



Bushbury Blog



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After a long 15-week Autumn term, we will see this 10 week learning-filled Spring term fly by. The children have been working hard writing their 'New Year Resolutions' for both school and home. Ask them about what they've written, you'll be very pleased! This is a jam-packed term, where the children are already **BUZZING** about their learning!

Ask the children about their new topics this term that we have been discussing in assemblies last week.

Highlights

Highlights from Autumn 2

<p>Diwali Day</p>	<p>Anti Bullying week & odd sock day</p>	<p>VR Workshops</p>
<p>Polar Express Day</p>	<p>Nativities & craft mornings</p>	<p>Father Christmas</p>

Attendance Counts

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and, to tackle the challenge we face, we need to work together. From 8 January, Government is launching a national campaign to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance. School attendance is important for equipping your child with skills for life and attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations and the aspirations you have for them.

School isn't just about learning. It's a warm, supportive environment where your child can get a healthy breakfast and lunchtime meal and see their friends. Here at Bushbury Hill Primary, we offer an environment that can help your child with their social and mental wellbeing. We know that some parents and carers may worry about their children's mental health, rather than keeping your child off school, let us know about your concerns. We can then work together on supporting your child. You can also help support your child's physical, social and mental wellbeing by ensuring they are in school every day. It can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill to attend school. NHS guidance is clear that it's fine to send them in with a cough or common cold. The following guideline can be used to help with any concerns you may have <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It's never too late to benefit from good attendance and we would ask for your help and support in promoting this to your children. Encourage your child to aim for their attendance badges this Spring Term. At our 'Stars of the Term' assembly at the end of each term, the children are awarded BRONZE (97%), SILVER (98%) or GOLD (99+%) and 100% badges.



Parent Survey & Homework

Thank you for all the positive comments on our parent survey. It is clear to see that you are liking all the new clubs our staff are offering and you are grateful for our welcoming support. One suggestion for improvement was to change homework, so that it can be completed over the weekend if you choose. We have listened and now have made that change, so homework will now be given out on a Friday and expected in on the following Friday.



DINE
WITH MIQUILL

CENSUS DAY MENU

Census Day
Thursday 18th January

BBQ Drizzle Pizza
Or
Veggie Supreme Pizza

Served with
Chips, Sweetcorn or Garden Salad

Dessert

Chocolate Crispie Cake
Served with warm custard

Baked Potatoes, Sandwiches & Fresh Fruit also Available

MIQUILL

Census Menu for Thursday 18th January

Miquills have planned one of the children's favourite meals for Census Day next week. If you do not receive free school meals and would like to have this special meal, please make a payment on school gateway.

The winter menu that has been shared previously, is continuing. This is available on our website

<https://www.bushburyhillprimary.co.uk/schoo>

World Book Day -

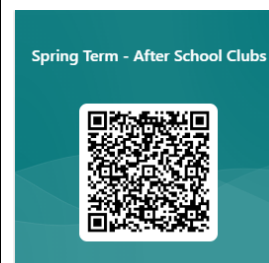
Children are invited to dress up as a book character to show their love of reading on Thursday 7th March 2024. Costumes do not have to be bought as there are lots of ideas below using clothes you may have.



After School Clubs

Spring Term after school clubs have been advertised on class dojo. Here is what is on offer and the QR code should you want to join too.

Day	Year Group(s)	Club
Monday	3SH & 2P	Handball with Wolves Coaches
Tuesday	Rec & 1G	Benchball with Wolves Coaches
Wednesday	5B & 6D	Hockey with Wolves Coaches
Thursday	3H & 4S	Handball with Wolves Coaches
Tuesday	4, 5 & 6	Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Garbett
Tuesday	3, 4, 5, 6	School Magazine with Mrs Archer
Tuesday	3, 4, 5, 6	Art with Miss Bailey in Y2 classroom
Tuesday	3, 4, 5, 6	Film club with Mrs Homer
Wednesday	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Sewing with Mrs Betts and Miss Betts
Wednesday	3, 4, 5, 6	Choir for Young Voices with Mrs Price No further children can join this club at this time.
Thursday	6	Maths 'Catch up to keep up' club
Thursday	1G & 2P	Wild Wood with Mrs Jones & Mrs Nicholds



SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

HALF TERM—Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 25th March — Fri 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

HALF TERM Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 22nd July to Fri 30th Aug



Mon 8 th Jan	<i>Children return to school</i>
Tue 9 th Jan	<i>Year 3 Workshops on Mummification</i>
Thur 11 th Jan	<i>Year 5 trip to Molineux</i>
Thur 18 th Jan	<i>Special Census Day menu</i>
Mon 22 nd Jan	<i>Year 1 trip to Cannock Toy Museum</i>
Wed 24 th Jan	<i>Stay and Read Reception parents</i>
Wed 31 st Jan	<i>Year 2 trip to Aston Hall</i>
Fri 2 nd Feb	<i>Reception & Y1 Dental Checks</i>
Mon 5 th Feb	<i>Start of Children's Mental Health Week</i>
Tue 6 th Feb	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>
Wed 7 th Feb	<i>Nursery Stay and Play in the woods 10:30am</i>
Fri 9 th Feb	<i>School Book Fayre</i>
Fri 9 th Feb	<i>Last Day of Half-Term</i>
Mon 12 th Feb - Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 19 th Feb	<i>Back to school</i>
Thurs 22 nd Feb	<i>Young Voices Concert for those children involved</i>
Thurs 22 nd Feb	<i>Stay and Read Reception parents</i>
Mon 26 th Feb	<i>Y3 trip to Art Gallery</i>
Thurs 29 th Feb	<i>Y2 Parent workshop - Mastering Number</i>
Wed 6 th Mar	<i>Helping Hands theatre production & workshop for Year 5 pupils</i>
Wed 6 th Mar	<i>Y3 and 4 Parent workshop - Multiplication</i>
Thurs 7 th Mar	<i>World Book Day - Staff and children dress up</i>
Thurs 7 th Mar	<i>Year 1 & 2 Parent reading workshop</i>
Fri 8 th Mar	<i>Girls Football Day & International Women's Day</i>
Mon 11 th Mar	<i>Start of Science week</i>
Fri 15 th Mar	<i>Comic Relief - School council are still choosing, watch this space!</i>
Mon 18 th Mar	<i>3:30 - 5:30 Parents' Evening 1</i>
Mon 18 th Mar	<i>Stay and Read Reception parents</i>
Mon 18 th Mar	<i>Launch of Y2 - Y6 creative arts egg design competition</i>
Tue 19 th Mar	<i>4:00 - 6:00 Parents' Evening 2</i>
Wed 20 th Mar	<i>Y1 trip to Stafford Castle</i>
Thur 21 st Mar	<i>Nur, Rec and Y1 Easter bonnet parades</i>
Fri 22 nd Mar	<i>Stars of the term assembly & last day of term</i>