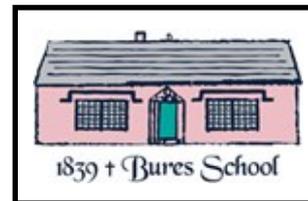


Bures C.E. Primary School

Newsletter



Contact us: 01787 227446 primary@bures.suffolk.sch.uk Date: **9th February 2018**

BIG Question of the Week -



"What Growth Mindset Challenge will you set yourself for this half term?"

DESIGN A YETI!



Have you ever won a competition? Maybe it's just that your competition entry hasn't been good enough **YET!**

As part of our focus on 'Growth Mindset' we have been talking to the children about changing the phrase "I can't do it" to "I can't do it **YET!**"

Today we are launching our 'Design a Yeti' competition. We would like to create our own Bures Yeti who will remind us



not to give up, to try hard and to try things a different way. We will use the winning yeti design as our Growth Mindset mascot and he will appear on posters and worksheets across the school. The Yeti design should be completed on A4 paper and he or she can be whatever colour, style or design the children feel would inspire them to 'use their Yeti' to complete tricky tasks. Entries need to be returned to school by 28th February with the child's name and class written on the back. The winner will be announced on our 'Hero and Monster' themed—World Book Day. Please encourage your child to take part!

REMINDER—There will be a rerun of the Growth Mindset Workshop for parents on Monday 19th February from 3.15—5.00 pm. Pupils will be able to stay and play while parents take part in the event (Art Club, Football and Netball children can join the others once their clubs have finished)



Parent View

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parent Consultations this week. I hope you found the experience useful and informative.

I spent some time on Monday and Tuesday evening showing parents the Ofsted Parent View website and encouraging everyone to register and share their views about how well we as a school are doing. If you haven't had a chance to do this yet please try and make the time to do so. It is important to share your views on this site as this is where prospective parents, Ofsted the Local Authority and other interested parties go to get a sense of how well we are doing. You can register by visiting—<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and clicking on the 'Give your Views' tab at the top. I can see that lots of people have done this already—Thank you for that!



Three Little Reminders

Our uniform policy is displayed on our website on the About Us—Useful Information for Parents tab. Here are a couple of areas we would like to highlight. Please make sure your child's uniform follows our guidelines.

- Hair at shoulder length should be tied back.
- Hairbands should be unobtrusive and earrings should be stud earrings only

As part of our policy to encourage healthy eating we ask that children bring fruit only as a playtime snack. We also ask that their water bottles contain water rather than squash of any sort.

Finally, please can I remind parents that if they want to contact members of staff by email they should do so through the primary@bures.suffolk.sch.uk address rather than the address. Other addresses are for internal use only. Thank you.

Explore. Believe Shine

'The Adventure Awaits...'

World Book Day

We are having a special lunch on Thursday 1st March detailed below:

Harry Potters Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Gryffindor Garlic Toast
OR

Winnie Witch's Swirly Whirly Tomato Pizza with Jolly Roger Jacket Wedges & Daisy Butters Peas and Carrots

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Willy Wonka's Scrumdiddlyumptious Chocolate Cake

OR

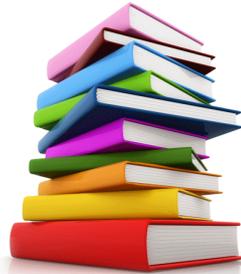
Fresh Fruit Salad

The Pick & Mix option will still be available.

Vertas are running a inter-school competition to write a 'short story', based

around your child's favourite animal. The winner will

receive a £20.00 book voucher! Please hand your entries into the school office by Friday 9th March.



Suffolk Schools Individual Table Tennis Championships

We are very proud of John in year 6 who represented the school at the Suffolk School Individual Table Tennis Championships last weekend. This was a great learning experience for him as it was his first table tennis competition he had taken part in. John came 4th in his group winning 3 of his matches.

Well done John!



Unfortunately the family first magazine are now unable to provide hard copies to UK schools. However the magazine is available online. Please follow the link below for the latest edition.

Family First Magazine link: http://www.familyfirst.co.uk/ff_mag/

Doctors & Dentist Appointments

As per our Attendance Policy, every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours. An appointment card/letter of verification by the doctors/dentist/hospital is required.

If it is necessary for a child to be out of school for this reason, the child should be in school prior to the appointment and returned to school directly



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you for supporting our second hand uniform sale that we held in January. It was a great success raising £46 for the school. We will be holding another second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 27th March. If you have any uniform that you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Please hand all donations into the school office.

Chinese Club

Please be advised that this is starting again after half term. It is on Friday lunchtime (Yrs 4-6). He will continue with the children already signed up but there are still spaces if your child is interested!!



Attendance—Whole School so far this academic year **94.8%**

Gold = 98 -100%

Green = 95 - 97.9%

Red = 90 - 94.9%

Purple = <90%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
91.4	93.1	98.6	91.7	95.0	92.6	92.4

Well done Year Two again!

Have a relaxing half term. Hope you come back refreshed and ready!



I would like to share with you a wonderful poem by Max

The Shard

A roof pointer,
A sun reflector,
A floor stacker
A sky scraper,
A building builer
A glass shiner.

Our Learning Ambassadors this week are: Toby, Grace, Jack, Neave, John, Florence, Ruben, Max, Toby, Sophie, Casey, Lyla-Rosa, Louise May and Millie
Well Done to all of them!



The half term break begins at 3.15 pm on Friday 9th February (TODAY!). The children are due back at school at 8.50 am on Monday 19th February. Have a lovely pancake-filled week!