Newsletters

Weekly Newsletter

BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aspire, Create, Excel

This month's value is **integrity.**

Our well-being theme this half-term is **Connecting with Others.**

13th October 2023

Dear parents & carers,

Some very exciting news: Mr Read has been appointed as headteacher of a primary school in Bristol and will be leaving Bushmead (after almost 17 years) at the end of this term. I know you will join me in congratulating him on his well-deserved appointment. He has made an immense contribution to our school and community. He will be missed but we are utterly delighted for him.

Many of our **Yr 6 children attended a residential at Kingswood** this week. Residentials are such an important experience for children and they had a brilliant time. Thank you to our team that gave up their own time to take the children. See pictures below.

School Cloud PTCs - 80% of our parents have made an appointment. We would love it to be 100%! If you haven't booked a time for Monday or Wednesday next week, please do so. If you have any issues, please contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone that donated to Luton Foodbank! As always, our Bushmead community is very generous. We hope our children also learn about the value of giving as well as breaking down stereotypes of those that receive help. A huge thank you to our school council for sorting out the donations.

We had quite a few children below on the playground without an adult today, before 8.25am. Please ensure that your children are supervised. Many thanks.

A reminder that next week school is closed on Friday for Teacher Training. All staff will be undertaking Safeguarding Training.

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi

Headteacher

Our School Council sorted the fantastic collection for Luton Foodbank. THANK YOU.

A huge thank you to our FOBS Committee and our new volunteers.

We will need volunteers for the school disco and raffles prizes. If you can help, please contact us on fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk

Information about just how much FOBS do for the school is here: FOBS

Our Year 6 roving reporters are Seren, Zamin, Mikael & Zoe

Newsround Club meets every Monday morning to discuss school, national and international events.

The club decides the themes for reporting. *All words are their own.*
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No report this week due to the residential but we will have a double edition next week.

BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Vision

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

Open Morning for Reception 2024

9.00 - 10.30am Wednesday 1st November 2023
9.00 - 10.30am Tuesday 7th November 2023

To book a place please contact our school office on 01582 725 387 or office@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk

For further information about our school please see our website:
Bushmead Primary School

`Pupils are proud to be part of this welcoming, inclusive school. Throughout the school, relationships are kind. ` Ofsted May 2023

Staying Safe online

Top Tips for
SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING
GAMING ZONE
GAME OVER
If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.
NOS
National Online Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday
SWIPE FOR TIPS →

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES
ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS
AGREE SPENDING LIMITS
18
CENSORED
DISCUSS AGE RATINGS
NOS
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FACTOR IN FRIENDS
ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER
D@*#!
TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS
BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS
NOS
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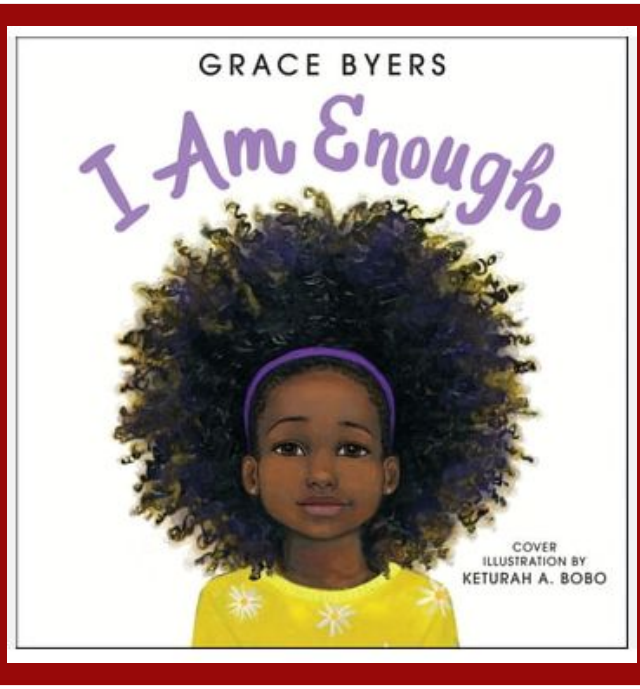
Reading

In keeping with Black History Month, our recommended book this week is I am Enough by Grace Byers - as read in assembly.

`This gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another comes from actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo.`



Mental Health & Well-Being

Parents Helpline

Call our Parents Helpline for detailed advice, emotional support and signposting about a child or young person up to the age of 25.

You can call our Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544, Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Alternatively, you can contact us via our webchat by clicking the chat icon in the bottom right corner of your screen.

Year 6 residential to Kingswood!

QATAR
AIRWAYS

Year 2 went to Shuttleworth! They had an amazing time. The staff at the museum were super impressed by our pupils' behaviour and manners.

Example Content

luton foodbank

we are here to help

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, Luton Foodbank can provide you with food parcels.

Each food parcel lasts up to three days, and is nutritionally balanced.

