

Bosham Primary School

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21st October, 2022.

Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe how quickly this first half of the Autumn Term has whizzed by. This week in school has been very exciting and busy with sports week, we have had a visit from bouncing boots, Dan the skipping man, cricket coaches, Crossfit, and the children have taken part in a gymnastic competition across the classes. The children have been researching information about Imogen Clark a British swimmer and we are really looking forward to welcoming Imogen to school in November. I would like to thank the children for being so enthusiastic and for giving every activity a go – they have all shown great resilience. I would also like to thank Mrs King for such impeccable timetabling and organisation of activities and Mrs Jones for being "chief gopher" with collecting, sorting and redistributing all the resources. We had some great support from our visitors – providing amazing opportunities for our children to try and succeed in a range of new sports – Thank you.

We will send out some photographs after half term.

Year 6 boy's football



On Monday 17th October Bosham primary went to Bourne community college, for a football tournament. We were representing Bosham. We played 2 teams called Westbourne and Southbourne twice and we couldn't wait to get started - we were buzzing with excitement. First we started by warming up like passing and shooting, then we started playing matches. While we were playing, the grown ups and other teams were up stairs watching. We had lots of fun while we were there. We were working hard and did not give up. Although Bosham came third they were happy for the others. - Written by the Year 6 Football Team.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards



The proof for these will go home with your child TODAY. Details of how to order, if you so wish, will be with the proof. Children can amend or adapt their design during the holiday but they MUST be returned to school by Tuesday 1st November.

Stretdance and Cheerleading Clubs for the next half term.

We are delighted that Hellcats are continuing to run Street Dance and Cheerleading next term. If you would like to book a place for your child please use the links below:

Street Dance: <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/663>

Cheerleading: <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/666>

Parents' Evening.

I hope you had a successful parents' evening and found it informative. If you did not manage to book an appointment or if you forgot(!) please speak to your child's class teacher who will rearrange a time for you after half term.

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And finally...

We said a very sad "farewell" to Mrs O'Brien on Wednesday. She has been a great support in the office for many years and for a long time she was the BSA chairperson. She will be greatly missed but we are excited to announce that Mrs Sophie Simcox will be working in the office on Monday and Tuesday morning in her stead; starting after half term. I am also delighted to announce that we have appointed a premises manager. Mr Dave Gittins will be joining the team on 14th November. He has many years experience in this role and I know he will be a great asset to the school. We have such a long list of improvements that he will be kept busy for many years to come! I know you will join with me in welcoming them both to the school.

I wish you a relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 31st October.

Half Term holiday offers

We have received an email for a company specialising in highly engaging events that encourage people to get more active outdoors. If you have a child / children or you, yourself love to run, hike, ski, snowboard, horse-ride, cycle or camp then this is a great opportunity for you to attend one or more of the events at a special discounted price. Our aim is to encourage participation in outside activities for both physical and mental health benefits. Please follow the links for more information:

[The National Snow Show, 15-16 October, NEC Birmingham](#)

Speakers include: Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards, Katie Ormerod, Warren Smith, Billy Morgan, Keme Nzerem, Aimee Fuller and Chemmy Alcott

Features include: An indoor slope, skate ramp, biathlon shooting experience, balance boards and roller skiing

More info and tickets at www.nationalsnowshow.com

OFFER: 50% off tickets = £5 for adults and children under 16 go free with code [SCHOOLS](#)

[The National Running Show, 21-22 January, NEC Birmingham](#)

Speakers include: Colin Jackson, Dean Karnazes, Dina Asher-Smith, Eilish McColgan, Gary Robbins, Iwan Thomas, Jenni Falconer, John Regis, Joshua Patterson and Kriss Akabusi

Features include: Steve Cram training camps with the man himself, The Run Clinic, Ice Bath challenge and zones dedicated to strength training, pilates and recovery

More info and tickets at www.nationalrunningshow.com

OFFER: Free tickets with code [SCHOOLS](#) when you book before November 30th.

[The National Equine Show, 4-5 March, NEC Birmingham](#)

Speakers include: Charlotte Dujardin, Carl Hester, Esme Higgs, Alex Hua Tian, Piggy March, Sir Lee Pearson, Verity Smith and Rosie Tapner

Features include: Riding simulators, Inspiration Stage, Catwalk for equestrian fashion and retail experiences

More info and tickets at www.nationalequineshow.com

OFFER: Free tickets with code [SCHOOLS](#) when you book before December 15th.

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[The National Outdoor Expo, 18-19 March, NEC Birmingham](#)

Speakers include: Ben Fogle, Preet Chandi, Ray Mears, Alastair Humphreys, Mya-Rose Craig and Pete Whittaker

Features include: The Climbing Wall, Outdoor Kitchen, Wildlife Watching Pavilion, Bushcraft Zone, Stand Up Paddle Boarding on the lake and a Zip line.

More info and tickets at www.nationaloutdoorexpo.com

OFFER: Free tickets with code [SCHOOLS](#) when you book before December 31st.

From previous news letters

Oh no we aren't, oh YES we are

Bosham Primary School is off to the Pantomime. We are going to see Cinderella at the King's Theatre on Wednesday 14th December. This trip is only possible because the BSA are funding the cost of the coach so a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to fund raising this past year. Please ensure you having given your consent and paid for this exciting opportunity.

School Governors Needed

Have you ever considered being a school governor, or are you a lapsed one who would like to return? Bosham Primary School has 2 parent governor vacancies. The school's governors are responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

Our governing body is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for Bosham pupils.

You do not need to be experts in education, you just need a wish to support the school and ensure that it is delivering the best education to the children.

For more information contact clerk@boshamprimary.co.uk and mark for the attention of Chair of Governors.

Youth Club

If your child attends the Youth Club held in the football club house, please would you talk to them about not getting involved in silly, unnecessary behavior as they leave the club to go home. We have received a few complaints from our neighbours who use the village hall of children who are upsetting the elderly members of our community by bashing on windows and doors and screaming and running away.

Dates for your diaries

Half Term: 24th -28th October

Secondary application deadline 31 October 2022

Monday 31 October – children return to school

Yr6 Bikeability: 7th -11th November

Christmas Market: 2nd December

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Key Stage 1 Christmas Production: Tuesday 6th December 9:15 and 2pm

Pantomime: Wednesday 14th December

Christmas carol service: 16th December

End of Term: 16th December

Letters sent this week

Message from the BSA re: Cauliflower cards

Transfer to secondary school reminder for Year 6

Year 2 – visit to Chichester Fire Station