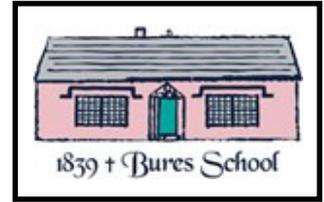


Bures C.E. Primary School

Newsletter



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Big Question of the Week...

“What do you call a teacher with no arms, no legs and no body?”



The Head! - Answer

Comic Relief 2019—Red Nose Day is Back!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed another Friday without having to don their uniforms and we are pleased to say that we have managed to raise £200. Thank you for sending in your donations and remembering yet another non-uniform day!

I decided that a good way to celebrate this day would be to devote the front page to our favourite jokes—we hope you enjoy them!

What do eggs do for fun?
'Karayolky' By Casey

What do you get if you pour
boiling water down a rabbit hole?
Hot Cross Bunnies!
By Lilly

Why shouldn't you give Elsa
a balloon? Because she'll
let it go!! By Evelyn

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Boo
Boo Who?
What are you crying for?
By Florence

What's the biggest
mouse in the world? A
hippopotamouse!
By Katie

Why did the banana
go to the doctors?
Because it wasn't
peeling very well!
By Isaac

Five Ways to Well-Being—Take Notice

Take Notice is this half term's 'Five ways' focus. The well-being website suggests that we should...

Live in the moment. Take notice of the changing seasons. Embrace the here and now, whether you are eating, with friends or walking to work. Be aware of what you are feeling. Being aware of our experiences helps us appreciate what matters to us.

Research suggests that...

- savouring our experiences can help us recognise and restore our life priorities
- being aware of what's going on in the moment can enhance our sense of wellbeing
- self-awareness allows us to make choices based on our values and motivations

With our busy lives it is not always easy to stop and enjoy the here and now but it can make a real difference to your well-being so why not give it a try.



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'The Adventure Awaits...'

Collective Worship

We were lucky enough to have a visit from a real author on Monday who read from one or two of his books. The children very much enjoyed his stories.

On Tuesday, the 'Open the Book' Team shared the story of Jesus walking on the water. Lots of children were involved in this dramatic retelling which showed what happened when Peter began to doubt Jesus. On Thursday, our assembly opened with a fantastic performance of the song 'When I Grow Up' from the musical Matilda (thank you for your hard work Miss Taylor—it was great!). We then played a game to find out if there were any perfect people in the hall. It turned out that there weren't (I came close of course). We used the game to think about the 11th Station of the Cross which depicts Jesus hanging on the cross.



Relationships and Sex Education—Your Views

A big thank you to everyone who have returned their completed questionnaires. We have had a really good response! It is great to hear your views and will enable us to shape our policy in a way that works for everyone. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do so and return it to school by next Friday (22nd March) so that I can collate the results to share with Governors and Staff. Thank you.

PSA NEWS

World Book Day Book Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our book stall last week. We raised £61.56 which will go towards the school's Rocket Fund scheme to purchase new equipment to help children develop their coding and programming skills.

Loose Change Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed their pennies to this fundraising initiative over the last few weeks and well done to the classes who managed to fill their bottles to the top! We're busy counting up all the change at the moment and will announce the winning class as soon as we can.

World Book Day Quiz Competition

Don't forget to return your book quiz sheets to the school office by 21st March to be in with a chance of winning an amazing book bundle. We would really love to see as many children as possible return their quiz sheet and enter into the competition draw, so please do encourage your child to join in.

Mother's Day

We're delighted to be working with **Katy Coe Bespoke Florist** (an amazing local florist and Mum to Florence and Reni) to offer children the chance to create a lovely floral gift for their Mum, Granny, Auntie or any other special person this Mother's Day. If your child would like to participate in this activity, please return their form and payment to the school office by Monday 25th March.

Easter Fun Afternoon

On Wednesday 3rd April, we are planning to hold an Easter Fun afternoon in the playground straight after school. As well as an Easter Treasure Hunt, there will be stalls and activities to enjoy. Please save the date and join us if you can. We would welcome any of the following donations to support this event: Easter eggs; Easter-themed chocolate / confectionery; Easter-themed cakes or cookies; toys, games, soft toys, books or dressing up clothes etc in good condition. Thanks in advance for your support.

Ink Cartridge Collection

A local company has offered us the opportunity to raise money for our school by collecting empty HP and Canon inkjet cartridges. For each cartridge collected and recycled, Bures PSA will receive a small payment. Please spread the word with friends and family and help us to reduce plastic waste while raising money for our school. Empty cartridges can be placed in the box in the school office. For further details regarding exactly which cartridges can be accepted please click on this link: <https://www.recycleink.co.uk/accepted-inks>

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Our Learning Ambassadors for this week are:

Grace, Archer, Lula-Mai, Hayden, Lucca, Josh, Isaac, Tia,
Conrad, Casey, Daniel, Matilda, Ellie and Marley-Rai

Well Done to all of them!



School Menu Amendment

Please be advised that there will be no Pick & Mix on the following dates:

Tuesday 19th March, Thursday 21st March, Tuesday 26th March, Thursday 28th March

This is due to the fact that we will be serving 'Parent Lunches' on these days.

If your child has chosen the Pick and Mix option on any of the above dates please come into the office where you can amend your child's menu choice.

We apologise for the error.

Attendance—Whole School so far this academic year **96.5%**

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
95.9	97.9	97.9	96.7	96.8	100	98.1

Gold = 98 -100%

Green = 95 - 97.9%

Red = 90 - 94.9%

Purple = <90%

Well done Year 5!! Great week!

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U11 Quick sticks

On Tuesday 12th March 2019 a group of Year 6 went to TGS to compete in this year's hockey tournament.

After five tense matches, Y6 ended up winning 2, losing 1 and drawing 2. Even though we didn't qualify for the quarter finals, everyone was proud of our performance and pleased with our results. We enjoyed every moment and were sad to leave.

By Hannah, Isabel, Charlotte, Marlie- Rai, Maurice, Mathew and Monty.



Church News

Messy Church is on **Saturday - March 23rd** from **4:00 - 6:00pm** in **St Mary's Church, Bures**. This month, we will be welcoming members of our lovely Youth Group who will be leading our worship time. The activities have the intriguing title 'Dusty Drawings'. Lots of fun, crafts, song, stories and all to finish with a **scrummy cooked supper** for **everyone**. See you there!

From the Messy Church Team



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