

Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders for next two weeks (please also check the [school calendar](#))

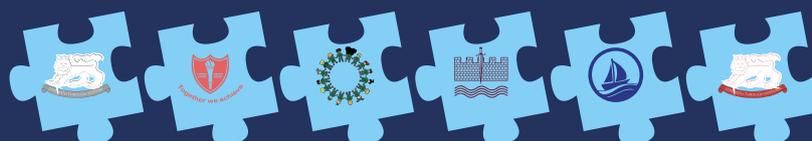
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| • Friday 29 th March | Good Friday. Start of the Easter Holiday! |
| • Monday 15 th April | Return to school |
| • Monday 22 nd April | Y5 Borough Sports trials (pm) |
| • Tuesday 23 rd April | Y3 Borough Sports trials (pm) |
| • Wednesday 24 th April | Y4 Borough Sports trials (pm) |
| • Thursday 25 th April | Y6 Borough Sports trials (pm) |

Infant Easter Bonnet Parade



Thank you all so much for the considerable time, effort and imagination you gave to our Easter Bonnet Parade which we held this afternoon. The children's bonnets looked amazing, and they were so excited to wear and show them to the rest of the school.

After some deliberation from our Head boy and Head girl judges (Alex and Ruby) three Easter eggs were awarded for each year group for the best hats. Thank you to the PA for the eggs and to Alex and Ruby for being such good judges.



Guide Dog fundraising – The Coin Collector Challenge!

Thank you all so much for your generous silver donations last week. After considerable time counting our donations, we are proud to share that we raised £1700 which will be donated to [Sponsor a Guide Dog Puppy | Guide Dogs UK](#). This is a fantastic achievement, and we would like to thank you for your generosity. This donation will be used to sponsor and train several guide dogs which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you!

Congratulations to Birch Class who recorded the heaviest bucket, weighing an impressive 7 ½ kg! They will receive some additional wet play games as thanks for their fantastic fund raising.

KS1 Football

What a fabulous day for the KS1 football we had! The girls took part in the finals and came in second place. They had so much fun and participated with such enthusiasm.

The boys, having reached the finals, competed really well to achieve sixth place.

What a great day for all!



Cross Country Finals



A huge congratulations to our cross country finalists who competed yesterday, all who did very well and gave their absolute best. Leo finished in eighth place!

Social Media – Twitter/X: @Bournesgreensch - Instagram: @bournesgreenschool

If you would like your child to be included in social media posts, please remember to ensure you have updated photo consents on the MCAS app.

Summer Uniform

When the children return after Easter, please ensure they are wearing the Summer Uniform. Thank you!

- Charcoal grey skirt/culottes (knee length)
- Tailored trousers/pinafore dress
- Charcoal grey trousers or shorts (knee length)
- Navy blue/white gingham summer dress (knee length)
- White polo shirt with or without red school motif (worn tucked in)
- School cardigan or jumper with school logo
- White knee length socks or grey/black tights/socks
- Black shoes or sandals (flat/not boots/not open-toed)

New Spring/Summer Menu

When we return from the Easter break, our new Spring/Summer Menu will be launched.

This was created after discussions with every Trust School Council and has tried to take into account their ideas whilst working within the guidelines we must follow.

This menu will be added to Bromcom in plenty of time for the start of the Summer Term and has been added to the school website.

[Bournes Green Infant School and Bournes Green Junior School - School Dinners & Packed Lunches \(secat.co.uk\)](http://Bournes Green Infant School and Bournes Green Junior School - School Dinners & Packed Lunches (secat.co.uk))

Attendance

Thank you for your support in maintaining high attendance for your child/children.

Infant Classes	This week's attendance	Junior Classes	This week's attendance
This year's attendance target: 96.5%			
Sunshine	96.67%	Oak	96.59%
Sandcastle	89.52%	Spruce	95.31%
Pebble	100%	Elm	92.05%
Shell	96.25%	Pine	94.70%
Starfish	96.67%	Beech	97.66%
Jellyfish	95.83%	Hazel	88.26%
		Birch	89.39%
		Willow	89.02%

Attendance Ladder		
Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS <small>(Inferred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absence)</small>
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Queen
Language of the Month	Urdu
Our Fortnightly Focus	To read at home at least three times every week
Mr Denchfield's Fact of the Week	Easter is the oldest Christian holiday which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus.

Key School Website Links

My Child At School	School Contact Info	School Calendar
Term dates	School Lunches	School Uniform
Gaming & Social Media	Children using mobile phones	Children's Online Worry Box
Walking home from school	Children's birthdays!	Sport at Bournes Green
11+ Selective Testing	Supporting Learning at Home	Safeguarding
Parents Association	Parents SEND Forum	Parent Partnership
Volunteer reading	Attendance Information	Inclement Weather Update
School Streets		

Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!

Personal Achievements	
	<p>Congratulation to Elsie who took part in a rugby tour last weekend. She played so well that she won player of the tour in her age group for her determination and improvement!</p>

This section is for parents to share any achievements their child/children have achieved outside of school. If you would like us to share your news, please email juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk

Learning Power Awards		
Effort	Issy, Jessica	Daniel, Bailey, Mourima, Beau
Improvement	Emmy, William	
Co-operation	Nancy	Isabella, Lily, Harley, Allegra
Concentration	Lily, Neve	
Curiosity		Joshua, Henry
Perseverance	Lale, Harrison	
Imagination	Polly, Tristan	Laila, Emilie

Local News & Events

 **Essex Fire Museum Open Days**
Sunday 31st March 2024
Tuesday 9th April 2024
Sunday 28th April 2024
10.30am to 4.00pm
(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



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Thank you for your support this term which has been really busy but great fun. I hope you enjoy the Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you when we return on Monday 15th April.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Denchfield
Headteacher