

# **Bosham Primary School**

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Friday 11th March, 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week.

#### **Parent Mail**

Thank you for your patience this week with our new parent pay system. We believe that parent mail have resolved some of the issues for us. We now realise that the information is removed once the deadline is reached or you have paid for the item. Going forward we will send out the information in a separate parentmail message too.

### **Ukraine Sunflower competition.**

The National Flower of Ukraine is the sunflower. We are holding a competition for the children to grow the tallest sunflower to show our support of. Entry into the competition will be £2:00. We will use the proceeds to purchase children's rucksacks (see below)

The chidren wil receive a seed, a flower pot and the soil all of which have been generously donated by Chidham Lodge Nursaries. A parent mail link for payment to enter the competition will go out on Monday. Children entering will receive their sunflowers on Thursday.

A reminder that Mr Robinson, parent of a child in yr1, is travelling to the Ukrainian border at the end of March. He is collecting donations for the children effected by this situation. He is looking for donation of: children's rucksacks, waterproofs; winterfootwear; brand new underwear and socks; colouring books and reading books. Donations can be left at the office from Monday.

Our Education Psychologist has asked us to include advice about talking to children about the war in the Ukraine. Please see attached.

### **Ukraine Coffee morning at Holy Trinity Church**

This Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, Holy Trinity Church, Bosham will be holding a coffee morning. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

### **Chartwells Catering parent survey March 2022**

Chartwells are delighted to introduce their annual schools meals survey, called Food for Thought. The insights gethered from this survey will help develop the menus and help to further improve the service going forward. The survey opens from 15<sup>th</sup> March for 4 weeks, ending 12<sup>th</sup> April. Follow the link below to complete your survey.

servicemonitortabs.co.uk/chartwells/primary

### Science week

Just a reminder that next week is Science week and on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite you into school to see what the children have been learning. The Walton lane gates will open at 2:30 on this day. We would ask you to leave the classrooms by 3:00pm so we can finish the day and dismiss the children in our usual manner.

### Task Force Day.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our willing volunteers to our Task Force day tomorrow. We have raided the caretaker's shed for all available tools but If you have tools that would help please bring them with you.

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### **Introducing our Governors**

My name is Emma Symonds and I am the Clerk to Governors for Bosham Primary.

I clerk for 8 schools in total which keeps me really busy! I have 10 year old twins who are looking forward to moving to Chichester High School in September.

In my spare time I enjoy making jewellery and walking my dog Murphy on the beach.

### **Parking**

We have had a plea from the nursery to remind you that the village hall carpark is only for the use of nursery parents at our pick up and drop off times. Please respect this.

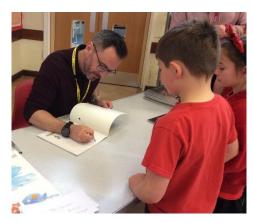
### **World Book Day**

Our children definitely shared the 'joy of reading' last week at World Book Day!

We had a lovely time sharing our books, reading to each other and some of us even took ideas for our next big read from recommendations we heard about that day.







Mark Stratton read us his book 'ToadPig' and he was super-impressed with the questions our children asked him. **And Finally...** 

Congratulations to all our Dance House Dancers who performed magnificantly at the Alexander Theatre on Wednesday night. We were so proud of their performance, their behaviour and the way they supported each other. You will have an opportunity to see their dance later in the year. My thanks go to Mrs King and Mrs Jones and all the parents who supported the children throughout this event.





proud of you.

This is Sophie in year 4. Last weekend Sophie and a fellow Bosham Brownie organised a cake sale. The girls baked over 70 cupcakes on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday held a hugely successful cake sale. They sold out in half an hour and raised over £250 for The Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. Well done Sophie an amazing achievement we are

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In celebration of International Women's Day, Amelie in year 3 was privileged to interview Pip Hare. Pip is the 8th woman in history to have sailed the Vendee Globe race; a non stop, single handed race around the world. To put this in context more men have walked on the moon than women have sailed around the world. You can watch Amelie's interview here: <a href="https://youtu.be/xJiFgnGx-Xk">https://youtu.be/xJiFgnGx-Xk</a>

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

### A reminder of letters sent this week

Red nose day red noses

Year 6 homework club

### **Dates for your diary**

Taskforce day: Saturday 12th March

Science open day: Wednesday 16th 2:30 - 3:00pm

Red Nose Day: 18th March

Easter holidays: 11th April – 22nd April

Summer half term: 30th May - 3rd June

INSET: 6th June

Last day of the school year: Thursday 21st July

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