

# BOORLEY PARK NEWSLETTER 24

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Boorley Park celebrated Science Week with great enthusiasm, bringing both excitement and discovery to the classrooms. We started the week with a fantastic assembly led by Mrs Parmar, our Science Subject Leader, who inspired the children with her passion for science and the wonders of the natural world. Following the assembly, each class took part in their own exciting science investigations and experiments over the course of the week. Take a look at SeeSaw to look at what the children got up to!

Today the children in Year 1- 5 had the exciting opportunity to participate in a School of Kindness live workshop. These workshops gave the children the chance to learn the vital importance of kindness, empathy and emotional well-being in a practical, engaging way. Through interactive sessions led by experts, the children have developed a deeper understanding of how their actions impact others and have been empowered to create positive change within our school community. We look forward to continuing this journey, as we see the positive effects of kindness ripple throughout our school.



## INSPIRING MINDS

In Year 2, we have been developing our curiosity and investigative skills by exploring the history of Botley Village. Through asking thoughtful questions and researching the past, we have deepened our understanding of how our community has changed over time. The children found it interesting to note how the most prominent change was the lack of transport in the past, whereas now, we have many more cars on the road. We will be using all of the information gathered to create a leaflet all about Botley!



# NURTURING FUTURES

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the importance of wearing helmets when riding bikes or scooters. Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children riding without helmets which can put them at risk of serious injury in the event of an accident. We strongly encourage everyone to ensure their child is equipped with a properly fitting helmet before they set off on their bike or scooter.



# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

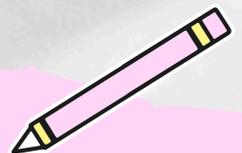
We are excited to share that, using some of the generous donations from the Boorley Park PTA, we will be building six garden beds over the coming weeks to grow vegetables and plants. These new garden beds will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to get hands-on with nature, learn about growing their own food and develop a deeper understanding of sustainability.

The Eco Council will be working closely with Billy, our chef, to carefully select what to grow, with the aim of using some of the fresh produce in our school meals. We are also planning for the garden to benefit both the children and the local community, creating a space that can be enjoyed by everyone. In due course, we will be in touch to ask for your support with donations of seeds and compost to help bring the garden to life.



## Reminder - Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March

Non-school uniform or 'dress in red'.  
In return, we kindly request a donation of £1 (or whatever you are able to give). Contributions can be made via cash or Parentpay.



# SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

A Polite Reminder About Parking Considerations. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park respectfully when dropping off or collecting children from school. Please avoid parking across the driveways of our local residents, as this causes inconvenience and frustration for our neighbours. Unsafe parking, including mounting the kerb, has also led to safety concerns for our pupils and their families, including blocked lines of sight and cars reversing on busy roads where families are crossing. By working together as a considerate community, we can create a safer and more harmonious environment for everyone. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and commitment to making our school a safe and welcoming place!

## KEY DATES

### March 2025

Wednesday 19th March 1:30-1:45pm Listen2Me Violin concert for Wren Class – In the hall  
Thursday 20th March 2:30-3:15pm Year 1 Parent Workshop–Sewing - Year 1 classrooms  
Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day  
Wednesday 26th March - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo  
Thursday 27th March - 2:45-3:15pm Year 2 Parent Workshop-Life Cycles – Year 2 classrooms  
Monday 31st March - 3:45pm Choir Performance in the hall

### April 2025

Tuesday 1st April Year 3 & 4 show - 9:30am  
Tuesday 1st April 2:45-3:15pm Year 5 Parent Workshop - Food Tasting - In the hall  
Wednesday 2nd April Year 3 & 4 show - 2:00pm  
Thursday 3rd April PTA Easter Disco - KS1 - 4:30 to 5:15pm  
KS2 - 5:15 to 6pm  
Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term

**Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April Easter Holidays**  
**Tuesday 22nd April – INSET day - School closed to all pupils**

Wednesday 23rd April – First Day of Term  
Friday 25th April – Year 2 Trip to Sea City Museum

### May 2025

Friday 16th May 2:30pm Year 3 Parent Workshop Summer Picnic– On the field/Hall  
Monday 19th May 3-3:15pm Year 5 Parent Workshop - Art Gallery - In the Hall  
Tuesday 20th May 9:00-9:30am Year 1 Recorder concert - In the Hall  
Tuesday 20th May 3:00pm Year R Book Look – Year R classrooms  
Thursday 22nd May 3-3:15pm Year 4 Parent Workshop - Clay dragon eye art exhibit - In the hall  
Friday 23rd May 2:30-3pm Year 2 Parent Workshop - Art Gallery - classrooms  
Friday 23rd May – Last Day of Term

**Half Term Holidays - Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025**

# PTA CORNER

Thanks to your help, we have raised an amazing £552.92 over the last 2 events!



It was so good to see so many excited children and grownups at the chocolate bar sale. We completely sold out of over 400 Boorley Bars within 20 minutes!

## Easter Disco - Thursday 3rd April 2025

KS1 - 4:30 to 5:15pm

KS2 - 5:15 to 6pm

The cost of the Disco is £3 per child.

ParentPay is now open for you to pay for your child to attend the Easter disco.

## Easter Egg Hunt - April Half Term

The PTA are running an EGGciting Easter egg hunt during April half term! Every child has the opportunity to design one of the many paper Easter eggs that will be hidden around the Boorley Park estate throughout half term.

If you would like to enter a design, please return a completed template to school, or to a member of the PTA, by Friday 21st March.

The blank templates will be sent home with each child today!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

