



Bosham Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of 'week two' of the country's emergency procedures, it seems like a good moment to pause for thought for a while. We know that we cannot get things 'just right' for every family. Some of you will be anxious that school is not sending enough home learning, while others of you will be groaning at the thought of trying to engage your children with the activities. There are no rules for this though- please only engage with what works for your child and family situation. Also, this is very early days, we think we may have a good number of weeks/ months ahead of us before some sense of normality returns.

I think I have said this before, but normal school life is built upon 90% relationships, with the learning part being on top of that. The relationships part is now over to you, so make sure that your family time is positive together. Later, your children will remember the times that everyone stayed at home together and hopefully, the fun you managed to have.

The teachers are all very keen to maintain relationships with your children via the remote learning opportunities and have been working hard in setting these up and keeping them going. I am enormously grateful and hugely proud of all of the staff who have been working hard every day, either from home or from the school. They have delivered learning opportunities both online and paper packs, checked, packed and delivered food parcels to some families and they have looked after the children of keyworkers, when everyone else has been told to stay at home. All of this they have done with their own families at home to look after as well. Everyone has been going above and beyond to make things work.

For this reason, I have asked the teachers to treat the next two weeks as if it were the 'Easter Break' and for this reason, they will not be setting work or responding to work etc. during this time. Instead, their job is to spend some quality time with their own families. I am sure you will support them with this and join me in thanking them for all they continue to do.

However, we want you to know that we are still here for you. So, if you have any queries, concerns, or need support in any way, please email me on head@boshamprimary.co.uk. I will do my very best to help.

As our keyworker children numbers will be so low during the holiday fortnight, we will be working alongside Fishbourne Primary to provide continuity of provision. Once the new term starts, we will re-start our keyworker provision here again. If you have queries/ questions about keyworker places, please contact me or, alternatively you can contact Mrs Harris on lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk.

Yours,

Debbie Allen

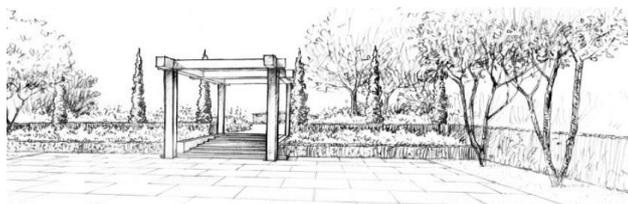


Tallulah completed one of the challenges from our previous Newsletter. Great stuff Tallulah!

It's a great den because it's really creative and because there's a den inside the den (the tent!) ... and because it's really snuggly and beautiful and fun to play in!

Even though we will not be providing daily work over the Easter period, we thought you may like to get involved in some of the following activities, all of which can be completed from your own home.

Sketch something in your house / garden.



Enter one of our competitions:

Competition 1 - **When I grow up** what career/ job would you like to have when you grow up?

Can you gather together some items to give us some clues as to what it could be and photograph them and send the picture

head@boshamprimary.co.uk

No photos of people please! We will then try and guess- best entry will win a book token. Closing date: Monday 20 April

Competition 2 – **Bosham Brainiac** - How well do you know our village?

Answer the 10 questions about Bosham and send them to lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk

All entries with the most correct answers go into a draw. Winning entry will be randomly selected on the 20th April. Prize – Book token



Design your own paper aeroplane. Experiment with different designs. Which one goes the furthest?

Does the way you fold the paper make a difference to how far it travels?

Does the paper / card you use make a difference to how far it travels?

Prepare an entry for a talent show.

Will you:

- Perform a dance
- Sing a song
- Write and perform your own music
- Tell a few jokes
- Something else?



Encourage your family to get involved.

Bosham Brainiac – How well do you know your village? – Send your answers to the following questions to lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk before the 20th April?

- 1) Bosham School has been located on two different sites in three different buildings. What are the addresses of these sites?
- 2) The three new school buildings were opened in the following years _____, _____ and _____
- 3) Who was the Headmaster during World War 1?
- 4) Evacuees were taught in Bosham School during World War 2. From which part of London were they evacuated from?
- 5) In which year did Anneka Rice land in a helicopter on Quay meadow?
- 6) In 1954, two coffins were found beneath the chancel arch in Bosham church. Whose remains are claimed to be inside?
- 7) In which date did Bosham railway station open?
- 8) How did the village's Great Tenor bell end up at the bottom of Chichester harbour?
- 9) In which year was Bosham Football club formed?
- 10) What happened on the 15th October, 1987 which caused devastation in Bosham?

Hug a Hospital

One of our lovely parents, Georgie Parr, has put together a small initiative with a few other local mums. The concept is called Hug A Hospital and the idea is to send hospitals and their staff (from the cleaners to the doctors and nurses) a metaphorical hug. This could be in the form of meals or care packages, as well as receiving letters and pictures from children. They have crowd funded about £4.5K so far which will go towards the material 'Hugs' that they ask for, but we would like our children to spread the word about children writing thank you letters to hospitals?

