

## Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic last term and what a finale it has been!! There really has been some astonishing learning taking place this term. We started by learning about Nelson Mandela and his fight to abolish apartheid laws. The children were so engaged and enjoyed learning about the history of this real-life hero. Next, we focused on the brave, although sometimes reckless, Bear Grylls. We learnt all about his life and the challenges he has conquered. And finally, Step forward... Harry Potter! When you think of the greatest superheroes the world has ever seen, you'd be forgiven for not considering 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 Arraglog), to being able to ride on an actual broom stick! Magical, enchanting and breath-taking, our trip had it all. The children have created 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 Year 4 have enjoyed their learning as much as we have teaching it! We want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support this year and hope everyone has a relaxing break.



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## 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 taking part 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 child 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!



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To all of our Year Sixes in their new schools.



It is unbelievable how quickly this term has flown by and what an amazing year we have had. 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 'Madagascar' 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!



## Bourne Abbey Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term 2019

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.

The summer term has been busy for sport at Bourne Abbey. The whole school celebrated taking part in sport with sports days that were held for 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. Undoubtedly, a highlight of this term has been the Year 6 production of Madagascar. If you were lucky enough to see it, I am sure you will agree that it was simply stunning! 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'.

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. With your support, the PTFA made over £2000—Amazing!



The Bishop of Lincoln, in his Summer letter to our children says, 'When you come back to school in the autumn you might be in a new class. You might even be moving to a new school. I hope that you are able to enjoy starting again. I also hope that you are able to enjoy the holidays, whether it is rainy or sunny. I hope that you have a great summer! Thank you for all your hard work this year!'

I would like to echo this in wishing our amazing Year 6s all the best for their fabulous futures. 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 ongoing support and for being a huge part of 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.



### A PRAYER FOR THE END OF TERM Fr Chris

We thank you Lord, for this term.  
For the challenges, the successes and the mistakes from which we have learnt.  
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.  
Guide us to be peacemakers in our family, and to always be conscious of you in our lives.  
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.  
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.  
Amen





# Kinder9arten

We've all enjoyed the lovely sunshine during our outdoor play and we've even loved learning a new song, "I hear thunder" during the rainy days at the start of term! Those children who are moving up to join the Jolly Giraffes have all been for their visits this term and every single one of them has had a great time. They've returned to tell their friends about their visit or they've gone home to inform Mummy or Daddy. This term we've enjoyed receiving pictures on Tapestry of the sunflowers we grew at the end of last term, it's been great to see how some of the children's sunflowers are growing at home! 'The Three Little Pigs' has been our favourite story to read during our morning and afternoon story sessions and as a result, we incorporated the story into a craft activity. Each child chose to design a house made of straw, wood or bricks. I'd like to thank all of the parents/carers who attended their consultation meetings and we wish you all a summer filled with lots of fun and sunshine!



## ATTENDANCE

Fantastic celebrations have taken place this term to award the children for 100% attendance. We were delighted to award an amazing 81 Gold certificates for 100% attendance for the whole year. In addition to this, the children who have achieved 100% for terms 5 and 6 went 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!

# 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, The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Cinderella. The children have loved re-enacting the stories and have become familiar with how a story is structured and familiar phrases such as, "Once Upon a Time" and "Lived happily ever after."

We had a fabulous Prince and Princess Ball. We dressed up in our finest clothes and took part in party games and circle games such as "There was a Princess Long Ago" and "Ring a Roses." There was also a special banquet with lots of delicious food to eat. It is hard to believe that this year is nearly over but we are looking forward to our end of year celebration when Parents/ Carers join us to present the children with their

certificates. The children have also visited their new classes, met the Reception staff and explored their new environment ready for September. 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?' The adventure began with a spectacular 'Pirate Day,' where the children scanned QR codes to reveal the instructions needed to find the bundles of gleaming and glittering treasure. We all then went on an epic pirate adventure, led by Captain Steve from the Partake Theatre Company. First the pirates set sail to Polynesia, where the children wore colourful garlands and learnt a hula-hula dance, but there was no treasure! Next the journey went to Antarctica where the children waddled and slid with the penguins, but still no treasure! After narrowly avoiding an erupting volcano, the children reached their destination and used the map to find the X and much to their delight found lots of jewels and golden coins. We then transformed into scuba divers who were busy exploring the ocean seabed, discovering all the fascinating creatures which live under the sea. Our favourite find was a shimmering and glittery Rainbow Fish, who shared his shiny scales with all his friends. The children used their imagination to



create their own unique Rainbow Fish and used this to inspire some exciting story writing, beautiful artwork and sparkling science investigations. The sun shone brightly for our sports afternoon where the children had lots of fun taking part in all the amazing activities. The afternoon started with a huge welcome to the spectators and then the action began. The children enjoyed the egg and spoon, healthy fruit, dressing up and running race. All the children were given a 'good effort,' ribbon, for displaying determination and showing the Christian value of perseverance. 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 – Friday 19th July

First day of new academic year – Wednesday 4th September



# Year 1

Wow! This year has absolutely flown by and what an incredible year it has been! Your children have blown us away with their hard work and enthusiasm for all of our topics this year; they really do have the Bourne Abbey 'WOW' factor! On Sports Day, we saw some terrific team spirit and super sportsmanship – they were so keen for their friends to succeed! In Terms 5 and 6, we thoroughly enjoyed our 'Oh! What a Wonderful World!' topic, travelling along with Paddington on all of his adventures and comparing Peru with our hometown. We had a great time on our recent visit to Skegness, looking at all of the different animals in Natureland and exploring the local beach – what an amazing day! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your



continued support throughout the year and wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer.



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 our classrooms to create the perfect habitat for him. Linked to our topic of 'It's a Bug's Life!', we have explored the story 'Superworm' and used wow words to describe his character. We also created some beautiful art work of minibeasts! In science we planted seeds and bulbs in different conditions and made predictions about how well they would grow. In R.E we have been thinking about Incarnation – the birth of



Jesus and the messages Christians can learn from Jesus' birth all year round. We continue to think carefully about keeping ourselves safe online and during our e-safety lessons we thought about how to keep our personal information and photographs private. During Africa Day, the children learnt all about and made Kenyan flags, as well as tasting some African fruits and making necklaces! 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!



# Year 3

It transpires we have some mischievous and grotbagging children in Year 3. We specifically told them NOT to gobblefunk around with words and what did they do?! They gobblefunked all over the place. They used whizzbangingly fantastic words and phrases when inventing new characters for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and created gloriously imaginative new inventing rooms for Willy Wonka's factory. They also went on a tour of the darksome world of The fizzwiggling Twits, where they planned catasterous tricks to play on those grunions. So as you can see, they completely ignored the gobblefunking instructions, but hey, they had an awesome term learning squillions of razztwizzling facts and becoming gigantic authors, just like Roald Dahl himself. The Year 3 team would like to wish you all a fantastic summer!

