School Update

Bourne Elsea Park CofE Primary Academy

Friday 14th November 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers

Each week at Bourne Elsea Park brings new reasons to feel proud of our children and staff. From exciting learning experiences to acts of kindness in the playground, our school community continues to shine. Here are some highlights of our week.

Remembrance Parade



On Sunday morning, our school proudly took part in the Remembrance Parade in Bourne, joining students, local organisations, and veterans in honouring those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. We would especially like to thank our two Year 6 pupils, Reegan and Agnes, who represented our school with great pride and respect as they laid a wreath bearing the message: *"In memory of those who have given their lives for our future."* We are incredibly proud of them for their maturity and sense of responsibility on such a meaningful occasion. It was a moving and respectful event for our community to come together in remembrance, gratitude, and hope for the generations to come.

Remembrance Collective Worship

This week, our school came together to mark Remembrance Day with thoughtful services across all year groups. Our children learnt about the meaning of Remembrance and the importance of the poppy as a symbol of respect and hope. We reflected on the sacrifices made by service men and women throughout history, as well as those made today by members of our armed forces who spend time away from their families to help keep us safe. The whole school then joined together to observe a two-minute silence, showing our collective gratitude and respect for all who have served.

From Evacuees to Codebreakers: Year 6 Experience Life in World War Two



As part of our World War Two topic, Year 6 enjoyed an unforgettable day at Beaumanor Hall, where they experienced what life might have been like for children evacuated during the war. Dressed as evacuees, complete with name labels and gas mask boxes, the children were transported back to the 1940s for a truly immersive day of history in action!

The children took part in a Listening Station, learning about rationing and an air raid experience where the children experienced realistic light and sound effects, including the drone of planes overhead, the boom of bombs, and the wail of fire engines

To finish the day on a high note, everyone joined in singing popular wartime songs such as *"Run Rabbit Run"*, filling the shelter with smiles and laughter.

The visit was a fantastic addition to our World War Two topic, bringing history to life in an engaging and memorable way. Our Year 6 children returned full of enthusiasm and are excited to continue learning more about life during the war as we head towards Christmas.

Upcoming dates:

Week beginning 17th November we'll be celebrating Road Safety Week, a time to learn how to stay safe when walking, cycling, or travelling near roads.

Wednesday 19th November is our Year 4 Assembly. A wonderful opportunity for our Year 4 pupils to share and celebrate their learning with their families.

Friday 21st November, our school will hold a special whole-school Shabbat afternoon, giving pupils the chance to experience the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and explore shared values such as peace, gratitude, and kindness.

I am continually inspired by the wonderful learning and kindness shown across Bourne Elsea Park each day. Your support means so much, and together we create a truly special school community for our children.

Kindest regards,



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