We can also help you get wider support with:

- rent and council-tax arrears
- poor housing
- debts and rising bills

Contact us

info@lutonfoodbank.org.uk

01582 725838

Luton Rising

BLCF

Music24 Charity Pumpkin Trail

Halloween
Fancy Dress
welcome

Sunday 29th October 2023
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Join us at the Bandstand in Wardown Park, Luton to take part and help raise funds for Music24

Suggested donation of £3 entry per person
(or pay as you feel)

www.music24.org.uk
info@music24.org.uk
01582 250024

Music24's Registered Charity No.: 1182196

MUSIC 24 MAKING MUSIC MATTER

the mall luton

Pecks FARM SHOP

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MUSIC 24
MAKING MUSIC MATTER

Music24 is a Luton-based music charity working with people with learning disabilities, mental health conditions and people with dementia and their carers. All the funds raised today will go directly to supporting local people who need it the most.

Join the Pumpkin Trail

Come to the Bandstand to take part in the fun, where registration forms and pencils will be available. The Pumpkin Trail opens at 10am and closes at 12pm.

Win an M&S Hamper!

Search for pumpkins in the area highlighted by the dashed orange lines. There are 20 pumpkins! Be sure to find them all to be entered into our Prize Draw.

Wardown Park has two public car parks and roadside parking available.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please ask our staff and volunteers should you need any assistance.

Most of all, have fun! Thank you!

This event is proudly supported by The Mall in Luton and Pecks Farm Shop in Leighton Buzzard!

Follow our socials for updates and tag us in your pictures!

@music24_uk fb.com/music24uk @music24_uk

Bedfordshire
Fire & Rescue Service

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS SAFETY

We would always recommend attending an organised bonfire or firework display, but if you do host your own...

- Build the bonfire away from houses, sheds, fences etc.
- Never use flammable liquids like paraffin or petrol to light the fire
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby
- Don't leave the bonfire unattended
- Keep children and pets away

You must be 18 years or over to buy and set off fireworks

- Store fireworks in a closed box and take them out one at a time
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light fireworks at arm's length, using the taper provided
- Never go back to a lit firework – even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode!
- Don't drink alcohol if responsible for setting off fireworks
- Only buy fireworks which carry a CE mark.

FREE SAFETY TIPS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FREE SAFETY TIPS

- Keep all fancy dress costumes away from naked flames.
- Use LED candles in pumpkins - they don't blow out and they are much safer.
- Check the labels on any fancy dress outfits you buy for fire resistance and a registered trademark.
- Remember, cheaper products are more likely to be counterfeit and could burn quickly if they catch fire.

Burns and scalds last a lifetime. Remember if clothing does catch fire, **stop, drop and roll** until the fire is out.

In an emergency cool any burns with large amounts of water and get urgent medical assistance.

Bedfordshire
Fire & Rescue Service

You are invited to our
Light Party
Come along for...
Fun activities!
Dancing! Food!
On:
Tuesday 31st October
4:30 - 6:00pm
At:
Christchurch Bushmead
Come dressed as a superhero! (Optional)
Children must come with an adult
Christchurch
Bushmead

Upcoming Events

Newsround Club with Ms Travi 8:15AM – 8:45AM From 18 Sep and on Monday each week	16 October
Afrodance Group Year 6 8:40AM – 12:00PM	16 October
Parent Tacher Consultation Evening 3:30PM – 6:30PM	16 October
Netball Club 7:45AM – 8:30AM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 17 Oct	17 October
Shuttleworth Aerodrome Trip Year 2 9:00AM – 3:30PM From 17 Oct and on Tuesday each week until 17 Oct	17 October
Smart Raspberry Cookery School 3:30PM – 4:45PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 05 Dec	17 October
STAFF TRAINING DAY ALL DAY	20 October
Football Squad Training Years 5 & 6 7:45AM – 8:30AM From 29 Sep and on Friday each week until 20 Oct	20 October
Half Term ALL DAY From 23 Oct until 27 Oct	23 October
Newsround Club with Ms Travi 8:15AM – 8:45AM From 18 Sep and on Monday each week	23 October
Smart Raspberry Cookery School 3:30PM – 4:45PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 05 Dec	24 October
Year 5 Film Club 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week	24 October
School Library Open to families 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb	24 October
Language Club	25 October

Boys Football Club Years 3 & 4

3:30PM – 4:35PM
From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 17 Oct

17 October

School Library Open to families

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb

17 October

Year 5 Film Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week

17 October

Riki Cycle Performance

ALL DAY

18 October

Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

3:30PM – 6:30PM

18 October

Language Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 27 Sep and on Wednesday each week until 22 Nov

18 October

Girls Football years 3 - 6

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 20 Sep and on Wednesday each week until 19 Oct

18 October

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 27 Sep and on Wednesday each week until 22 Nov

Smart Raspberry Cookery School

3:30PM – 4:45PM
From 21 Sep and on Thursday each week until 07 Dec

26 October

Autumn Term 2 Starts - children return to school

ALL DAY

30 October

Newsround Club with Ms Travi

8:15AM – 8:45AM
From 18 Sep and on Monday each week

30 October

Smart Raspberry Cookery School

3:30PM – 4:45PM
From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 05 Dec

31 October

Year 5 Film Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week

31 October

School Library Open to families

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb

31 October

Year 2 Multisports Club

3:30PM – 4:30PM
From 20 Sep and on Wednesday each week until 18 Oct

18 October

Last day of half term

ALL DAY

19 October

Open Morning for Reception 2024

9:00AM – 10:30AM

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