



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents,

This week we had a visitor from 'Fizz-Pop' who presented a live assembly on forces, to mark the start of science and engineering week. Each class has been involved in a selection of scientific investigations to develop their understanding of experiments and fair testing. Shakira Bernard in Year 1 said, "I used my sense of smell and touch. We had to guess what we could feel in envelopes."

Shannon Goodyear and Jack Paxon in Year 4 said, "We used round wire to make the largest bubbles we could and see how strong we could make them." The children have found their experiences from the week highly valuable and as a result have made good progress in their understanding of scientific enquiry.

Thank you to everyone for returning your forms in preparation for Parents' Evening next Thursday, it is so important that you are able to attend to celebrate all the hard work that your child has produced over the last few months. We will be operating a crèche for younger children, so that you are able to speak with class teachers without having to worry about younger siblings that may be present and need your attention. Apart from speaking with your child's class teacher and looking at all the work that your child has produced, our kitchen staff will be in the hall offering free food samples from our new menu which will start after the Easter break. It is really important to us that we collect the views and opinions of parents and I would very much appreciate it if you could take the time to complete a questionnaire during parents' evening. 'Parent View' is the official OFSTED questionnaire and asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to improve. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about Bushbury. Mrs Groves will be in the hall with computers and paper copies of the OFSTED 'Parent View' questionnaire, all you need is an email address and Mrs Groves will assist you with logging onto the OFSTED website or completing a paper copy, if you prefer. If you would like to complete the online questionnaire at home, you can do this by logging directly onto: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. 'Parent View' can be completed at any time of the year and OFSTED look at the responses when inspecting a school and making their judgments about how well they think a school is performing. Many thanks in advance, for taking the time to give your views and opinions about the school, so that we can make appropriate changes in response to the views of our parents.



Parent View
Your Child's School

Don't forget
parents'
evening!



On Thursday, Year 3 and 5 visited the Sikh Gurdwara to learn more about the Sikh culture and to compare what they already know about different religions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained a valuable insight into respecting the beliefs of others. The teachers would like to say an enormous thank you to all of the children who represented Bushbury Hill so well. We are proud to be your teachers because of your excellent attitudes to school and learning.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Mason
Headteacher



Weekly Awards



Weekly Attendance

KS1 & Foundation Stage winners are **1A** with **99%**

KS2 winners are **4A** with **99.1%**

Overall School attendance is now 95.5% - which is FANTASTIC!

A particular well done to children in morning Nursery this week who have achieved 98.9%!

We still need excellent attendance from everyone to maintain and improve upon this, so that;

"We Can Be the Best We Can Be!"

Merit Awards

RA Hayden Rogers, for always being the "Best that He Can Be."

1A Katelyn McCallum, for always following instructions and listening carefully.

2A Byron Cain, for working independently and planning his, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story.

3A Sean Price, for always having an excellent attitude towards his work.

4A Lilly-May Paxon-Brough, for always trying her best in everything.

4B Cameron Cash, for a super effort in every lesson, well done.

5A Hajith Jasfer, for a great start to his new school and being particularly good at swimming.

6A Chloe Goodyear, for a super effort in her maths paper where she achieved a Level 6!

The Weekly Winning House Team

The Winning House this week is, **OAK** with **398** House Points!

Presentation Awards

RA Lexi Gray

1A Amira Mahmoudi

2A Josh Bishop

3A Tammy Westley

4A Ashanti Bernard

4B Saffire Bamford

5A Jesse Maybin

6A Kelis Bernard

Headteacher awards

Robert Shaw (Y6) and Josh Bown (Y4), for helping to distribute the milk to classrooms before school.

Stephanie Heston, Emily Taylor, Tyler Seabridge, Connor Stevens and Chad McGregor (Y6), for helping to prepare all the leaflets to go home to parents, tonight. Well done.

Demi Humphries (Y3), for helping Mrs Groves when she needed some assistance.

Deakon Parker (Y6), for his positive assertiveness that resolved a difficult situation in a positive way.

Lisa Smith (Y6), for an excellent start to her new school and for always being positive and smiling.

Staff achievements: Congratulations goes to Miss Lees, who this week has been awarded her

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status (HLTA). Miss Lees has worked very hard since last Autumn to achieve this nationally recognised qualification which means that she will now work right across the curriculum, acting as a specialist assistant for specific classes and helping to plan lessons and develop support materials. She will work closely with teachers, to complement their role in school and freeing them up to have more time to develop each pupil in each class.

