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# **Bushmead Primary School Newsletter**

# 14th October 2022

Our Value for October is **Integrity**Our well-being theme this half- term is **Connecting with Others** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for booking your appointments.

These meetings are for parents & teachers only. Please ensure that children are cared for separately. We have 10 minutes and it is important that teachers discuss how your child has settled into school and parent have the change to ask questions or raise concerns.

If you are new to School Cloud there is a parent video on how to set it up <u>here</u>. If you have any issues please contact the school office.



Our **Miller Hub Library** is open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents can take their children after school, you can exchange books, do Accelerated Reader quizes and laptops are available for Learning Logs, or you can simply read with your child.

## **Upcoming dates:**

Please see our website calendar

- FOBS AGM ALL WELCOME! 14.45 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Parent Teacher Consultations 17th & 19th October
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) Friday 21st October
- Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Children return to school on Monday 31st October

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi Headteacher















## **Bushmead Curriculum Framework**

As a school we work hard to ensure that children have the best possible learning experience throughout the school. Our Curriculum Framework sets out the teaching from R-Yr 6. We map the learning across the year group (horizontally) and from year to year (vertically). We set out our intentions so there is progression in learning and we know what was previously taught and where the children are going.

# **Curriculum Intent Statement**

At Bushmead Primary School the curriculum is designed to: recognise children's prior learning, provide first-hand learning experiences, to extend and enrich their knowledge, skills and understanding. This allows the children to develop interpersonal skills, independence, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers. Every child is recognised as an individual learner. We celebrate and welcome differences and diversity within our school and the wider community.

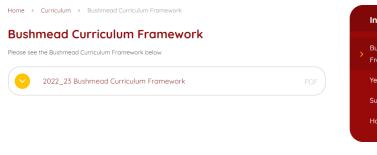
The ability to learn is underpinned by the teaching of skills, knowledge, concepts and values. We provide enhancement opportunities to engage learning and believe that childhood should be a happy, investigative and enquiring time in our lives where there are no limits to curiosity and a thirst for new experiences and knowledge. We promote positive attitudes to learning which reflect the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

We want Bushmead pupils to have the confidence and skills to make decisions, self-evaluate, make connections and have a passion for learning that will stay with them into adulthood.

Children leave our school with a sense of belonging to our community and the responsibility of being a global citizen.

You can see the full document here:

https://www.bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Bushmead+Curriculum+Framework&pid=29























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Open Mornings for September 2023 Starters

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Thursday 3rd November 2022

9.00-11.00am



To book a place please call: 01582 725 387 or email: office@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk















# FOBS Update A.G.M

Please come along to our FOBS AGM on Thursday  $20^{th}$  at 14.45! You will be finished in time for the end of school pick up. Many hands make light work so please do come along and see you can support our school events. THANK YOU.

**FOBS**, **our PTA**, **do tremendous work**. We all enjoy our community events and the children benefit from our fundraising. We have a brilliant core team but we need new volunteers and supporters. Please email <a href="mailto:fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk">fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk</a> if you can help in anyway – even if it is to volunteer for an hour at an event.

Information was sent via ParentMail or can be seen on the FOBS Facebook page. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/1FOBS">https://www.facebook.com/1FOBS</a> do befriend for details and links.



And, if you use **Amazon**, please select <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u> and choose Friends of Bushmead School as your charity. This will automatically generate a donation at no cost to you. Thank you.

# **Event Dates 2022/23**

Event	Date
FOBS AGM – all welcome	14.45 Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Disco	Times vary – Thursday 1st December
Christmas Shop	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Easter / Spring Raffle & Fair	15.30 – 17.30 - Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer Disco	Times vary - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Raffle & Fair	15.30 – 17.30 Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July













# RED CLASS WENT ON A NATURE WALK!















# Yr 1 Went on an Autumn Walk













































# HARVEST PUMPKIN PATCH COMPETITION

To enter grab a pumpkin, carve your design and send us a picture! You could be in with a chance of winning a selection of fantastic puzzles and games.

Entries should be emailed to pumpkins@abmcatering.co.uk by no later than 5pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

Remember to include your name and the name of your school.

















# YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR LIGHT PARTY



# ON

Monday 31st October 4:30pm

# AT

Christchurch Bushmead

(children must come



# WHAT'S ON?

Come dressed as a super hero (optional) Fun activities

Burgers & Hot Dogs Hot Chocolate!





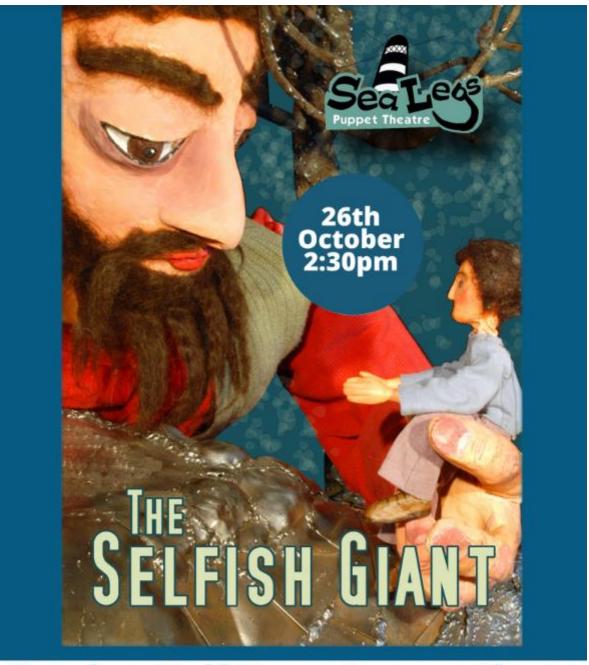












# October Half Term Puppet Show Rufus Centre Flitwick, MK45 1AH Tickets £5.50 - call 01525 631900

**Organised by Flitwick Town Council** 

For more information: 01525 631900 or events@flitwick.gov.uk























# Kids swim for FREE! October half-term

22nd - 30th October 2022



Inspire: Luton Sports Village
Butterfield Green Rd, Luton LU2 8DD

Lewsey Swimming Pool
Pastures Way, Luton LU4 0PF

Lea Manor Recreation Centre Northwell Dr, Luton LU3 3TL



We anticipate pools will be busy during this time. Please download the Active Luton app for updates on pool capacity. Children swim for free  $22^{nd} - 30^{th}$  October at Inspire: Luton Sports Village, Lea Manor Recreation Centre and Lewsey Swimming Pool. The pools admissions policies apply. Children under the age of 8 require a full paying adult aged 16 or over to swim with their child/children. Admissions policies can be viewed here: activeluton.co.uk/pool-admission-policies-2. Offer excludes all learn to swim and dive programmes.





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