warriors led an informative Collective Worship on recycling and as a result helped to collect a record number of batteries that have been saved from landfill and safely recycled. Amazing Agents of Change!



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.
Mrs W Campbell



Dates for your Diary
2nd September 2024 – Training Day (School Closed)
3rd September 2024 – Children return to school

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Reception

Wow wow wow! What an incredible year we have had in Reception!

It is hard to believe that it is almost time to move on to year 1. We have learnt so much this year and had a lot of fun along the way.

Our last topic this year was 'Animals All Around.' We have travelled from the Arctic down to the Antarctic and then back up through Africa and the rainforests of South America, finding out about different animals and their habitats. We were amazed by the facts we found out and have become experts at using a trundle wheel to measure out the height and lengths of so many animals. One of the biggest highlights of the term was our class visit to Hamerton Zoo Park. We were excited to see so many different animals. The white tiger was a huge hit as were the giant tortoises and lemurs!

We finished the term with a grand finale – an Elmer parade! Dressed in as many different colours and patterns we went on an elephant parade around school, made a collaborative patchwork friend for Elmer and even composed our own Elmer song with accompanying percussion. It was a pattern-tastic day!

This has been the most amazing year and the Reception children have proved that although we are the smallest children in school we are most definitely the most enthusiastic and our brains are bursting with all the learning we have been doing this year!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

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 the summer term has been particularly spectacular! Knowing our topic was 'Oh! What a Wonderful World!', Paddington decided to come and stay with us in 1TE and he introduced us to some weird and wonderful creatures that he had met on his travels. Paddington always had our best interests at heart – but, in true Paddington fashion, sometimes things went a little wrong! The day Paddington tried to create a new display for our classroom was particularly memorable (and very messy!) but it did prompt some fantastic story writing! Paddington also inspired us to become geographers and we enjoyed comparing the features of rural and urban areas, comparing parts of Peru with our own local area and developing our mapwork skills too! In science, Paddington inspired us to learn more 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.

And one of the real highlights this term was getting to meet the Zoolab animals. The tree frog was so taken with our classroom, it hopped onto one of our displays – its footprints are still there! We were so impressed with the children's curiosity and bravery in handling the animals with such care too. Did you catch the blog the children wrote for our school website? We also enjoyed discovering more about the Baptist Church and Bourne Abbey Church from Pastor Nick and Father Stephen. We were also so proud of the children on Sports Day, in which they tried their hardest and showed terrific team spirit in supporting one another. It has been such a privilege to teach your wonderful children this year and we would like to thank you for all of your support throughout this year and we wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Mrs Evans and Mrs Trafford



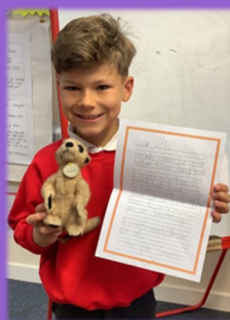
Year 2

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 its countries and comparing it to the UK. We have also carried out our very own exciting fieldwork in our local area and discovered what all our local green spaces are used for. We have been computing experts, designing, creating and testing algorithms to make interactive quizzes. We have been fabulous artists and have created seascapes in the style of Turner using a number of different mediums. We had an exciting surprise when Sunny the meerkat appeared in our classrooms! When we forgot about him at playtime, he disappeared back to the Kalahari desert... Luckily, we wrote some incredibly persuasive letters and Sunny was back with us in no time! The children have proved themselves this term and shown what amazing learners they

have been in their quizzes. It was a fantastic opportunity to shine, and shine they did! We 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 Miss Smith



Year 3

Wow! We cannot believe how enthusiastic and hard working Year 3 have been as they have flown through this incredibly busy term.

Diving into their learning across the whole curriculum but especially into our 'Dream Big' topic, they rose to the challenge of writing both non-chronological reports and descriptive narratives about incredibly inspiring adventurers such as the Everest mountaineering guide Lakpa Rita Sherpa, and the Paralympic 'Man in Motion', Rick Henson. At the centre of this topic, they enjoyed reading 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 treacherous but stunning Himalayan regions or Amazonian rainforests, but nothing quite beat the incredibly motivating 'hook in' workshop led by real life mountaineering hero, Nigel Vardy who became the audience for their fabulous, mountaineering adventure stories. We hope he was entertained by the children's thrilling and exciting writing.

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 animations to show their knowledge of the plant life cycle. Budding biologists and botanists are abounding in Year 3! Their thirst for learning and creativity has continued to flourish this year, as they have explored some of life's big questions in RE such as 'What is a Good Life?' through their own beliefs and those of Christians and Hindus from around the world. Alongside this, in their Jigsaw lessons, they have shown great maturity as they have learned about changes, both physical and emotional that they will be going through as they grow up and begin to think about life beyond Year 3. As Agents of Change, they all created some beautiful African sunset artwork for Nyansakia Day, relishing the opportunity for celebration and enterprise when raising money for our friends in East Africa. 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 Hope and Humility, whilst showing in equal measure, the importance of integrity and empathy 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 Davey and Mrs Greenwood



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 gruesome beasts and enchanting yet utterly terrifying dragons, which we took great pride in describing in minute and fabulous detail. But then suddenly, one day, we had an epiphany! Maybe not all dragons are murderous beasts? Maybe some are kind and caring? Maybe these terrifying brutes are 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 tribe flags and tiny miniature playgrounds for our class Reading Dragons. In history, we learnt a phenomenal amount of information about the Anglo-Saxons and their plight against the Vikings AND we became Times Tables Rock Stars, every single one of us scored 21 or more! Additionally, we had a visit from Roots to Food, where we donned our chef hats and made delicious Teriyaki noodles. It was a fantastic experience learning about healthy eating and trying our hands at cooking new and exciting dishes. 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

We have had an action-packed final term in Year 5, filled with exciting topics, virtual adventures, and hands-on learning experiences. Our exploration of 'Mighty Mountains' took us on a thrilling virtual trip up Mount Everest! We felt like true adventurers as we navigated the treacherous slopes and learned about the challenges of climbing the world's highest peak. One of our highlights in Term 5 was an inspirational talk from renowned mountaineer Nigel Vardy, who shared his incredible stories of resilience and determination. Our journey continued with our topic 'To Infinity and Beyond,' which included a thrilling visit to the National Space Centre. Our STEM rocket workshop was another favourite, where we designed, built, and launched our own rocket ships – a truly stellar experience! Back in the classroom, we showcased our learning through super factual non-chronological reports. We researched and wrote detailed reports on Saturn, delving into its rings and moons, and on Tim Peake, the British astronaut who inspired us all with his space adventures.

Our creative skills were also put to the test as we explored how religion is expressed through the arts. We particularly enjoyed creating our own Islamic-inspired tiles, blending traditional designs with our unique artistic flair. This term, we also had the opportunity to enjoy a range of exciting excursions. Our trip to Bourne Academy to watch 'High School Musical' was a hit, with some of our children singing along to the catchy tunes and enjoying the vibrant performances. Thank you to all who have supported the children throughout the year and I hope you have a wonderful summer. Well done Year 5 and good luck for next year!

Miss Hornsby

