

Our Vision
At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are
inspired to be creative and excel.



Bushmead Primary School Newsletter

18th November 2022

Our Value for November is **RESPECT**
Our well-being theme this half-term is **Learning Something New**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our Governors for spending the day with us last week. They spent time in classes and on the playground with children as well as having updates from staff about curriculum and the administration of the school. We appreciate your enthusiasm, questions, challenge and support.

Lunches

Some of our packed lunches are looking a little sparse. Without knowing what your child has had for breakfast or after school / dinner routines or if your child is simply a light eater it is very hard for us to judge if this is sufficient. Here are some ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> Do remember that all school meals are free to the end of Yr 2. You also may be eligible for a Free School Meal, you can apply here: [Luton Free School Meals](#).

For those of you that pay for a school lunch, please make sure your accounts are up to date and in credit. If you are having difficulty providing a packed lunch or paying for school meals please do contact us via the school office – we can help.



Anti-bullying week

Children have been learning about friendship, speaking about how to help each other and looking after themselves this week. They have been relating these to our values. We have been learning that if no-one is a bully, there is no bullying.

Thank you for your contributions for our non-uniform day for Children in Need. You can still donate through parentmail or our [Just Giving Page](#). Thank you for your generosity.



Fifa World Cup

Children may wear football or sports attire on Monday. We will be learning about the countries involved in the world cup and have an international spirit! There will be the option to watch the England V Iran game. This will be the only game watched during school time but we will be using the event for many learning opportunities.



Reading



Little Wandle Training

Thank you to Mrs Blair for delivering Phonics Training to our Reception and Yr 1 parents. We appreciate you joining us.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://www.bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=139>



Thank you to everyone that came along to our Book Sale on Tuesday this week.

<https://nextpagebooks.co.uk/>

Why reading is so important.

One of the least expected predictors of life success is one's reading ability in primary school.

Reading with pleasure, and especially reading fiction, is far more important than we have ever imagined. Finding ways to develop engaged readers is important for every child, but particularly for boys.

Increasingly, new research across many countries is showing that the best predictor of future education achievement and life success is reading ability - or, more significantly, being an engaged reader. [The engaged reader](#), according to John Guthrie, is "purposeful, intrinsically motivated, and socially interactive." Ross Finnie and Richard Mueller at the University of Ottawa have shown that "the largest determinant of university participation is [the score](#) on the reading portion of the PISA." Those reading scores proved to be by far the best predictor of post-secondary attendance, even pre-empting other socio-economic factors.

Don't forget **The Miller Hub Library** is open to children and parents on Tuesday and Wednesday after school.

Upcoming dates. Please see our website [calendar](#)

- Family Conversation for Parents and Carers Courses – ongoing on Tuesday mornings
- Yr 2 to Shuttleworth – Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 24th November
- Year 1 & 2 sports hall athletics (selected pupils) - Wednesday 23rd November
- Yr 5 & 6 EFL Cup (selected teams) - Wednesday 23rd November
- Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball (selected teams) – Wednesday 30th November
- FOBS Christmas Disco – Thursday 1st December
- FOBS Christmas Shop – Week beginning 5th December
- Reception Christmas Performance – Wednesday 14th (am) & Thursday 15th (pm) December
- Last day of Term – Friday 16th December

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi
Headteacher





**Learn, laugh and eat
with friends this Christmas!**

**Winter bookings open
from 21st November!**

**Find out about FREE holiday camps and activities for
school aged children up to 16 across Luton.**

**Energise Luton is supported by the Department
for Education's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF2022)
programme for those on free school meals.**

**Find out more and book:
www.energiseluton.co.uk**

Tel: 01582 400272

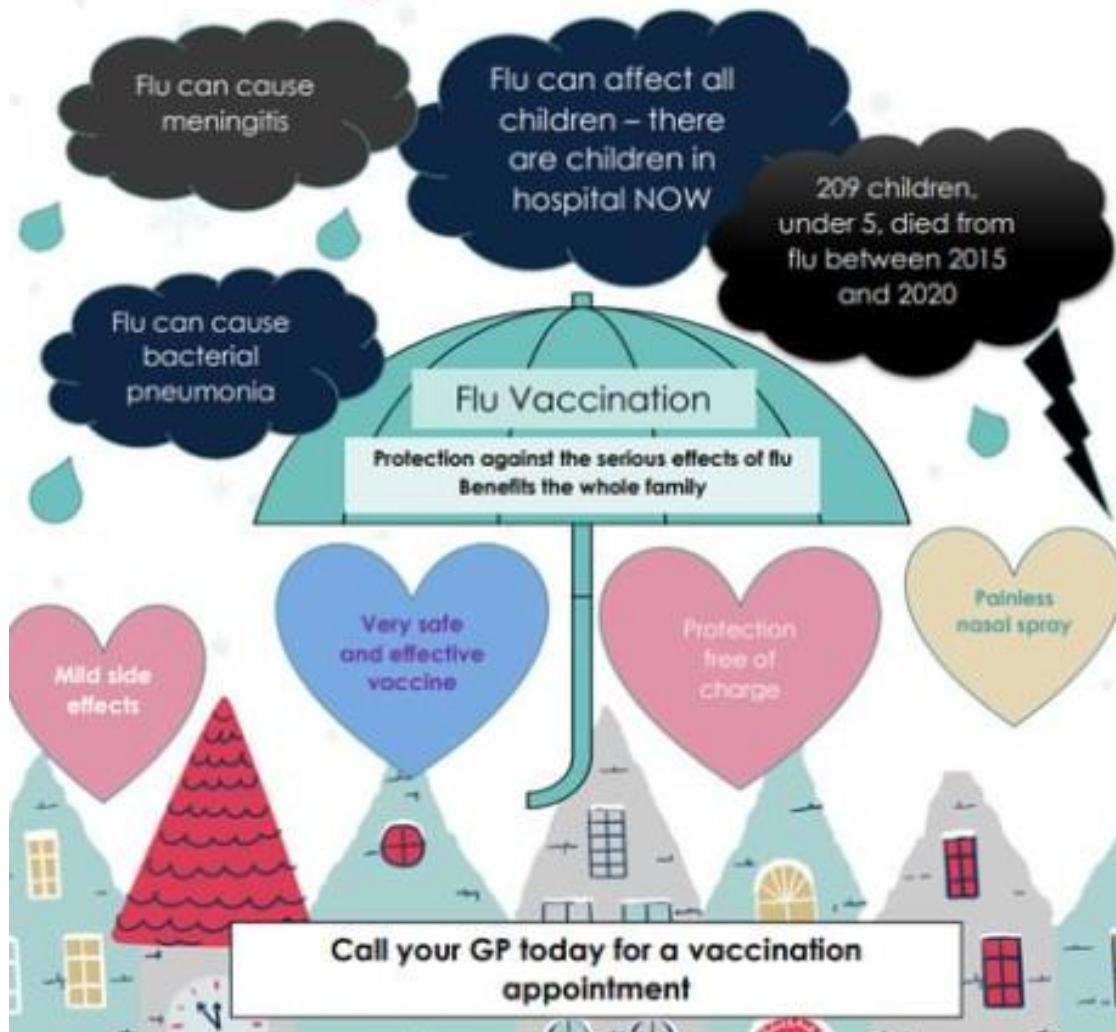
Or by visiting a local Active Luton leisure centre
To book you will require your free school meal code from your school.

