

Year 4

They'd escaped the perils of Mount Vesuvius, trekked across the savage desert of Antarctica and even managed to rehome an alien! However, there were no signs of slowing down in Year 4 this summer as the children took on our brand new 'Holding out 4 a hero' topic - and what a finale it has been!! There really has been some astonishing learning taking place

this term. However there was one stand out topic that really took our breath away. Step forward... Harry Potter! When you think of the greatest superheroes the world has ever seen, you'd be forgiven for not considering a humble

innocent Potter as amongst the top contenders (unless you're in Year 4 that is!). This term, Year 4 had the most amazing visit to the Warner Brothers Studios. From visiting the great hall, being scared in the forbidden forest (and seeing the terrifying Arragrog), to being able to ride on an actual broom stick! Magical, enchanting and breath-taking, our trip had it all. During this exhilarating story, the children felt every twist and turn in an epic tale involving teachers and wizards. Finally creating some of the most incredible pieces of writing that we've read all year. They really were staggering (we're being totally *Sirius* here. We really hope that the children have enjoyed their time in Year 4 as much as we have and want to say a big thank you to them for all their hard work this year - they've all been amazing. Thank you for all your support.



YEAR 6

It is unbelievable how quickly this term has flown by and what an amazing year we have had celebrating all the successes. As always, the children in Year 6 have worked exceptionally hard and it has been wonderful to see every child striving to reach their goals and flourish into the fabulous individuals that we see before us. Our annual trip to France was once again magnifique! The children thoroughly enjoyed practising their French speaking skills and visiting the beaches of Normandy. We were amazed at how empathetic they all were during our visits to the WW1 battlefields and Thiepval memorial; we were especially proud when members of the public commented on their superb behaviour and mature attitude. Those who stayed at school also had a fabulous week, immersing themselves in French culture and cuisine: including creating art work in the style of Matisse and of course tasting French delicacies. We know how hard working the children are, but our Y6 production of 'Hairspray' has shown what great team work there is in Year 6 and how talented they really are; what thrilling performances. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support. We wish all Year 6 students every success for the future: we know they'll do us proud!



Year 5

This term in Year 5 has been both incredibly busy and incredibly fun! We have thrown ourselves wholeheartedly into both of our main topics, namely Growing and Changing and Space. This involved us partaking in an exciting trip to the Space Centre in Leicester, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The children were especially creative and enthusiastic with their fantastic 'Take Care' space projects. We

would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting your children with this; your help really does make a difference to their learning. All children were both fascinated and extremely mature when learning about growing up and changing which has been fantastic, demonstrating they are ready for their next journey in Year 6! What a term! What a year it has been! The Year 5 children most certainly have the 'wow' factor! We have had so many exciting opportunities and fun learning along our way; the children have all made excellent progress both academically and personally. It is fair to say that they have well and truly earned their holidays, and on behalf of the Year 5 team, please may I take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing, enjoyable break and all the best for Year 6!



THINK GREEN!!

The Eco Team have been thinking of lots of energy saving ways to help reduce the school's energy consumption. Each class has thought of an exciting energy pledge and the good news is due to the children's diligence we have reduced the energy consumption. Well done everyone, for your eye-catching 'Switching Off The Lights,' poster designs, which helps us all remember 'act local and think global.'



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Summer Term 2018

WOW!! I can't believe it is already the end of this fantastic school year. I am sure you will agree that this year has been full of exciting learning for all of our children and this newsletter hopefully captures a snippet of the year for you all. Terms 5 and 6 have been as action packed as ever. We had our 'Healthy Week' which saw children throughout school taking part in many sporting activities. Africa Day in June

saw school awash in red, black and green and the children loved taking part in enrichment activities and holding their own enterprise stalls. The children made over £600—which is amazing! The money will go towards funding three teachers at the school in Nyansakia. This, together with extra raised on Sport Relief, will pay for a water tank and taps for the school.

The summer term has also been busy for sport at Bourne Abbey. The whole school celebrated taking part in sport with sports days that were held in Nursery, Reception, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. Year 5 and 6 children also took part in the annual house swimming gala held at the outdoor pool.

These are always super events with every child in the school taking part in sporting competition and cheering each other on. Our Year 6 children have also competed in the Regional netball tournament held in Nottingham and our hockey team were County runners up – more fabulous sporting achievements.

