

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

13th May 2022

Our Value for May is **Resilience**. Our well-being theme this half term is **Mindfulness**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are super proud of our Yr 6 children for completing their SATs week, they have worked so hard. The Yr 6 team and the whole school are amazed by your resilience. Well done to you all. Remember if you didn't know something this week, you will next week, next month or next year! Thank you to all of the Yr 6 team that have made the week as smooth as possible and for your dedication to your children all year.

Attendance and punctuality! You will have heard in the news that attendance is a focus in the new Schools Bill. **Children should simply be in school as much as possible.** I got requests for leave every day. We all have to turn down family event invites in term time. Holidays need to be in the school holidays. We must aim for 100%. **Punctuality at drop off and pick up are also extremely important.** We understand that there are odd occasions when things go wrong but do call the school if you know you are going to be late. We are having to sign up to thirty children in after the register in the morning and children miss out on the start of the day. This is not acceptable. The gates open at 8.40.

Website photography - A professional photographer will be in school on Monday to take **photographs for our new website** that will be launched at the beginning of June. Please make sure your child is smart and wearing the correct uniform. We know which children cannot be photographed, that will still apply. Before we use any photos as a main feature we will seek additional parental permission.

Uniform Questionnaire

We have had a terrific response to our uniform questionnaire so far – THANK YOU. If you haven't done so already, please complete the form sent to you via ParentMail and check our current uniform policy [here](#).

We recognise that some children in Yr 6 will start to have their own phones. Online safety is increasingly important as they move from primary to secondary school. Childnet have made a series of [videos](#) to help.

Gardenvolution began this week. Thank you to those that volunteered. We still have places on Thursday after school, you can bring your children along. Just let the school office know.

Do watch our amazing Yr 5 perform their Macbeth Poetry on our YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8O2l1_GUqoo_8ubI-38Prhjillh54zd

Dates for your diary:

Between May 16th – 26th – End of KS1 SATs (Yr 2)

19th May - Outdoor Classroom Day

19th May – Young Voices (our Choir)

26th & 27th May - Jubilee Celebrations & Disco

Have a lovely weekend,

Joanne Travi
Headteacher



Earlier this year Yr 5 worked with the English National Opera (ENO). Our children learnt to compose music, it was a fantastic experience! Our school was chosen to make the promotional video for the `Finish This` programme. Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising the event and our brilliant team for facilitating this. Well done to all of our Yr 5 children for taking part so enthusiastically. We are already signed up for next year.



YOUTUBE.COM

Finish This... Trailer - Primary Schools | English National Opera

You can see the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQGuSuG6YxI>



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WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE

JUBILEE DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH MAY.

<p>YEAR 1 & 2 4:15 - 5:30pm</p> <p>- £5 -</p> <p>Tickets includes snacks, a drink and a surprise. No spending money please.</p>	<p>YEAR 3 & 4 5:45 - 7:00pm</p> <p>- £3.50 -</p> <p>Years 3 & 4 are able to buy snacks, drinks and other fun items. Maximum token money recommended £5.</p>	<p>YEAR 5 & 6 7:15 - 8:30pm</p> <p>- £3.50 -</p> <p>Years 5 & 6 are able to buy snacks, drinks and other fun items. Maximum token money recommended £5.</p>
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This is a cashless event. Please purchase tickets/tokens via Parent Mail.



Parents/carers children MUST be collected from the KEY STAGE 2 HALL.



Amazing LEARNING at Bushmead! So proud of our children and our creative teachers!

Our Yr 4 Camping Trip was absolutely fantastic! The children loved the archery, problem solving and camp fire activities! Thank you to all the staff that supported the event and slept at school too. We shall be doing this again.



2 Cedar learning to play the glockenspiel in music.



Amazing Learning Log from Kayen!