Please contact us for the school code.



Attention all parents of preschool aged children

Flu: the reality for your child





Year 3's English National Opera music composition project.



A huge thank you to the Year 6 councillors for selling poppies and other items. The School Council enjoyed choosing the winning Black History Month posters. A huge well done to everyone who created a poster. It was very difficult choosing the winners.



It has been Anti-Bullying Week, symbolised by the wearing of Odd Socks!





Yr 4 Haiku poems with an anti-bullying message

Thursday 17th November 2022
 Bullying has to stop
 Stop bullying now
 Help people and don't be cruel
 Talk to an adult

✓10

Wednesday 16th November 2022
 Stop bullying
 Stop mean bullying
 Show kindness and be caring
 Comfort each other

✓10 A good Haiku poem.

Wednesday 16th November 2022
 Stop Bullying!
 Be kind and caring
 Be respectful and be polite
 Don't be with me and

✓10 A good Haiku poem.

Wednesday 16th November 2022
 Reach out
 If you someone has been
 bullied try and comfort them
 and reach out for help.

✓10 A super Haiku poem.

Wednesday 16th November
 Anti-Bullying Haiku
 Be caring and kind,
 Without showing disrespect,
 Call out to others





Year 3 are learning about their bones!
Thank you to Charlotte Prickett for her medical expertise.





Year 3 Anti Bullying Week PSHE Activities





Reception loved their walk to the post box! We hope you have received their letters.





Yr 6 students at a table tennis competition at William Austin - one of the boys' teams came 2nd and the girls team also came 2nd! Both teams are through to the next round in December.





Yr 6 Sportability!



Celebrating our children's success outside of school. Well done to our dancers!

Avaani came 4th in her traditional solo, Evie came 1st in her "I want to go to space" solo. Joshua and James came 4th in their duo. Avaani came 3rd in her duo. Joshie, James, Lara, Hannah and Evie came 2nd in their ballet group and Evie, Avaani and Lara came 2nd in their tap group for the Ukraine. Shekinah and Sophie came 1st in their group "for the bees". Thank you to their dance teacher for sharing.



INDOOR Baby & Children's



Looking for a bargain for Christmas?

£15 per Table (booked and paid in advance)

To book a table call the Hub Team 01582 422818
or email team@bushmeadhub.co.uk

Come along and grab a bargain

Sun 20th Nov • 1–4 pm • Entry free

Refreshments will be on sale

Shopping nearly new sales items is kind on the planet and kind on your pocket. And it's great to do someone else a favour by taking their preloved goods and giving them a new lease of life.

Money raised will go to the

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Stopsley Christmas Market

80 stalls selling a range of Christmas gifts, treats & more!

At Stopsley Baptist Church and St Thomas' Church

From 11am - 4pm on Saturday 3rd December!

Free Entry

Follow on Facebook for more information:
@StopsleyChristmasMarket

BBQ & Festive Refreshments
@ St Thomas' Church

Santa's Grotto &
The Market Café
@ Stopsley Baptist Church



Grotto
Booking



Market
Information

stopsleychristmasmarket@gmail.com





- This Christmas card competition is running until the **30th November 2022**.
- The pupil who creates the winning design will be given a supply of the printed cards with their design on to give to family and friends this festive season, they will also receive a very special prize!
- Please try to use coloured pens, pencils and / or paint only and no glueing so we can print your card.

This competition is run by your School Catering provider - abm Catering.

Please can all entries be collated and sent to the following address by no later than **30th November 2022** for inclusion in the competition:

Marketing Department
abm Catering Limited,
Eagle Court,
63 - 67 Saltisford,
Warwick,
CV34 4AF





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- Improves self-defence
- Improves social skills

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Address
Bushmead Community Hub
Hancock Drive
Luton
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Every Wednesday 6-7pm
Practice makes perfect

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