Undoubtedly, a highlight of this term has been the Year 6 production of Hairspray. If you were lucky enough to see it, I am sure you will agree that the Year 6 children and the choir (made up of Years 3, 4 and 5) were amazing, putting on a professional production as always and really showing that they have the 'WOW Factor'

Our Christian Values in terms 5 and 6 have been Hope and Humility – a perfect way to celebrate all we have achieved together. We introduce the value with a key Bible story and the Collective Worship Council have continued to share the stories by leading Collective Worship. The children can make real links between the Christian Value, the Bible and their everyday lives.

The fabulous e-cadets have been very busy this term. They have delivered hugely successful lessons about being safe in the summer holidays and led a Collective Worship linked to copyright. One Day Creative joined us for some fabulous workshops about staying safe online. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to find out more! The PTFA Summer Fayre was a huge success. A massive thank you to the PTFA committee and all those who give up their time to help at these events; we really do appreciate it.

The Bishop of Lincoln, in his Summer letter to our children says, 'At this lovely time of year, I wish you every blessing as a child in God's world. As you move on to the next school year here or in another school, may God help you to become all you want to be in his wonderful world'.

I would like to echo this in wishing our amazing Year Sixes all the best for their fabulous future. No matter how long they have been at Bourne Abbey, they have all contributed greatly to our school family and we will miss them very much - 'Even those who are gone are with us as we go on, We are One'.

Can I please thank all of our parents and carers for your wonderful ongoing support and for being a huge part in making Bourne Abbey so successful. Have a fabulous summer, let's hope the sun continues to shine, and I look forward to seeing you all in September when we will continue to ensure everyone achieves their personal success and greatness.

Sarah Buttress, Head of School

We are all special because we are God's children.



We have had a really productive year at Student Council HQ! Look out for a separate letter that tells you all about it and details the amazing fundraising we have taken part in over the year. We have been in close contact with the PTFA (mainly asking them for money!) and have enjoyed new playground toys, wet-play games and sports bibs as a result. Meetings have been led brilliantly by our Chairperson Frances Henson and her able Vice-Chair Reuben Hutchison – his idea to have a Time Capsule buried in school this year will be a lasting legacy that children in the future will benefit from as they open it to discover all about our school in 2018. So exciting! We finish the year with yet another project that was carried over from last year. Our Music Mondays will hopefully continue to put a smile on people's faces and a boogie in their step as we begin each week by playing pop tunes into the KS2 playground at playtime. I am so very proud of each and every one of the Student Council representatives – this has been a great year and a productive one! Mrs Maxine Anderson – Student Council Co-ordinator.



Scan this QR code to discover what the eCadets have been up to!



Article 28 : Every child has the right to an education.



Kinder9arten

What a busy summer term we've had in Kindergarten!

We began the term focusing on our fine motor skills. The children enjoyed using their fingers (in a tray of glitter) to begin drawing the first letter of their name, before practising their pencil grip on a piece of paper. The children then wowed us with their fantastic understanding, concentration and perseverance, by matching up some of the letters of their names!

The children have had oodles of fun playing outside on the soft play equipment and many children have been busy getting wet, practising their filling and emptying skills with lots of different coloured and bubbly water! For Africa day, the children couldn't wait to show off their lion masks, with many choosing to play with them throughout the week. The Kindergarten Team would like to wish you all a fun filled summer!



Article 31 :
Every child has
the right
to relax and play.

ATTENDANCE

Fantastic celebrations have taken place this term to award the children for 100% attendance. We are delight to award an amazing 73 Gold certificates for 100% attendance for the whole year. In addition to this 241 children have achieved 100% for terms 5 and 6 and will now go into a prize draw to win a meal out for their family. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting us with attendance – it really is important!

Good Luck!
To all of
our Year
Sixes in
their new
schools.

Nursery

What a busy yet amazingly wonderful term it has been!

In Nursery we have been listening to lots of fairy tales and traditional tales, such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Sleeping Beauty, The Princess and the Pea and Cinderella. The

children have loved re-enacting the stories and have become familiar with how the story is structured the beginning, middle and end and familiar phrases such as, "Once Upon a Time" and "Lived happily ever after."

The highlight of this term has undoubtedly been the Prince and Princess Ball. All the children dressed up in their finest clothes and enjoyed circle games like "There was a Princess Long Ago" and "Ring a Roses."

