Weekly Newsletter 20th November 2026

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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"At our school, we are growing learners who sparkle for life"

This Week at School

This week has been a fantastic one in school. Nursery and Reception enjoyed a visit focused on road safety, where the children learned important ways to stay safe near roads. A puppet dog helped bring the session to life, keeping everyone engaged and enthusiastic throughout. In Year 1, the children were delighted to meet Winnie, a therapy dog, who joined them as they learned about road safety. The visit was both educational and enjoyable, providing a memorable experience for the children. Across the school, all classes have also taken part in Anti-Bullying Week activities. Pupils have explored the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion, taking part in discussions and activities that promote positive relationships and help make our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 27th November, children across the school will take part in a Non-School Uniform Day to support our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project. Instead of a monetary donation, we are asking children to bring a chocolate donation, which will be used to create festive chocolate hampers for our Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be available from 27th November at £1 per strip and can be purchased via Arbor, from the school office, or at our Christmas concerts. The raffle will be drawn on 16th December, with funds raised helping to enhance play opportunities and improve our playground for all children.

Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Movie Night will take place on Tuesday 8th December from 3:15pm to 4:30pm. Children attending will enjoy a festive film along with snacks and drinks throughout the session. Tickets will be available to purchase via Arbor from Monday 23rd November and cost £3.50 per child. We expect this to be a popular event and look forward to an enjoyable afternoon of festive fun for the children as we continue our Christmas celebrations in school.

What are we learning in school?

This week has been full of exciting learning experiences across the school. In Nursery, the children have been learning all about road safety. We welcomed a special visitor who taught us important safety messages using a puppet dog, which kept everyone engaged, focused and eager to participate. The children have also discussed the importance of trusted adults and who they can speak to if they ever have any worries. In Reception, road safety has been the theme of the week too. Children have been busy creating roads in their provision areas, placing road signs correctly and designing eye-catching road safety posters. In Drawing Club, they have enjoyed reading and exploring the story Trapped Door. In KS1, it has been a hands-on week of learning. In Science, the children explored their sense of hearing and took part in a sound walk around the school. In Maths, they began learning about 2D and 3D shapes, identifying and discussing examples they could find in different areas of the school. In history, the children have learnt all about Samuel Pepys and the diary that he wrote.

Attendance this week

At Bushfield Infant School, we are committed to providing high quality education for all of our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of attendance.

- Whole school weekly attendance percentage: 94.2% - This is below national.

Sponsored Rudolph Run



Earlier this year, our children took part in our very successful Sponsored Bunny Hop, hopping their way around a series of exciting activity stations before finishing the event dressed as bunnies! Following the success of this event, we are delighted to announce that our Sponsored Rudolph Run will take place on the last day of term, Friday 18th December. Children will travel around a variety of festive stations and challenges, collecting special Rudolph-themed items along the way, including reindeer ears, a Rudolph nose and, finally, a bag of magical reindeer food to take home. Sponsor forms will be sent out over the next couple of weeks, and we would be grateful for any support you can give. Money raised will be shared between Hope House Charity and school, helping us continue to support both worthwhile causes and enriching opportunities for our children.

Dates for your diary



27th November - Whole school non-uniform day - bring a chocolate donation in (purchase tickets through Arbor or the school office.

8th December - Christmas movie night - 3:15 - 4:30pm (more details to follow)

9th December - Christingle Service at St Lawrence Church - 10am start (more details to follow)

14th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert - 10am and 2pm available.

15th December - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert - 10am and 2pm available.

16th December - Christmas Dinner, Christmas jumper and Class Party (more details to follow)

18th December - Sponsored Rudolph Run - from 2:20pm on the school playground (all parents and carers invited) - See Arbor message sent for more information.

18th December - End of Autumn Term (Christmas holidays)

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