

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS

NEWSLETTER-JULY 2018

BALLOON RACE

The winner of this year's Balloon race is Ryley Norris from Nursery. The balloon travelled 176 miles to a village near Ipswich.

Following a pupil's recently expressed concerns regarding the balloon race this year and the harmful impact this has upon our environment, a decision has been made to refrain from organising a balloon race in the future. I am grateful to the pupil who brought this to our attention and feel confident that this decision will be supported by all our families. We will endeavour to explore something new and exciting for the next Fun Day and will keep you posted when the time arrives.

SPONSOR MONEY

Thank you everyone for supporting our sponsored events. We are grateful for the money raised, which will be put towards re-marking the main and Nursery playground over the summer holidays. If you still have any outstanding sponsor money, could you please send it in before the end of term.

MILK MONEY (Age 5 & Over) starting 5th September.

TOTAL FOR HALF TERM = £8.90 or £1.35 a week

All cheques for milk are to be made payable to North Lincolnshire Council.

Milk money will only be accepted on the first morning of the school week or the first day back to school if your child has been absent through illness.

SCHOOL LUNCH - School lunch for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children continues to be free for the next school year.

PARKING

Following the serious incident on Fun Day when an ambulance became blocked in and was unable to transport a patient to hospital until a car had been moved, it is absolutely vital that people think before parking. Please park responsibly and safely as far away from school as possible and respect local residents by not parking over drives, entrances and in designated spaces. Please also be aware that a local community group have installed CCTV near the Queensway flats to help reduce anti-social behaviour, illegal activities and unsafe parking. This will make the local community safer for us all and our children.

STAFFING

The school is very pleased to announce the return of Mrs Priest, Mrs Kostryca and Miss Miller on July 16th following their maternity leave. We are happy to welcome them back and know they are looking forward to September with their new classes.

Mrs Dickens will also be returning in September. She will be working three days a week supporting SEND pupils in school. Please see the school's SEND information Report on the school website for further details of how we support our children with SEND.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Following recent changes in UK data privacy laws the school has updated our privacy notice which includes the;

- Pupil information we collect and hold
- Why we collect information
- Who we share information with
- Why we share information
- Storing data
- Data collection requirements
- The National pupil Database
- The lawful basis on which we use this information

If you would like to read the full report it can be found on our website.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website has recently been reviewed, and is live for parents/carers to view. The website address remains the same: www.bushfieldinfants.co.uk

The site is user-friendly for tablets and mobile phones, and includes a translate feature for families with English as an additional language. We hope you will take a look and find it useful.

School will close at 2.30pm on Friday 20th July.

**Thank you for all your support during the last Year.
We would like to wish you an enjoyable summer break.**

Term Dates for 2018 - 2019

Open 8.55am Tuesday 4th September 2018

Meet the Teacher

You are invited to meet your child's class teacher on Wednesday 19th September, at 2.50pm. It will be a short, informal opportunity to meet the teacher and TA's who will be working with your child.

Close	Friday 19th October 2018
Open	Tuesday 30th October 2018
Close	Thursday 20th December 2018
Open	Monday 7th January 2019
Close	Friday 15th February 2019
Open	Monday 25th February 2019
Close	Friday 5th April 2019
Open	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Close	Monday 6th May 2019 (May Day)
Close	Friday 24th May 2019
Open	Monday 3rd June 2019
Close	Friday 19th July 2019