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We had an incredibly busy week back after half term that culminated in the first of our parent/carer assemblies, which this time was for Year 6. Parent/carer assemblies are an excellent opportunity for classes to show off the wonderful learning that they have been doing in lessons so far this term. Please see the dates below for when your child's class will be doing theirs.

Children in Need

On **Friday 13th November**, we will be supporting **Children in Need** and inviting all children to come to school dressed in **anything spotty or Pudsey-themed**.

Whether it's **spotty socks, a spotty t-shirt, a whole spotty outfit, or even dressing up as Pudsey himself**, we'd love everyone to join in the fun!

If you would like to make a donation, please do so via the **Just Giving link below**:

Donate to Bosmere's Children in Need Just Giving page

Let's come together and raise as much as we can for this amazing cause. Every donation, no matter how small, will help support children and young people across the UK. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone's fantastic spotty and Pudsey-themed outfits.

Conduct Outside of School Hours- Year 5 and 6

Unfortunately, I regret to inform parents that I have had another report from the public regarding a small number of children from our school not being respectful in their conduct away from the school. Please be assured that the school takes these matters seriously and are taking further steps to address this behaviour. I would encourage the reporting of incidents to the police as well as to the school, if adults deem it necessary.

Times Table Rockstars and Screentime

The re-launch of Times Table Rockstars will be on **2nd December** (see letter further down for details). As part of the re-launch, I wanted to mention screentime and the potential benefits and pitfalls in relation to TTRS. Bosmere is not a school that advocates excessive screen use. There are times at school when we use screens for example as part of our computing curriculum, quizzing on Accelerated Reader or reinforcing our knowledge of times tables on TTRS. Times Table Rockstars have several facilities built-in to monitor excessive use. For example, the app can only be played between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m and for a maximum of 30 minutes per day. When it comes to school expectations, if TTRS is set for homework, this will

generally be 10 games a week, which is **10 minutes per week** of screentime. Of course, use of screens at home is a parental decision and so for this reason children can complete paper copies of TTRS that are available from their teacher. If you have a child that feels shy around leaderboards, they can go into settings, privacy and click 'hide me', which will change their name to 'student is hidden'.



Saplings- Bea

Elm- Fion

Oak- Oliver

Fern- Lexi

Cherry- Ayla

Apple- Finley

Beech- Ellis

Holly- Kyla

Alder- Amelia Pa

Hazel- Noah

Events

13.11.26 Children in Need
13.11.26 2:30 Y5 parent assembly
20.11.26 2:30 Y4 parent assembly
20.11.26 4:30-5:30 EYFS bedtime read
27.11.26 2:30 Y3 parent assembly
2.12.26 TTRS day (Year 3 and 4)
4.12.26 2:30 Y1/2 parent assembly
8.12.26 Autumn Rocksteady performance

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
9.3.27 Spring Rocksteady performance
17.3.27 Parents Evenings
16.4.27 2:30 Y1+2 Phonics activities and information
11.6.27 Sports Day
13.7.27 Summer Rocksteady performance
18.7.27 Sports Day back up
16.7.27 5pm Y5/ 6 play
20.7.27 2:30 Y6 assembly

Admission for next academic year

Suffolk County Council

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023,

you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by

15 January 2027



You **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub.

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

Information is also available from:

- The Admissions Team on **0345 600 0981**
- Your local school

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm pleased to announce the re-launch of **Times Table Rockstars** with a dress-up day for **Years 3 and 4 only**. The purpose of this enrichment day is to draw attention to the importance of learning our tables tables and the positive impact that times table knowledge will have on children's academic success and confidence around maths.

Many of you will be aware that there is a national assessment of times tables in Year 4 where the pass mark is 25/25. For parents of Year 4 children, we would like to invite

Year 3 and 4 new date for the diary!

you to a meeting at 14:30 so share some information around times tables and to talk about how to support your child. **Dressing up** Children can channel anything from their inner Kiss, Springsteen or Taylor Swift. Please don't spend lots of money on outfits- a simple jeans and t-shirt is fine, but we will also welcome make up and temporary hair colouring. Please avoid props that can be broken, lost or cause disruption **Date for your diary:** **Wednesday 2nd December**	
Good evening, I think Jess B dropped 3 prizes off to school today for the winners of the PFA pumpkin competition. Rev Tracey judged the entries. Could you please pop something in the bulletin and Please thank everyone for participating but the winners were- Odette Betchley Teddy Johnson Grace Baldry Thanks! Could the prizes be handed out in assembly tomorrow?	**Bosmere PFA News**

Mental Health Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Supporting Young People's Mental Health
Parent/Carer Workshops Autumn Term 2026



These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are 60-75 minutes long. Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit http://www.nsft.uk/workshops.

Supporting Your Child/Adolescent with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

This session covers: what OCD is, how it affects and impacts children and young people, how parents and carers can support their children/adolescents who might be struggling with OCD, and what further support is available.

Thursday 19th November 1:15 PM - BOOK HERE

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Children and teenagers may show behaviours that are difficult for the adults around them, for example: aggression, risk-taking behaviours, impulsivity, testing boundaries and inattention. This workshop explores how to understand behaviour and how parents/carers can support their child with these behaviours which may stem from distress.

Tuesday 15th December 12:00 PM - BOOK HERE

In the 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!



Emily performed amazingly in a gymnastics competition at the weekend. Placing first on bars, first on beam, first on floor, fifth on vault

		and overall winner for her level. Well done!

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.

Thank you for your continued support

The Bosmere Leadership Team