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Dear parents / carers,

This half term has really flown and I cannot believe that we are already in February. It is lovely to have the lighter mornings and evenings.

Bosham Primary School Football Tournament



On Monday the 30th of January, a group of pupils from Year 5 and 6 arrived at Bourne School to participate in the girl's football tournament. We came ready in our kits and went upstairs to watch the first match. It was competitive but extremely fun! We wanted to win the match, but so did they!

We were so nervous to go down to play against the other schools. The matches started great and our team scored a goal. We had to dribble with the ball, tackle with the ball and score! Our goalie was amazing and she saved so many goals, so it was so hard for them to score.

We all played with a great attitude and even the other team teacher commented on our good sportsmanship. Written by Willow & Bella (Year 5). Players: Willow, Bella, Sophie,

Nancy, Phoebe and Sienna

Well done girls I am proud of you for your resilience and emotional intelligence. I would like to thank the parents and Mrs Jones who supported the girls at this event.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 7th February. To support this the children will be taking part in the National live lesson around this year's theme: **Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.** To support you with the increasing challenge of keeping children safe on line, I have included two guides this month. One is on open discussions about digital lives and the other is social media and mental health. Please do let me know if there are guides you would like to receive in the future.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and next week the children will be taking part in a range of activities to support this. The theme for this year is: Let's connect. Again, I have attached a parent guide for your information.

We would like the children to take part in a **"Dress to Express"** day on **Thursday 9th February**. Children could wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they are feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! **"Dress to Express"** is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. The day will provide a great opportunity to be open about mental health and continue the conversations within our school.

Change Sings

We have had a fantastic start to our whole school learning experience based around "Change Sings" by Amanda Gorman. On Monday, Mrs Routledge (Lars' mum in year three) led a group of twelve pupils (Who styled themselves The 12 Ticking Time Bombs!) in creating a song using the words from the book. The song was then taught to the whole school in the afternoon and recorded for perpetuity. Thank you: Sienna, Finley, Shaun, Emelia, Sophia, Olive, Jessica, Alfie, Joshie, Anna, Eva, Caitlin and Mrs Routledge for a fantastic performance of Change Sings.



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As part of this learning experience the children have been discussing the changes they would like to make around the school and within the community. A further letter will go out detailing the exciting things that are happening on Wednesday next week.

Year three are looking for some brightly coloured magazines to support their learning. If you have any available, please send them in with your child.

Jigsaw (PSE)

This week, across the school and in assembly, we have been celebrating: pupils who help others to achieve their goals. Congratulations to the following pupils who were identified by their class:

Reception:	Charlotte, Martha, Molly and Florence	Year 1:	Dylan
Year 2:	Ollie and Bastie	Year 3:	Lily and Henry
Year 4:	Hannah	Year 5:	Lucia, lanthe, Soren and Jasper
Year 6:	Samuel Arlar, James and Raf		

Breakfast club

Bookings for breakfast club after half term will "go live" on Monday 6th February via MCAS.

MCAS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to My Child At School (MCAS). We have 95 invitations that have not been activated. Mrs Walster and Mrs Simcox will be contacting those families who have not yet registered to see what support they can give to help in the registration process. Invitations not activated by Monday 20th February will be rescinded.

Pancake Day

Holy Trinity Church, is organising a Pancake event at St Nicholas Village Hall at 5pm on Shrove Tuesday, the 21st February for children and parents. They would love to invite your children to this event.

Message from the BSA

Please see the attached flyer about an easy way to support the school and win some money.

Have a wonderful weekend; see you all Monday. Please remember that it is INSET day next Friday.

Dates for your diaries

7th February: Internet Safety

9th February: Express yourself day

3rd March: Bosham World Book Day

10th -19th March: Science Week

17th March, 2023: Red nose day

27th 28th March Parents' Evenings (3:30 - 6:30 both days)

INSET Days 2023

Friday February 10th

Monday 5th June