

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

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Our Value for June is **Positivity**.  
Our well-being theme this term is **Being Active**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Well done to our KS1 children for completing their SATs and Phonics Screening!** We are so proud of how hard the children have worked this year to get children back on track. Thank you to our team that have worked tirelessly to ensure the children had the curriculum they needed to tackle these tests. We have assessments next week for children that haven't completed statutory tests, so attendance is extra important.



**FOBS will be running the Father's Day Shop next week.** Please make sure you check your ParentMail to find out how to purchase gifts. A huge thank you in advance to Charlotte Prickett who buys, stores and wraps the gifts – an enormous task. And thank you to the team of volunteers that staff the shop. We couldn't do it without you!

Bushmead Primary School



We have updated our [website](#). We are very pleased with how it looks - there is still work some work to be done but we hope that it is easier to navigate and useful for you. Do check the school [calendar page](#) as there are a great deal of events happening in year groups this term. Please also look out for your half termly curriculum newsletter in the [Year Group](#) section.

I have several requests for holiday leave a day. Holidays and travel are unauthorised absences. Please use the 12 weeks of school holiday to visit family or take trips. School staff know only too well that they are more expensive and many of us have had cancelled trips or not seen relatives because of Covid; but children have to be in school as much as possible especially after the last few years. **Holidays will not be authorised.**

**We still have a queue of late children every day** – please make sure you aim to get your children here for 8.40am when the doors open. Children should be here promptly to settle in to the day. Many thanks.

### Key dates:

Assessment week – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Yr 4 multiplication check – 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Smart summer uniform should be worn.

Arts Week is 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July

R – Yr 2 Sports Day – 12<sup>th</sup> July (parents will be invited to attend).

Yr 3 – Yr 6 Sports Day – 13<sup>th</sup> July (parents will be invited to attend).

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi  
Headteacher



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

## Multi-sports



# Rounders

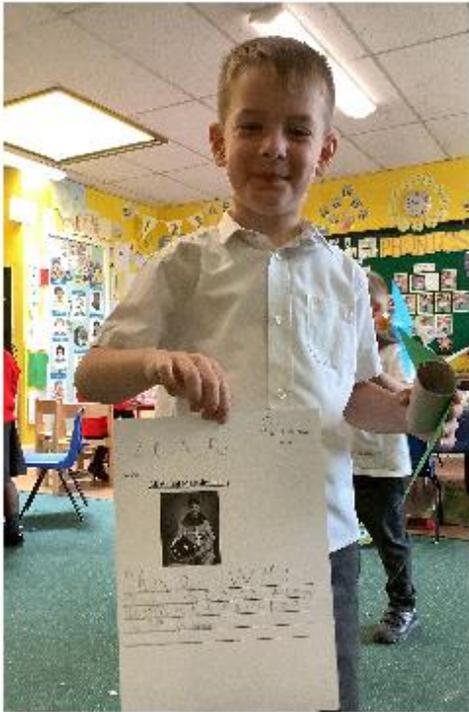
This week we hosted a Luton Primary Games tournament. Thank you to the PE team, Mr Read and Mrs Shaw for their hard work!



Reception inspired by our new topic of space and the book Look Up! the children have been busy building telescopes and rockets.



Reception have also been painting our own solar systems and writing about famous astronaut Mae Jemison.



These are the flowers the children planted in the spring term as seeds and bulbs in Reception. They have watered them and watched them grow with great excitement over the past few months. The children are very proud of their garden!

We have created a wildflower garden and have been pleased to see the bees and other mini beasts visiting.





# The 4 As

## Supporting Children with ADHD, ASD, Anxiety, Anger



**Place & Time: Bushmead Primary School 9-10.15am**

**Dates: 29.06.2022 & 06.07.2022**

- ✓ **Is your Child struggling with their emotions, having outbursts of anger and/or anxiety?**
- ✓ **Does your child have a diagnosis or do you suspect your child has ADHD or Autism?**

**Come along to our two-part workshop for parents where we will discuss why children with neurodevelopmental difficulties experience anxiety and anger and how we can support them as parents.**

**Please email: [familyworkers@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:familyworkers@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk) to book your place. Please Note this is a two- part workshop therefore you will need to attend both sessions.**

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**THE MIX**  
MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

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SUPPORTING MUSIC EDUCATION

# BILLY'S BAND IS COMING TO LUTON!

See you there!

**LIVE CONCERT**  
18 JUNE 2022  
QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL

**BAND BUS**  
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**JOIN BILLY'S BAND ON A MUSICAL ADVENTURE**  
Featuring great music, world class musicians, and family participation.

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## BILLY SAYS YOU SHOULD PICK UP A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND HAVE A GO!

Playing an instrument is more fun than just listening to music. Involvement with music helps keep children active. Music is a skill that will last a lifetime.

Research suggests that later in life many adults regret not making the most of the musical activities on offer during their school years!

Music is a great way to make new friends.

Music is an amazing social activity and a chance to develop language skills, and self-expression.

Music is good for the brain.

Numerous studies indicate that music is a great way to relax with strong indications that those involved with music will perform better in other school subjects including Mathematics and English.



## BILLY'S BAND FAMILY CONCERT

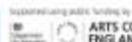
Join Billy's Band on a fun musical adventure! A one-hour family concert featuring great music, world class musicians and family participation

18 June ★ performances at 2pm and 4pm  
Queen Elizabeth School, Luton, LU2 9AG

**TICKETS £3** Suitable for children aged 3+  
Book at Eventbrite

2PM [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/billys-band-2pm-concert-tickets-342607467157](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/billys-band-2pm-concert-tickets-342607467157)

4PM [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/billys-band-4pm-concert-tickets-342613495187](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/billys-band-4pm-concert-tickets-342613495187)



For more information, contact Luton Music Service  
T 01582 548 685 E [lutonmusicservice@luton.gov.uk](mailto:lutonmusicservice@luton.gov.uk) [www.thelutonmusicmix.com](http://www.thelutonmusicmix.com)

**Luton**



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Or search: 'Children's Speech and Language Therapy in Luton and Bedfordshire'



The service also has a website with lots of useful information about supporting children and young people's communication development. Please view the site by visiting:  
[www.childspeechbedfordshire.nhs.uk](http://www.childspeechbedfordshire.nhs.uk)

