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Another fantastic week has passed and many of the children are finding themselves fully embedded back into the school routine. One of our focuses this week has been looking at reading. Children who are no longer reading Little Wandle phonics books, typically those in Year 3 and above, will now be using Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes based on the books they have read from the school library.

Each time a child takes a quiz, Accelerated Reader awards reading minutes for every correct answer. This helps us to celebrate and recognise the time children are spending reading and understanding their books.

To encourage a love of reading, we will also be starting a new reward system. In our assemblies, children will be able to earn house points for achieving an average of 25 minutes of reading each day. We hope this will motivate children to read regularly both at school and at home.

Reading every day makes a huge difference to children's confidence, fluency and enjoyment of books, and we look forward to celebrating their success throughout the year.

How can you help?

We are looking for good-quality books that are included in the Accelerated Reader programme. If you think you have books that might be suitable, please check whether they are listed on the AR Bookfinder Website

If your books are included, please bring them to the school office for donation. Unfortunately, we are only able to accept books that are linked to Accelerated Reader. Thank you in advance for your support.



Saplings- Eden

Elm- Nola

Oak- Ellie-Mae

Fern- Orla

Cherry- Olivia

Apple- Polly

Beech- Eva

Holly- Leon

Alder- Teddy

Hazel- Evan

Events

8.10.26 YR parent session 2:30
9.10.26 2:30 9th Y1/2 phonics activities and phonics check info session
14.10.26 Parents Evening
23.10.26 Harvest Festival
6.11.26 2:30 Y6 parent assembly
13.11.25 2:30 Y5 parent assembly
20.11.25 Y4 parent assembly
20.11.26 4:30-5:30 EYFS bedtime read
27.11.26 2:30Y3 parent assembly
4.12.26 2:30 Y1/2 parent assembly

Nursery/ Reception Nativity: 16th Dec and 17th Dec

22.1.27 Y6 SATS Meeting
5.3.27 World Book Day
2.3.27 YR parent session 2:30
17.3.27 Parents Evenings
16.4.27 2:30 Y1+2 Phonics activities and information
11.6.27 Sports Day
18.7.27 Sports Day back up
16.7.27 5pm Y5/ 6 play
20.7.27 2:30 Y6 assembly

Step out with purpose this September and take part in the Home-Start Hike!
On Sunday 27th September, the Home-Start Hike is taking place at Kingfisher Leisure Centre, Sudbury, raising money to ensure Home-Start Suffolk can continue providing critical support to families of all kinds that are struggling in silence behind closed doors.
This year's 3-mile route includes a fun family challenge, with a prize for every child and a very special guest – Bluey the dog!
There are also 6 or 13-mile scenic routes in the Suffolk countryside that you can take part in if you would like to walk further.
Whatever inspires you to take part, your steps will help support a great local cause.
You can find out more about the Home-Start Hike at:
https://homestartinsuffolk.org/home-start-hike-2026/

Intimate Care:

To help keep you informed about the care your child receives during the school day, we are now using Medical Tracker to notify parents whenever intimate care has been provided.

You may receive an email if a member of staff has supported your child with changing after wetting or soiling themselves, or if they have needed assistance with personal hygiene following a visit to the toilet. The notification will provide a brief record of the support given and ensure that you are kept fully informed.

As always, any intimate care is carried out sensitively, respectfully and in line with the needs of each child.

Reminders

We know that many of our families are dog lovers and that our four-legged friends often enjoy the walk to and from school just as much as the children do. However, we would

like to remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school site at the start or end of the school day.

If your dog accompanies you on the school run, please could you say goodbye to your child at the school gate and ensure your dog remains outside the school grounds.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration in helping us keep the site safe and comfortable for everyone.

In order to ensure that there are no arguments in class, fairness and no breakages, please can parents ensure that children do not bring any toys, cards, fidgets etc into school. If your child is one that you think may need a concentration aid, this will need to be approved by Mrs Thorpe and a school one will be provided.



Assembly Themes

This week, our assemblies have mainly focused on our school value of respect. We have also used the time to hold our first fire and lockdown drills of the year.

In the Community

School values in and out of school - Respect

Some of the staff at Jigsaw Pre-school have contacted the school to let us know that a small number of children wearing Bosmere uniform have been ringing their doorbell after school.

We would be grateful if you could speak with your child about the importance of showing respect to others when they are out in the community. Respect is the school value that we are currently focusing on and we want our children to demonstrate this both in and outside of school.

We will, of course, be reminding the children in school that ringing doorbells unnecessarily is not appropriate and that they should be considerate of others. Thank you for your support in helping our children to be respectful members of our community.

If you have something that you would like to share or celebrate then please let us know by emailing admin@bosmereprimary.net and we will add it to the next issue!



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, do talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance and if they cannot resolve the matter then a member of the leadership team will support.

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The Bosmere Leadership Team