

## Bushmead Primary School Newsletter

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

Our Value for April is Pride

Our well-being theme this half term is Mindfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are already in the Summer Term planning the last third of the year, with half an eye on September! It is very exciting to be able to welcome parents back into school. The Yr 4 production just before the holidays illustrated how wonderful it is for children to perform and for their families to be a part of that.

A reminder that **Yr 6 & Yr 2** will have statutory tests this half term. Yr 6 children are aware of this, Yr 2 are blissfully unaware and we aim to keep it this way. **School attendance is particularly important for these year groups this half term.** After half term, phonics screening (Yr1) and the multiplication check (Yr4) will also take place. To balance out some of the formal assessment that will take place in the summer term we have lots to look forward to. Outdoor learning, Bushmead in Bloom, Jubilee Celebrations, Arts Week, including our new music festival and Sports Days alongside our normal broad curriculum.

We have a number of trips this term, these are linked to our curriculum and are fantastic experiences for the children, please would parents ensure that they pay promptly. This year the school has purchased a pass for Whipsnade Zoo, this will help reduce the cost for all families. If you are having difficulty paying, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Thank you to everyone that attended the RSHE presentations. It is so important that you know and understand what we are teaching so you can talk to your children in advance. Here is some support on how to discuss RSHE with your child:

<https://www.bigtalkeducation.co.uk/parents/parents-sex-education-questions-answered/>

There are all sorts of books that support RSHE at home. You will have to do your own research as to what suits you and your family as content varies but the Literacy Trust provide a good starting point:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/nottingham/celebrate-rse-day-2020-read-nottingham/>

Congratulations to both our kitchen managers for winning employee awards this month. They have both demonstrated excellent leadership and been praised for their food. Thank you Elaine and Fiona.

### Dates for your diary:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – May Bank Holiday & our school's Jubilee Holiday

May 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – End of KS2 SATs (Yr 6)

Between May 16<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – End of KS1 SATs (Yr 2)

19<sup>th</sup> May - Outdoor Classroom Day

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May - Jubilee Celebrations

Have a lovely weekend,

Joanne Travi  
Headteacher



SCHOOL  
MEMBER





## PE & SPORTS



Scootibility – so much fun!



SCHOOL MEMBER



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

A Glint of Gold – Yr 4 Production















# Learning about Science Together

A short free 3 week course on Saturday mornings  
for families with children aged 7 to 11.



**Where?** Luton Central Library, St George's Square

**When?** Saturday 30 April 10am to 11am

**Course ends:** Saturday 14 May 10am to 11am

**How to join?** Call us on 01582 490033

or email us at

[familylearning@lutonac.ac.uk](mailto:familylearning@lutonac.ac.uk)

On completion of the three weeks you will receive a fun  
science kit to use at home.





# YOUR INTRO TO TENNIS

Six group coaching sessions for 4-11 year olds including a racket, t-shirt and more for only **£29.99** (+£5 P&P)

Sign up now [lta.org.uk/youth/start](https://lta.org.uk/youth/start)



## Barton Rovers Youth U11 - Football Trials

We are looking for current year 6s (and exceptional year 5s) who are looking to join a team next season (August 2022 – when they will be year 7).

Barton Rovers Youth U11's is looking for a few key players to join the team for the 2022/23 season. All positions will be considered.

The team play on Saturdays in the Chiltern Junior Sevens league. We currently train on a Monday evening in Leagrave/Luton, but will shortly be training in Barton-le-Clay.

If you are interested or require more information, please contact our U11s Youth coach, Philip Chatterley, on the below details for April and May trial dates.

WhatsApp: 07713328516

Email: [philipchatterley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:philipchatterley@hotmail.co.uk)

