



Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025



Miss Burrows' Class



Over the past few weeks, we have been busy learning about things that float and sink. We have been making predictions and testing different materials to see if they will float or sink.



We then designed the type of boat we wanted to make and got busy crafting with the junk modelling! We had lots of fun in the sunshine, making predictions and seeing which boats could last in the water!



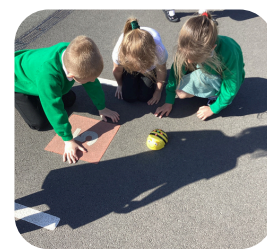
We had a range of boat designs varying from ferries, to fishing boats, canoes and even cruise ships!



Mrs Southam's Class

In Art the children have been learning the three primary colours, what the term 'primary' means, and what happens when the colours are mixed together. The group investigated creating secondary colours by combining coloured balls of playdough. By the end of the lesson the children could name the colour sets and excitedly noted that the secondary colours are, 'Halloween colours!'

In Computing the children have begun a unit on programming Bee-Bots. They have each had a turn at inputting an algorithm for the Bot to complete. The class found that programming their Bee-Bot to travel to a specific spot was trickier than they first thought!



Miss Laverick's Class

In Geography, we have successfully planned and carried out some fieldwork with a focus on compass directions, the school building and our school grounds.

This week, we have launched our new topics and the children are particularly excited to begin their learning about the Egyptians.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for some of the fabulous homework the children have been bringing in, it's lovely to see that they have been sharing their learning with you at home too.





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Earrings

A reminder that if your child has their ears pierced, please can they wear very small studs only, to avoid injury during physical/outdoor activity.

During PE sessions, earrings will be taped if they cannot be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Exchange

We are taking donations of books, both for children and adults for our upcoming book sale, which will raise money for school funds.

More details to follow soon.

If you have any pre-loved books, please bring them into reception anytime.

Bushcraft

A Bushcraft session is being held at school on Tuesday 8th April.

Children can come into school wearing non-uniform trousers; we recommend old leggings, jeans or tracksuit bottoms. Children should still wear their school polo shirt and cardigan/jumper.

We ask that you send in usual school uniform trousers/skirt in case your child needs to get changed after the session. Please can you send your child with;

- A change of clothes
- Suitable footwear; preferably wellies or old trainers
- Suitable waterproof coat or an all in one puddle suit

Multi-Sport Club

The next block of Multi-Sport Club is now available to book via the Gateway app. The next block shall run from 2nd May until 11th July, not including 30th May due to the half term break or 6th June due to the school trip to Conkers.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that we will be trialing a Breakfast Club at Foxbridge Primary. This will start Tuesday 6th May and run every school day until the end of the summer term.

As well as helping with childcare if needed, the aim is to provide our children with a nutritious start to their day and a chance to socialise with their peers before school begins.

Details of the Breakfast Club:

When: Starting 6th May until the end of the summer term

Time: 7:45 am to 8:35 am

What's on the Menu: Selection of cereals, toast and fruit

Cost: £5 per session

If you are interested in booking a place, please register your interest through the school office.

School Trips

Thank you to everyone who has booked their child's place on the school trips via the Gateway app.

Our EYFS children shall be visiting the National Forest Adventure Farm in Burton-on-Trent on 21st May. Children in years 1, 2 and 3 shall be visiting Conkers Discovery Centre on 6th June.

The deadline for payment/consent is 4th April.

If you have not yet returned the slip advising of your child's lunch choice, please return this to the school office as soon as possible. If you do not have a printer at home, please advise us of your child's choice of lunch by email.





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Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 8th April - Bushcraft Session

Friday 11th April - Chocolate Raffle Draw and last day of Term

Monday 14th to Friday 25th April - School closed for Easter break

Monday 28th April - School reopens for Summer Term

Monday 5th May - School closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May - School closed for half term break

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Teacher training day: Monday 6th January 2025

School opens: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half term break: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

Schools closes: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Schools opens: Monday 28th April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half term break: Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025

Schools closes: Thursday 10th July 2025

Smart Watches

Please can parents/carers ensure that children do not wear smart watches to school.

These types of watches can cause a distraction to children during lessons.

Furthermore, some watches have the ability to take photographs, which are not permitted within the school building. 'Traditional' type watches are permitted.

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