

Bosham Primary School

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18th November, 2022.

Dear parents / carers,

Thank goodness the rain has stopped! We have had the drainage company out twice this week removing rain from the roof and the playgroup and because of the severity of the leaks, West Sussex County Council have agreed to fund a new roof. This is an amazing decision and will make a huge difference to the fabric and up keep of the building both inside and out.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Today, adults and children across the school are wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Anti-Bullying Week this year has reminded everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, to reach out and show each other the support we need.



I have attached: What Parents Need to Know about **How to Combat Online Bullying** to this newsletter as statistically this has become the greatest form of bullying.

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... In support of Anti-Bullying Week, you will find a list of tips to help parents and carers know what to look for and how to respond to it.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as playing online games with your child, talking about your child's online life and being prepared to

listen without showing any judgement or criticism. Please share this guide with any adult who cares for your child.

These guides can all be found on www.nationalonlinesafety.com I hope you will find it useful.

Children in Need



Thank you for your generous donations to Children in Need today. After receiving an amazing amount of sponsor money for Sports for Champions this week, it is incredible that you have been given £75.43 for this worthy cause. Thank you very much.

Premises Manager

You may have come across our new Premises Manager this week. Mr Gittins has been working his way through some of the many jobs that need tackling and already the school is beginning to look cleaner and tidier. It is great to have him as part of the team.

Violin Lessons

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Some children from years 3-6 have been enjoying individual violin lessons at school. Spaces are now available for violin tuition, including for years 1 and 2. If you are interested in your child having lessons, please email Lou:

LouiseMansbridgeViolin@gmail.com

Holiday clubs

I just wanted to let you know that we will be running some forest school provision over the Christmas holidays and with funding from the WSCC HAF FSM grant will be offering a number of free spaces for children aged 5 to 11yrs who are eligible for income assessed free school meals. There are also a few paid for places for those children not in receipt of FSM and would like to attend. All children will receive a freshly cooked lunch.

Please find below the booking details for these sessions:

Beat The Boredom - Forest School Club

Ages 5-11yrs, drop off sessions

Dates: Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December, 9-1pm

Location: Parklands Community Primary School, Chichester

Information and booking link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/445170034557>

Beat The Boredom - Woodland Sessions

Age 5 - 11yrs, drop off sessions

Dates: Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December, 9-1pm

Location: HFT, Sussex Orchards, Walberton

Information and booking link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/445156092857>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/woodlandwondersforestscool>

website: <https://www.woodlandwondersforestscool.co.uk/>

And finally...

Year 6 Girls Netball Tournament

This week, the year 6 girls went to play a friendly against Thorney Island and Westbourne Primary School at Bourne Leisure Centre. In our first match, we drew against Thorney with an overall score of 2-2. We were very supportive of each other and worked as a wonderful team. After every match, Mrs King gave us some top tips to improve our skills. We thought we did a good job, as we are used to playing on a smaller court and most of us had to rush to the other end of the court as it was bigger. We had a couple ups and downs, but it was so much fun and we had a blast shooting some hoops. These are all the girls who participated: Nancy, Phoebe, Sienna, Eva, Sophie, Millie and Pippi.

We really hope we can do it again. Thank you to the parents and carers and Mrs King for supporting this event.

Have a really enjoyable weekend,

Dates for your diaries

Website: www.boshamprimary.co.uk



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Christmas Market: 2nd December

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

Christmas lunch: 13th December

Pantomime: Wednesday 14th December

Christmas carol service: 16th December at 10am

End of Term: 16th December

Letters sent this week

KS1 Christmas production

BSA news

Please see below for information about the Christmas Market.

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BOSHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

**COME AND JOIN THE
BSA FOR**

CRAFTS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS,
FOOD, TOYS & BOOKS, TOMBOLA,
TEDDY TOMBOLA, LUXURY RAFFLE AND
MUCH MORE!!

3.15pm - 5.15pm

Friday 2nd December

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KS2 playground

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We need teddies!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TEDDY TOMBOLA

Give your old teddies a new home and help make money for your school. Please ensure all teddies are washed and dried before handing in. Please bring all donations into the KS1 playground on the 29th November. Thank you!



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** TOMBOLA PRIZES **

1ST DECEMBER
IS FESTIVE
WEAR DAY!!

PLEASE BRING IN LUXURY
ADULT ITEMS OR CHILDRENS
TOMBOLA ITEMS IN EXCHANGE
YOUR CHILD CAN COME
DRESSED TO SCHOOL IN
SOMETHING FESTIVE.
COLLECTION BOX WILL BE IN
KS1 PLAYGROUND ON THE 1ST
OF DECEMBER.