We had a special banquet at the ball and sat at long tables to eat our food which were decorated with sparkles and flowers. It is hard to believe that this year is nearly over but we are looking forward to our end of year celebration of the children when Parents/Carers join us to present the children with their certificates. The children have also visited their new classes and Reception teachers have been over to Nursery to read stories and get to know the children. The Nursery team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their ongoing support this year. We wish all the children every happiness and success in their new classes.



Reception

Land Ahoy! The Reception children had a swashbuckling start to the topic 'Would You Invite a Pirate to Tea?' Our learning began with a brilliant 'Pirate Day,' where the children used iPads to scan QR codes to read the instructions to find the bundles of treasure. Then the children set off on an epic adventure of discovery with Partake Theatre Group. They jumped aboard a pirate ship and set sail in search of treasure! Ahoy! First, we set sail for Treasure Island and we visited Polynesia, where the children danced on the white sands. Next, they waddled and slid with the penguins in Antarctica and, after getting blown off course in a storm, narrowly avoided an eruption on Volcano Island. Finally they reached their destination and after much digging discovered the treasure chest! Hooray! After the hot sunshine of the tropical island, we dived under the sea, using drama, dance and art to pretend to be a scuba diver exploring the ocean seabed. Living under the ocean was a shimmering and glittery Rainbow Fish and we talked about how this links to the Christian Value of Humility. A highlight was our sports afternoon where the children had lots of fun taking part in all the amazing activities. The sun shone and all the children enjoyed showcasing their sporting skills. The Reception team, would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all their support this year. Have a super summer!



IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of term 6 – Tuesday 24th July

First day of new academic year – Tuesday 4th September



Year 1

Wow! What a year! Your children truly do have the Bourne Abbey 'WOW' factor! They have absolutely blown us away this year with their hard work and enthusiasm in everything that we've done. Sports Day showed their terrific teamwork, desire for their friends to succeed and a few competitive streaks! In Terms 5 and 6, we rounded off an already wonderful year with a combination of our 'Home Sweet Home' and 'Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside' topics. We had a brilliant trip to Belton House, including dressing up as the servants in the kitchen, playing with old toys in the Discovery

Centre and even whizzing along the zip wire in the play park. In term 6, the children travelled back in time to visit the Edwardian seaside, made sandwiches for a picnic and used the iPads to make a poster all about the seaside. We would like to take this

opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer!



Year 3

Woweeeee! What happened there? We've been so busy having fun in the sunshine at school that we didn't notice the exciting summer holiday creeping up on us! But here it is! Well, we're pleased to say we've had another action packed, fun-filled term. It all began with another adventure back through space and time. We all boarded the plane and headed off for the sunny, sandy deserts of Egypt. We quickly began learning as much as we could. Our senses were treated to a

memorable morning in Tutankhamun's tomb, where we eagerly explored and gathered ancient artefacts. By far the most awesome things we learnt about, were the hideously gruesome process of mummification and the mighty, magical and majestic Egyptian gods. Then came the mummification. When Mr Adby from Partake Theatre came to visit, we had the experience of a lifetime. We spent the afternoon preparing the body of the young Prince who had sadly died. We cleaned him, removed his organs, covered him in natron, wrapped him in bandages and carried him to his final

resting place: a tomb covered in hieroglyphics telling the story of his short life. It was an unpleasant and gruesome job but one we were all honoured to be a part of. Last, but most definitely not least, we performed our socks off as we danced, sang and acted in our Ancient Egyptian's Assembly. We believe it still to be 'The Greatest Show! I wonder what adventures we'll get up to next year!



Wow! We have had two more tremendous terms in Year 2! We were over the moon when Sunny the Meerkat from the book 'Meerkat Mail' came to visit us! We wrote him a letter persuading him to stay at Bourne Abbey Primary Academy and we have adapted this habitat for him. Linked to our topic of 'It's a Bug's Life!', we have explored our outdoor area and used our scientific skills to identify different leaves. We also created some beautiful art work of leaf rubbings! In R.E, we have been thinking about what it means to 'belong' to a religion and what worship and prayer mean to different religions. We continue to think carefully about keeping ourselves safe online and during our E-safety lessons we read the story of 'Penguinpig' who wasn't really what he said he was! Science Week was a terrific addition to this term and we learnt about how plastic is and isn't so fantastic. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with your children this year and thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday!

