

Bures Primary CEVC School

Update for the Parish Councils – May 2022

The Spring Term this year has been our worst for Covid and that was then followed by an outbreak of chicken pox. So, we are looking forward to a smoother Summer Term packed full of sporting and theatrical activities, once the statutory assessments are out of the way in Reception, Years 1,2, 4 and 6.

If you are interested the Class Newsletters, for the Summer Term, are now available on the school website, under Curriculum and the relevant year group.

<http://www.bures.suffolk.sch.uk/classes/>

Helping to Develop our Community

Thank you to all those parents and children who planted the hundreds of trees needed to create 'Brook Field Grove'. We are very grateful to the community for inviting us to take part in this project. Our children are passionate about playing their part in bringing a halt to climate change and they can all tell you why planting more trees is vital. We look forward to watching the trees begin to grow!

In a similar vein, last term the School celebrated World Earth Day. The children enjoyed taking part in activities such as making recycled paper, learning about the necessity for trees in the world to give us oxygen, realising how our carbon footprint contributes to global warming and knowing how it is in turn causing extreme weather across the globe. Each class also found out ways to reduce, reuse and recycle with some making posters to put up around the school to remind us that each individual choice impacts on our Earth. Most children were appalled at the amount of waste we produce and how long some of it takes to break down. I am sure that the children went home turning off lights and trying to think of ways to save energy and the planet. Our oldest children tried to count how many electrical items we had in the school and looked at the amount of electricity each one uses, looking at our carbon footprint and what changes we can make at a school, I am sure that everyone would be glad if our electricity bill decreased!

Comic Relief

Everyone enjoyed another laughter-filled Red Nose Day featuring a wide variety of super-heroes and a sea of red outfits. The joke telling contest caused great hilarity—we definitely have some comedians in the making. With the sale of red noses and other donations the School managed to raise over £350.00 which will go to help a range of causes both here and overseas.

Easter Service

It was fabulous to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school at our Easter Service on the last day of last term. Congratulations to Mrs Bacon who organised the service, re-writing the liturgy for the children and to Mr Newstead for his fantastic keyboard skills. Thank you to the children who provided the readings, said the prayers, danced and sang and finally, a big thank you to our friends at the church who make us feel so welcome and are happy to do all they can to ensure everything runs smoothly. It was a lovely service—a fitting way to come back together as a community in a celebration of new life and new beginnings.

Disco Divas

We also need to say a huge thank you to the fabulous army of parent volunteers, ably led by Mrs Piper, who enabled the children (and a few brave staff members!) to enjoy two brilliant discos. Our PSA have been incredibly busy this term and we are grateful to anyone who has volunteered their time and energy. With amazing parental support a fantastic £1,800 has been raised.

We will be using some of this money to buy some new books to match our topics and inspire children to read more.

Thank you for taking an interest in our School. If you know of anyone who is looking for a Primary School place for their child or children, please contact the School Office.

Kind regards,

Tim Fairbairn
Chair of Governors
12 May 2022