

Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

What an exciting week to end the half term, an inter-house tennis tournament and a visit from an inspiring author, Onjali Q Rauf.

Inter house Tennis Tournament

The winners of the tennis tournament this week were the Oyster Catchers (22 points), second place goes to Herons (18 points) and joint third place goes to Egrets and Cormorants (17 points).



Lion King Update....

The last time I wrote to you, I brought some very exciting news! I can honestly say that the school has been buzzing since then – it's fantastic to see everyone already coming together over this production and really, things have only just begun!

I write now with news of the characters the classes are going to be. This news comes before the half term holiday for a special reason. Of course, it would be fantastic if the school could supply costumes for every child but as I am sure you are all too aware, our budget really doesn't stretch that far, so we are looking to our wonderful parents to help us a little. We are asking that each child brings in a PLAIN t-shirt and leggings/tights/trousers that we can then embellish. This likely means they may not return home in the same way they came to us. Please see below for your child's class and the colour they need.

YR – Bugs - blue

Y1 – Birds - green

Y2 – Rhinos and Elephants – mid grey

Y3 – The Wildebeests – dark grey or brown

Y4 – Giraffes and Zebras – yellow/tan/brown or black/white. (Each child will come home with which particular animal they have been selected.)

Y5 – A mixture of all of the above. (Each child will come home with which particular animal they have been selected.)

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We thought it best to get this out before half term so that there is extra time to source the tshirt and trousers. If you have any problems, please do contact us. Please can the costumes be brought in NAMED and in a plastic bag on Friday June 23rd. If you are registered for FSM through West Sussex and would like help with your child's costume please do get in touch with Mrs Walster in the school office.

On top of these costumes, the children are making masks and props in school to bring their costumes to life. Please can all children bring in an art shirt for these – starting on Tuesday 6th June).

We are also looking to build a set for the Chapel. If you are quite handy with some wood and can spare a bit of time the week we return from the half term, please make yourself known to Mrs Walster in the office as soon as possible.

Thank you so much to all those wonderful parents who have already offered help in lots of different ways! We will likely take you up on it! Please bear with us as we plan!

Thank you all for your continued support and fabulous enthusiasm for this project – it is really appreciated!

Michelle Earnshaw and the LK Team

Tennis festival

On Wednesday, four Year 4's and four Year 3's went to Bishop Luffa School and had fun on a tennis court. We all did lots of activities. There were games like "Trap It". Trap It is a game where you find a partner and someone has two cones and the other person has a ball. The person who has the ball bounces it to the other person and they catch it in two cones. We had so much fun and we came 4th.

Written by Millie Lightfoot (Y4)



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Walking bus

Walking bus trial

The children who joined the walking bus trial during Walk to School Week had such a joyful start to their school days, chatting with their friends and delighting in walking via the 'secret passageway' to the school (at the end of Green Lane). We're working towards setting up the official walking bus as quickly as possible. Thanks to everyone who provided responses to the survey. If you'd like to be kept in the loop about walking bus progress and/or have any questions do join the WhatsApp group – <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HVmTUpDT1eW8VlwrG0xoTr>. We are continuing an informal walking bus in the meanwhile, meeting each morning on the **grass behind the bus stop on Penwarden Way** (White Swan roundabout). There is ample parking on Penwarden Way if you are coming from beyond the village, and buses from both directions arrive in perfect time to join the bus. The meeting time is **8.20am** to arrive at the school for 8.40am. For now you still need to accompany your children or arrange with another parent to take your child. Year 6s are welcome to join unaccompanied. Please can you remember the children's high-vis jackets.

Spare high-vis vests

If you have any kids' size high-vis vests that your child has grown out of could you please bring them to the school office so we can redistribute them to younger children who have misplaced theirs.

Safe and active travel working group

If you and your child(ren) enjoyed Walk to School Week and you'd like to join us in finding ways to promote active travel to school year-round please email bursar@boshamprimary.co.uk. It's not a big time commitment, and meetings every other month or so are scheduled around participants' working hours. We're a lovely group of parents and teachers and would welcome others getting involved.

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Bosham CC - Junior Coaching for Girls & Boys

Reception/Year 1

Balance, ball awareness and movement, basic batting

Year 2/Year 3

Basic bowling action, batting techniques and shots, catching and throwing

Year 4/Year 5/Year 6

Small sized games focusing on techniques; hard ball nets when appropriate

Year 7+

Cricket nets with hard ball

Monday Evenings: 6pm - 7pm

Monday 5th June - Monday 17th July

£26 per child for all sessions

To register interest please email boshamcricketclub@gmail.com

KIDS' COMPETITION ALERT: CALLING ALL FANTASY FICTION FANS!

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR DESIGNS FOR THE COVER OF YOUR VERY OWN FANTASY NOVEL, INCLUDING A TITLE OF YOUR CHOOSING AND OF COURSE, YOUR NAME.

THE WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR DESIGNS INCLUDED IN 'THE MAGIC OF MIDDLE EARTH' EXHIBITION AT THE NOVIUM MUSEUM, AND WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO ATTEND AN ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP WITH AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR, KIERAN LARWOOD ON 24TH AUGUST 2023 AS A VIP!

There are two age categories,
6-11 and 12-16.
The deadline is 9th June 2023.

We can't wait to see your
creations!

FULL DETAILS

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - half term

Monday 5th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th June - Year 5 to Bourne - STEM

Wednesday 7th June - Year 4 Chocolatier to visit

Wednesday 7th June - Year 6 to Wagamama's in Chichester

Thursday 8th June - Reception class visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

Monday 19th June - School class photographs and leaver photographs

Tuesday 13th June - New Year R Parent Meeting 18:00

Monday 19th June - Year 5 parent meeting regarding Wicked 3:15pm in Year 5 class room

Wednesday 28th June - Year 5 to 'Wicked' musical in London

Tuesday 4th July - Sports day - more details to follow

Wednesday 12th July - Production matinee - more details to follow

Thursday 13th July - Production matinee and evening - more details to follow

Wednesday 19th July - Year 2 - Longdown Dairy Farm

Friday 21st July - last day of the summer term

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September - INSET day

Monday 4th September - INSET day

Tuesday 5th September - Children in Year 1 - Year 6 return to school, start date for children starting in Reception will be communicated separately to parents.

INSET days for the next academic year

- Friday 1st September
- Monday 4th September
- Tuesday 2nd January
- Monday 19th February
- Monday 3rd June