



4th April 2025

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Ambitious like Larry the Lion.

I will try different ways of doing things - I am courageous - I love a challenge

Dear Parents and Carers

With the Easter Holidays upon us and the clocks moving forward an hour, the extra sunlight during the days has definitely been enjoyed by us all this week.

The last three weeks of the Spring term has continued to be an exciting and busy time at Bruton Primary. Sport has featured highly with individual and team successes. We ran with resilience and determination at the final cross country with some children achieving personal bests. We also came a respectable fourth out of 9 schools in the athletics tournament. On Monday afternoon, some of our older children represented the school in a Federation netball match at Ditchat Primary School where we played both Ditchat and Upton Noble. We are delighted to report we won the competition. Congratulations and well done to all of our children who demonstrated great sportsmanship and team work skills. You should all be very proud.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Parent Evenings last week. Seeing the children demonstrating their pride when sharing their learning and showing their books to you all is always a wonderful sight. A huge thank you to all of our year 6 volunteers who did an amazing job at keeping everyone on time and playing a huge role in ensuring our Parents' Evenings ran smoothly.

Our Key Stage 1 Easter Bonnet Parade yesterday was a huge success and it was lovely to be joined by Community Kids too. It is always such a joy to see so many spectacular creations as the children proudly share their masterpieces. We are always blown away by all your designs and efforts.

Thank you also to the PSA who I know have worked hard to plan an Easter quiz and organise the tombola that took place after school. We appreciate all the generous contributions from you all.

Have a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Executive Head of School & Head of School

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPS is Mrs Rachael Bisset. To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224



Wellbeing Tip of the Week:



Try to think about 3 things that make you smile, that you appreciate or even acts of kindness that you have noticed.

Easter Bonnet Parade

This year's Easter Bonnet Parade was a huge success, bringing together our community in the spirit of fun, fashion, and creativity! Our Key Stage One children proudly paraded the quad, showcasing their crafting creativity.

Thank you to all who attended - your enthusiasm made this event so enjoyable, and to those who wrestled with glue and tape whilst helping to bring these amazing creations to life!



Racing to School Maths Day

This term, our Year 6's had the exciting opportunity to visit Wincanton Racecourse and take part in the 'Racing to School' programme, where they experienced maths in the real world. The children had an incredible day applying their mathematical skills to solve real-life problems. A huge thank you to Racing to School and Wincanton Racecourse for hosting us!



King's Bruton Art Workshops

Last week, children in Cuckoo, Dove and Eagle classes had an unforgettable visit to King's School. Mr Harkness gave them a tour of the grounds followed by an exciting and engaging printmaking workshop. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore an art department, make use of the specialised equipment and receive guidance by the dedicated art team.



Inter-Federation Netball Match

A massive congratulations to our Netball team on their fantastic victory in the inter-federation tournament against Ditcheat and Upton Noble! Chloe and Martha shared the following about their experience...

"We enjoyed doing the netball tournament because Ditcheat was very welcoming and had a good umpire. It was also good as when you play at school it's not that competitive but when you play with different people you learn new things and get tips. We also enjoyed the anticipation at the end because everyone was so good we didn't know who had won! Everyone had brilliant sportsmanship!"



Community Choral Concert

Last Sunday, pupils from Bruton Primary, alongside children from local Prep Schools and St Mary's Children's Choir, came together to form a children's choir for the Community Choral Concert at the King's Bruton Memorial Hall. The choir supported Bruton Choral Society and King's Bruton Choir, performing music from *Freedom*, a composition by Alexander L'Estrange, who was there accompanying with his professional band. The event was hugely uplifting and unforgettable, and the Bruton Primary singers performed brilliantly, loving the experience and were a huge credit to the school.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Amy Dickinson for her unwavering dedication to the children, attending countless rehearsals and ensuring the success of this wonderful opportunity. It was an invaluable experience for our pupils! We would also like to thank Harry Mills for his support with this event.



Whole School Reading Challenge

Congratulations to everyone at BPS for reaching an amazing 45 million words read this year! If we hit 65 million words by the end of next term, there'll be a special treat waiting for us! Keep up the great reading!

Hauser & Wirth Art Project for Year 3's and 4's

Hauser and Wirth, Somerset will be working on an exciting art project with all Year 3 and 4 pupils across the East Somerset Federation for a week, early in the summer term.

As part of the project the children have been asked to bring in a personal item which they don't mind being included in the artwork. Please could the children bring their items to school by Thursday 24th April so that they can be collected in preparation for the project.

There will be more details to follow when we return to school after the Easter holidays.

Parking at Tolbury Mill

If you park in and around Tolbury Mill when dropping off or collecting your child, please ensure that you park considerately.

Please do not park on pavements, block gates, or park directly opposite a driveway without leaving sufficient turning space for residents to park on their drive. When parking, please also consider whether an emergency vehicle, such as an ambulance or fire engine could get through. If it can't, please park elsewhere.