



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents,

Our theme this week has been 'Firework safety'. In assembly, we talked about how to safely enjoy fireworks and the firework code that we should all remember:

1. Fireworks should always be lit by an adult.
2. Never go back to a firework that has not gone off.
3. Make sure that your pets are safely inside, away from scary noises and lights.

We also talked about making sure that sparklers are used safely and when children have sparklers they should have plenty of space and there should be a bucket of water to place the hot sparkler in when it has finished.



Thank you to all children who have designed a Christmas card for the school competition. The winners have each won 4 children's tickets to the bonfire and fireworks at West Park on Saturday November 2nd, 2013 and their winning designs will be printed on the school Christmas Card, more details after half term.

Winning designs for each class for the Bushbury Christmas Card 2013



This week, Y2 visited the Art Gallery in Wolverhampton and Y5 visited Tudor World in Stratford as part of their Learning Curriculum work on The Tudors. Both classes have been commended for their excellent behaviour and manners on the trips and Y2 had a member of the public, actively comment to their teachers how they had never seen children behaving so impeccably before. I have told the children how proud I am of them and I am sure that you will be too, to hear this fabulous news.

Parents' evening was very well attended and thank you all for coming to support your child's learning, by coming to look at the work that your child has worked so hard for, this half term and for taking the time to talk to their class teacher about their progress and development. Supporting your child's learning is vital and I thank you for everything that you do to support the learning process between home and school that we share together.

All children in school enjoyed the Halloween celebrations on Wednesday this week. KS1 children enjoyed activities in class for the last part of the day and KS2 children thoroughly enjoyed their Halloween disco with 'Dave Wally Wombat'. The behaviour of all children was excellent and it was lovely to see them all spending quality time with their friends. Thank you to you all for the fabulous costumes that the children came in, it really added to the whole atmosphere. I would like to thank the staff and parents who organised this event for the children and I am sure you will see from the pictures below, how much they enjoyed all the activities.



End of the school day.

Since I have been Headteacher at Bushbury, it has been brought to my attention that many parents would prefer it if both KS1 and KS2 finished at the same time, of 3:00pm. Children in afternoon Nursery would still finish at 3:15pm, to ensure that they receive their statutory 3hrs of provision. The Governing Body welcome your feedback on this and if you have any comments or opinions, please come and see me, or give your feedback to staff in the office, who will pass them on. Many thanks.

Bushbury Hill breakfast club.

You have all received a letter this week launching our new before school breakfast club which starts on the Tuesday after half term and is free to all children from reception to Year 6. We look forward to welcoming as many children as possible to this fantastic provision and all children will all be able to have breakfast and share games with their friends and teachers before school. You do not have to book a place, you just have to drop children off at the school office where they will be met by a member of staff between 8:10am and 8:25am, Monday to Friday.



Diary Dates.

Monday 4th November is a school INSET day and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 5th November, after they have enjoyed their half-term holiday.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone; parents, staff, Governors and most importantly, the children for making my first half-term at Bushbury such a wonderful time. It is a privilege to be the Headteacher of such a fabulous school and I am totally committed to the learning and development of every child in school, to ensure that they achieve their very best and we all help them to strive to, 'Be the best they can be!'

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Mason, Headteacher



Weekly Awards



Weekly Attendance

KS1 & Foundation Stage winners are **2A** with **98%**

KS2 winners are **5A** with **98.5%**

Overall School attendance this week was **95.4%**

*Every day is important for a child to be in school learning so please encourage good attendance with you child as it is important that we achieve our end of year target, which is **95%**!*

Merit Awards

RA Cassiopeia Dunn, for learning her sounds – well done!

1A Harvey Lawrence, for making a huge effort to improve his work.

2A Cobey McGregor, for a huge improvement in behaviour and attitude.

3A Aiden Best, for his excellent attitude towards his maths.

4A Shannon Goodyear, for listening hard and improving her work.

4B Millie Greenway, for always trying her best in every area of school.

5A Chloe Hudders, for working hard, all of the time but especially in maths.

6A Robert Shaw, for always being a fantastic role model to his peers – excellent!



The Weekly Winning House Team

The Winning House this week is,
HORSE CHESTNUT with **273** House Points!



Presentation Awards

RA Millie-Mae Alsop.

1A Pharrell Wiley.

2A Aimee-Leigh Field.

3A Lewis Wellsbury.

4A Troy Prince-Mason

4B Libby Arnold.

5A Mayeleigh Phillips.

6A Kelis Bernard.

Pen Licences

Megan Salter, Jack Paxon, Erwan-King Yoboue Nguenkam

Headteacher awards.

Lucy Gannon, for being an outstanding pupil at Bushbury Hill, all of the time.

Luke Paxon and Liam Lawrence, for increased independence this term.

Wishing you all a very happy October Half-Term