Letters need to be sent to: Watergate Dairy Cottage, Locksash Lane, West Marden, Chichester PO18 9EQ. It would be helpful if every child could sign off their name and age, and write 'Hug A Hospital' at the bottom. It would also be great if they included ALL people who work in hospitals, including the cleaning staff and dinner ladies etc, as they are also essential to supporting the doctors and nurses.

Thank you so much for your help. The more letters we receive, the more hugs we

THANK YOU!

Here is a link to the crowd funding page so you can read more about it.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hug-a-hospital>



The power of social media: Mrs Jupe's Bosham friend, who lives in India, saw her Instagram post with photos of the beautiful rainbow signs around the village. In turn, she shared them with her community in India. They have inspired a group of local children who have created their own! **Why not make one for your window?**



Free School Meals / Food Bank

For the families of children who are entitled to Free School Meals, you should have received your final hamper by the time you are reading this letter. Yesterday, the government published details on a national voucher scheme which will replace the weekly food hamper from next week (week beginning 6th April). We will send further information on how the vouchers can be used once we are able to order them.

Chichester food bank have been operating a service from Chichester Baptist Church. They are no longer able to facilitate collections from the church, but are able to deliver lunchpacks. If you have already received your Food Bank voucher, you can email lunchpacks@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk This is a designated email address to organise delivery of lunchpacks.

If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you may apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Dear amazingly sporty and enthusiastic BPS children,

I must first say just how very much I am missing seeing you all, teaching you PE and going to events with you. I am especially missing children coming and telling me about special PE things they have done, so I have gathered together here lots of online and offline activities to get you moving and I'd love to hear about how you get on with them.

My email is pneville@boshamprimary.co.uk and if you do some PE, please take a photo, write a sentence to explain what you did, what your name is and the date and email it to me in a **word document**. I've given you an example below! I will then save them all and they will be on display for you when you get back to school. How many boards in the school hall do you think we can cover? I think 3 at least! Tuesdays are now going to be my PE days, so I will try and reply to you on that day.

Keep in touch everyone! Very best wishes, and I look forward to hearing from you,

Mrs Neville

25th March 2020 - Today, Posy, Snowy and I played football in the garden, they won!



ONLINE PE ACTIVITIES

The Body coach: 5 minute move kids workout videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBuxu3sLztrvWFehzv-LnR2c>

BBC Super movers: Active classrooms at home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Cosmic Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Yoga for the classroom – Yoga with Adriene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Td6zFtZPKJ4>

Indoor activities packs from GetSet (you could print and use offline)

<https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/travel-to-tokyo/indoor-activity>

GoNoodle

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

I'm pleased to let you know that we have been given access to 'Real PE at Home' online for free. Real PE is a fantastic new tool for teaching PE which I have been trialling in school with Year 5 and 6. It is an online programme which supports families to be active, play and learn together. It includes a programme specifically for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and also Key stage 2, with daily and weekly guidance provided for both programmes, in addition to an option to choose your own themes and activities.

The idea is that it teaches the skills required to be successful in traditional sports through different formats and fun games, making PE more accessible and engaging for all abilities and interests. The skills parts of the lesson clips are differentiated and children should master each one perfectly before moving up a colour.

Here are the details to access **real PE at home:**

The website address

is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@boshamprim-1.com

Password: [boshamprim](#)

Click [here](#) to view more information to support you including a user guide and FAQs.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/QpPduotAqlon>

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You can view what **real PE** at home looks like by clicking [here](#).

<https://vimeo.com/398010428>

Offline – No technology needed!

- How fast can you run a mile? Can you beat your PB each week? If you don't have a gps tracker, use a football pitch – It should be 4 and a half laps!
- Fun relays in the garden or house – egg and spoon, 3 legged, sack race, dressing up relay.
- Practise throwing and catching, bowling, hitting with a bat or racket, aiming at a spot on the wall.
<https://kidactivities.net/throwing-games-for-kids-great-for-pe-class/> (ideas for throwing games with KS1)
- Host a family sports day – could be athletics or a mini tennis or football tournament.
- Bounce on the bed
- Play hockey with brooms
- **Balloon Volleyball** Make a net by tying a piece of wool from one chair to another. Then blow up a balloon and start practising those serving skills! Change things up a bit by kicking or head-bumping the balloon.
- Book-Worm Workout **Story time** doesn't have to be just a bedtime ritual. Pick a book that has a word that's often repeated. For example, choose the word "hat" if you're reading *The Cat in the Hat*. Every time the word comes up in the story, get your child to do a jumping jack.
- **Activity stations:** Set up simple circuits around the rooms with different activities like star jumps, running on the spot. Spend 2 minutes at each station.