



# Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week. It is quite lovely to see the sun shining at last.

## Clubs

Although the Government has removed all Covid restrictions, we are still finding it a challenge to find suitably qualified adults to run after school clubs at a reasonable price for our smaller school. However, we are in the process of finalising after school clubs for the Summer Term and should be able to give you all the information in next week's parent news letter.

## School Gate

We have had the one way entry system in place for over seven months and we find that this is an extremely effective way of having children and parents enter the school. However many parents and children are arriving at school very early and are causing a congestion on the pavement. Please remember that the school gates on Walton lane are opened at 8:40 in the morning and 3:05 in the afternoon. Children are not late until the morning gate closes at 8:55am.

## Ukraine Sunflower competition.



## Science week

It was wonderful that so many of you could join us for Science Week on Wednesday. There was an enthusiastic, purposeful buzz in every class and the level of vocabulary used and scientific understanding was amazing to see and hear. Asking questions, observing, measuring, looking for patterns, experimenting and predicting were some of the skills the children thought they would need to be scientists. With every class being tasked with a scientific enquiry, these skills were certainly being practised throughout the school. Some of the thought provoking questions the children had to solve by working scientifically included:

How can flood prone countries grow food? Can the biggest hands hold the most beads? Which shape makes the strongest bridge? And how long can you stretch a Curly Wurly?





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## Task Force Day.

A huge thank you to all the parents, children and staff who made our first "Taskforce" day such a huge success. The school is beginning to look amazing thanks to all your hard work. I cannot believe how much was achieved in such a short space of time.





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We really appreciated the generosity of AVS Fencing and Landscape Supplies who provided, free of charge, the materials to replace the fence blown down in the recent storm. Mr Probee and his team did a marvelous job repairing the damage.

## Introducing our Governors



I'm Chris Day and I've been a parent governor for two years. Our daughter Florence is in year 4 and I have been involved with the school for a long time in various ways.

I have lived in the village for fourteen years and went to the University of Chichester prior to becoming a PE teacher. I now work with SEND pupils at a special needs school in Portsmouth where I am the Assistant Principal.

Family time is hugely important to me. We love doing crazy adventurous things including kayaking, sailing, swimming in the quay, walking the Downs and this summer, Florence and I are cycling to Paris!

## Parking

We have had further phone calls and emails this week asking us to remind you that the village hall carpark is not for the use of our parents at pick up and drop off times. Please respect this.

## And Finally...

Year 3 and 4 pupils had a great time at Bishop Luffa on Thursday taking part in an indoor athletics festival. They had the opportunity to improve in a range of skills and took part in a variety of activities. Thank you to Mrs King and Mrs Jones for supporting the children.



I wish you all a lovely weekend,





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## **A reminder of letters sent this week**

Reception trip to Tuppeny Barn.

Arun swimming gala

## **Dates for your diary**

Easter holidays: 11<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Summer half term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

INSET: 6<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of the school year: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