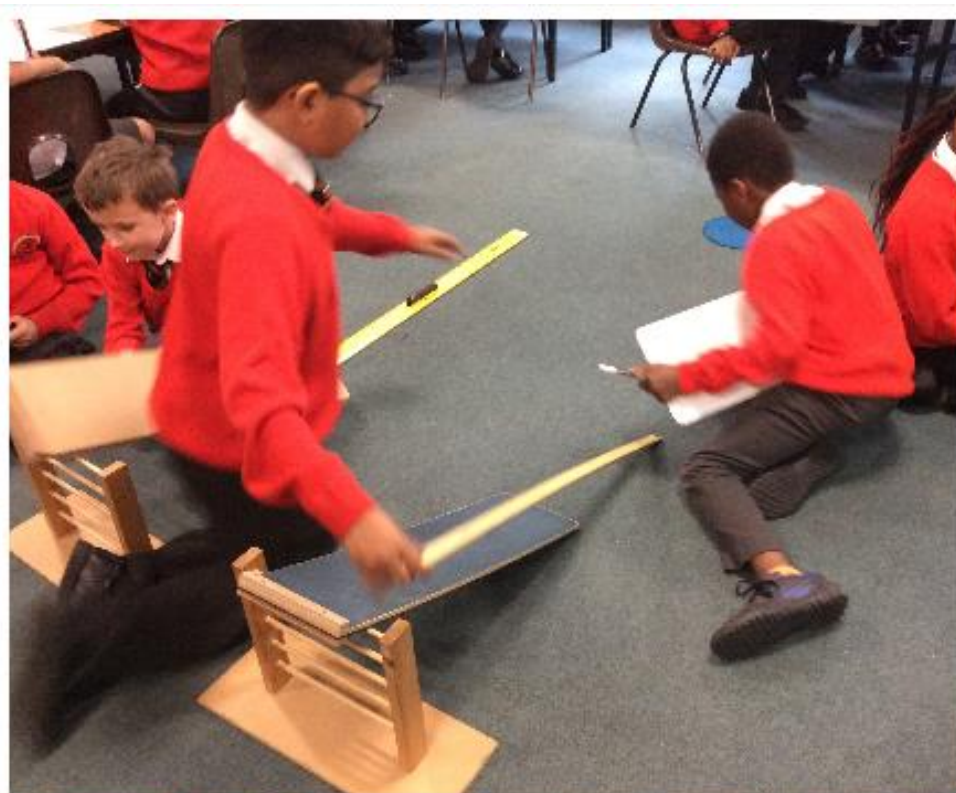


Peer learning – Yr 5 working with Yr 1 in computing.





Yr 3 Learning about Forces



This week, in Reception, we have learnt the 'ear' digraph and have been practising recognising it in words. We also had a visit from Superpineapple, the Evil Pea and Supertato! We are working on writing our own stories to tell everyone all about it.





Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire



Bradgers Hill Wilder Futures – Wildlife Explorer Day

Saturday 4th June

- **Fun activities** for all the **family** – find and observe bugs and butterflies – enjoy nature based craft activities – see night-time footage of the wildlife living on Bradgers Hill – explore the site and discover the rare wildflowers growing there
- Activities start at **10am** and finish **2.30pm**, drop by at any time – look out for our gazebo at entrance to Bradgers Hill site on Bushmead Road (LU2 7YL)
- Guided walks to explore hill and wildflowers will start at **11am** and **1pm** (please book via details below)
- **Parking** and **toilet** facilities available at nearby Bushmead Community Hub (LU2 7SF)

Please book onto either walk via link below or drop by for other activities, donations accepted on the day

**To book please visit:
wildlifebcn/events**



**For further details please contact:
matt.sutcliffe@wildlifebcn.org or 07874895633**

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Cambourne, CB23 6DH Tel: 01234 364216 Email: bedfordshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1000412







MAY HALF TERM

MultiSports Camp

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 1st June

Daily Sports activities
***NEW* Cinema Experience**
Capture the flag Nerf Wars

9am - 3pm

Location - Dallow Primary School
Dallow Road LU11LZ

£15 per day





LUTON FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: DENBIGH HIGH SCHOOL

ALEXANDRA AVE, LUTON, LU3 1HE

STARTING: TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2022

Tuesdays:	Group 1: Reception & Year 1.....	5.30pm-6.30pm
	Group 2: Year 2 & 3.....	6.30pm-7.30pm
	Group 3: Year 4, 5, & 6.....	7.30pm-8.30pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **20 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in May 2022. The course will run for approximately 8 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 11.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **outdoor** course held on state of the art 3G astroturf pitches, therefore children may wear plastic studded football boots or trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £28 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

DENBIGH + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)

and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780



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