



22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all have had a pleasant and relaxing half term, it was lovely to welcome the children back. During the first week the whole school explored the learning behaviour: Being Creative. Many classes linked this with the artist; Phyllida Barlow. The children explored her art work, some produced an artist study and some created some sketches inspired by her work. The results were impressive. The children across the school have also visited Hauser and Wirth to see Phyllida's Barlow's exhibition. They really enjoyed this experience and were keen to share what they had seen.

During our first Celebration Assembly this half term our new learning behaviour certificates were unveiled. A huge thank you to Mr Kelvyn Smith for designing them.

Thank you to everyone for all of your help and support in our dress up as a robot or rock star day. There were some wonderful and original costumes and it definitely created some excitement for us to relaunch numbots and TTrockstars.

Last week as part of anti-bullying week the whole school undertook a variety of team building activities on Tuesday afternoon which were carried out in houses rather than classes. This was an event which the Wellbeing group suggested. Activities included making the tallest tower out of newspaper, making the most successful marble run and crossing the river. Lots of key skills were needed such as listening, collaborating, compromising and cooperating as well as showing resilience. The children enjoyed the opportunity of working together in house groups rather than class groups for a change.

Over the next few weeks Auklet and Barn Owl and Key Stage 1 will be busy rehearsing in preparation for their Nativity performances. We look forward to seeing those parents and carers of these children and have no doubt the children will impress everyone.

In the mean time we wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bisset and Mrs House
Executive Head & Head of Schools



Would you like to help your child learn how to stay safe and be kind online? The EE PhoneSmart programme can help. This interactive online course teaches young people how to navigate tricky online situations as they gain their online licence. It's free for everyone to sign up at [https:// eephonesmart.co.uk/](https://eephonesmart.co.uk/) or use the QR code to reach their website.



Head Boy and Girl Announcement

We are delighted to announce our team of Year 6 Prefects.

Head Boy: Leon

Head Girl: Olivia

Deputy Head Boy: Luke

Deputy Head Girl: Darcy

Prefects: Alex, Bella, Chloe, Elvie, Edie, Gabriel, Georgiana, Imogen, Jacob, Lysander, Maggie, Marlow, Mason, Minnie, Rosie, Sammy and Wren.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl will lead our dedicated team of prefects as ambassadors for the school, assisting staff, supporting younger students, helping to maintain our high standards and representing the school in the community.

We had lots of applications and we are extremely proud of the children for the incredibly high standard of their applications. The time and care the children had taken was clear to see and their creativity and inspiring ideas conveyed with such enthusiasm was a joy to hear. Well done to all who applied.



Netball Competition

On Monday our netballers competed at King Arthurs School in a netball competition against Upton Noble, Wincanton and Our Lady's Primary School. Mrs Newbury accompanied the children and was very impressed with the sportsmanship shown during the event. The children were fantastic sporting role models. Congratulations goes to the whole team who played brilliantly, didn't lose a match and won the competition.



Remembrance Parade



On Remembrance Sunday our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies participated in the Remembrance Service and laid a Wreath on behalf of Bruton Primary at St Mary's church.

They were excellent ambassadors of the school and Mrs Davies and Mrs Atkins were extremely proud of them. In school on Remembrance Day a short Remembrance service was held in the playground in which the Head Boy and Girl and Deputies played key roles. The school was also treated to hearing some of Mrs Dickinson's singers perform and the school held a 2 minute silence to remember those who had fallen.



Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition

This week as part of their history topic: Ancient Egypt, Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk had a great time developing their knowledge and understanding when visiting the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester. The children asked lots of interesting questions and returned to school full of enthusiasm to share their learning experiences with others. They were great ambassadors of the school.



Our INSET Day at King's Bruton

We would like to say a big thank you to Kate Staintan, Head of Biology at King's Bruton for organising our Science INSET day, where all the teachers from our Federation learnt all about dissection.We are all still learning!



Flu Immunisations

If your child missed the Flu Immunisations that took place in school last week, please see below a list of up coming community sessions. These are walk in sessions—so no appointment is needed.

DAY	DATE	TIME OPEN	LOCATION
Wednesday	27 th November 2024	14:00–17:00	Summerland's Hospital, Preston Road, Yeovil. BA20 2BX (Room location will be signposted onsite)
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	14:00 –17:00	Frome Town Council, Frome Town Hall, Frome, BA11 1EB
Monday	23 rd December 2024	09:30–12:00	West Mendip Community Hospital, Old Wells Road, Glastonbury BA6 8JD (Outpatients Department)
Friday	27 th December 2024	09:30-14:00	Summerland's Hospital, Preston Road, Yeovil. BA20 2BX (Room location will be signposted onsite)

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bruton Primary School is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224
Or contact them via children@somerset.gov.uk

READ AGRISERVICES CHRISTMAS CHARITY DAY!

Read Agriservices will be holding their annual Christmas Charity Day on Thursday 12th December. As always, they will have cakes, hot drinks, bacon butties, a raffle full of fabulous prizes and plenty of banter.

If you're free, drop in and help support some great charities.



ANSFORD ACADEMY'S

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

TO ENTER PLEASE SEND AN A4 DESIGN USING
ANY MATERIALS YOU WISH.

WRITE YOUR NAME, YEAR GROUP AND SCHOOL
ON THE BACK AND SEND TO :

MRS REDDICK

ANSFORD ACADEMY

MAGGS LANE

CASTLE CARY BA7 7JJ

DEADLINE FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER!

LOT OF PRIZES TO BE WON!