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Friday 4th February, 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to February!

TT Rock Stars

In June, our Year 4 children will need to complete the DfE's multiplication tables check. This is a timed test (6 seconds per question) of your child's fluency in the recall of multiplication tables up to 12. Knowing the multiplication tables is essential for future success in maths and an essential life skill which is why we pay to subscribe to Times Tables Rock Stars for every child in Year 2. Currently, only 6 children across the school (yrs2 -6) know all the multiplication table up to 12x12 so please support us by encouraging your child to use this programme every day. Let's see if we can double that number each month - if we do, every child should know the multiplication table facts by June!

Parents' consultations

Tuesday 15th February: 15:30 – 18:00

Wednesday 16th February: 16:00 -19:00

Following feedback from parents using Aaptavi to book parents consultations in November, we have changed our platform to provide a more secure and user friendly system. We will be using Parents Evening Manager on ParentMail – At 12oclock on Monday 7th February you will be alerted (In the same way you receive all school alerts) that you can book appointments parents' evening appointments. This can be done from your smartphone, tablet or computer. You will be able to select the date and time that are convenient to you. It should be very straight-forward, but if you need help you can visit the ParentMail help site: www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp or contact Mrs Walster on:

office@boshamprimary.co.uk

eSafety

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Throughout next week, class teachers will be talking to all children about this subject and on Tuesday our year 5 and 6 children will part-take in a virtual lesson provided by The Bourne Community College. The college will be holding an adult only event at 5pm. This event is appropriate for parents of all age groups as it will increase awareness of this important theme. More details about internet safety can be found at:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

Vacancies

The advert to appoint our new Special needs co-ordinator (SENDCo) has attracted lots of interest and we have had many prospective candidates visit the school. The interviews are towards the end of the month so I will be able to give you an update in March.

On Monday an advert will be posted on our school website for staff for our School Wrap provision. If you are interested in applying for this role and have relevant qualifications or experience, please contact Mrs Walster for an application.

Before and After school wrap

On Tuesday, the letter to book wrap for the second half of the Spring Term will be sent out via Parent Mail. Please complete the form to secure your place.

Bake off

Please see the attached flyer from LOVE productions. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old and I am sur we have many! Filming would take place from July 2022, but our applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply online at -

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Introducing our Governors



Hi, I'm Jenny and our daughter, Skye, is in Year 1. I am a parent governor and have recently become joint Vice Chair on the governing board and am really looking forward to contributing to the continued progress of BPS. Richard, my husband, and I lived in Bosham in for many years but recently moved to Southbourne. I am a Child Protection Adviser for WSCC so have a passion for safeguarding children and promoting opportunities for disadvantaged children. But when I'm not working, it's all about family and friends. I love to spend time with our huge extended family, including my 4 brothers and lots of nieces and nephews. I love to travel and particularly love spending time in Italy – the weather, the people and most importantly the ice cream. If I can combine family and travelling, it's the perfect combination. I am a keen musician, when it came to career choices it was a toss-up between music and social work – I'm never very sure whether I made the right choice! I am passionate about ensuring that music is a key part of school life, for the confidence and sense of team work it can bring. I am excited about the future of BPS and being able to provide a parents' perspective on the governing board

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And finally...

Our netball team were excited to have their first tournament of the year. They won, one of their four matches and came second in the tournament. Their skills improved dramatically throughout the event and are keen for their next meeting.

Have a lovely, restful weekend,
Kind regards,

