



Dates for the Diary

May

Monday 7th	Bank holiday	
Thursday 10th	Year 4 Sayers Croft meeting	3.30pm
	FAB meeting	7pm
Friday 11th	Year 5 Planetarium Year 3 Hrothgar visit Cricket competition @ Merrow	
w/c 14th May	SATs Week	
Monday 14th	Year 3/4 Cross Country	
Thurs 17th—Wed 23rd	ERASMUS visitors/events	
Friday 18th	Cricket Competition @ Cranmore	
Friday 25th	INSET Day	
w/c 28th	Half Term	

June

w/c 4th	French Residential
11th—13th	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
Friday 15th	Art Day
Saturday 16th	Merrow Summer Fair
Thursday 21st	Sports Day
Friday 22nd	Summer Fair
Friday 29th	Eco Day Year 3 Sleepover

Please see the website for July's dates.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend!



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Finally some sunshine—let's hope it is now here to stay!
So much to look forward to in the run up to half term. Thank you to all those who gave up their time on the Groundforce Day to help get the grounds 'Summer-ready'.

Erasmus

We are all very busy with final preparations for the visit in a couple of weeks. Please find attached to today's newsletter, an overview of the programme and how you and your family can be involved. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know!

Book day

The children looked amazing in their costumes today—such a lot of effort had gone into this, we really do appreciate it as it makes the day more special and the children do enjoy it! Thank you to all the staff for their efforts too—who was your favourite?! The activities provided for the children were linked to our Erasmus partner countries, so the children have been exposed to stories and traditions from across Europe. I am sure they will be keen to share these with you! Thank you to Miss Furze for co-ordinating the day.



Year 4 Assembly

We thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful year 4 Rivers assembly. The water droplets told the story well! We had wonderfully colourful costumes, real Scientists in their white coats and learned all about their topics and projects of rivers around the country. The children also shared some of their lovely artwork inspired by the rivers they studied and poems they had written. Great work Year 4! Thank you to Miss Warren and Mr Keeble for their efforts putting together a brilliant assembly.

Last Tuesday a group of children participated in an Aquathlon at St Teresa's. They all did so well and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Congratulations to Layla who came 4th, Ben who came 3rd and Jess who came 1st in their events! Thank you to Miss Furze, Mr Keeble and all the parents for their organisation and support.



Huge congratulations to Aneira who has been cast as an evacuee in a production of 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. A brilliant experience in a fantastic play.

Online Safety Updates

New update to Net Aware to keep children safe online



The NSPCC and O2's Net Aware site and app have been updated with all-new reviews from parents and young people. Yubo, Sarahah, Discord and Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas are amongst the 14 new sites, apps and games that now feature on the site and app. Net Aware provides online safety information and advice on privacy settings and other features, as well as recommended age guidance and risk ratings for inappropriate content. Net Aware is a vital tool for parents or anyone working with children, who want to better understand what young people are doing online.

Whatsapp advice – What Parents Need to Know

- Age guidance is 13+
- Only those with a WhatsApp account can use the service to send and receive messages.
- Users can only send and receive messages from people on their contact list.
- WhatsApp has a location feature that reveals the exact spot on a map where any given photograph or video was taken. It is important for children/users to know why it is important to turn this feature off!
- An indicator tells your child's contacts when he or she is online – there is currently no way to change this setting.

There are, however, **WhatsApp privacy settings that you can customize:**

- **Profile:** The default setting allows any WhatsApp user to see your teen's profile photo and status, as well as his or her last read and last seen messages, but this can be changed.
- **Share settings:** Share settings can be set to "everyone" "my contacts" or "nobody". should set their share settings to "my contacts."
- **Blocking contacts:** Show your teen how to block or delete users and how to report inappropriate messaging to avoid getting messages from people they don't know or trust.

For full details on WhatsApp privacy settings, visit our article on how to manage privacy settings on social media.

Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp usage, but – as with every aspect of their online lives – **the best defence is open dialogue** and explain why you're doing it.

FAB News

Thank you to everyone who embraced this year's House Bake Off. Staff, Year 6 House Captains, children and parents all threw themselves at the challenge with enthusiasm. Once the figures have been finalised the winning team will be announced!

Thank you to Seymours Estate Agents who have generously donated money to buy Lego that children can use on Fantastic Fridays, wet playtimes etc. If you have any unwanted Lego that could be used by the children then please bag it up and leave it in the ink cartridge recycling point in the office. Thank you

Our Erasmus+ visitors will soon be here. As part of their Bushy Hill experience they will be entertained by the Drama group's production of Alice. FAB will be serving refreshments during the performance on 23rd May. If you can help please let FAB know via email or Facebook.

Make sure the Summer Fair on **Friday 22nd June** is in your calendar! This event is FAB's biggest fundraiser and we need your help, and a sunny evening, to make it a success. There will be a Fair meeting on **Thursday 10th May at 7pm** in the Horse and Groom. Everyone is welcome.

21st June - Sportsday. FAB will once again be making sure that the parents are refreshed and in good voice to cheer on the children.

12th July - Summer Disco. Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!



PGL—It was really exciting because all the activities were fun and they made me face my fears. The staff were really encouraging and friendly. It was exciting to find out who was in my room and I was really pleased, I even made new friends. There was a wide variety of food which was delicious and they catered for different diets.

The staff taught us new songs so the walk was almost as exciting as the activities. At the end I was exhausted with a big sack of washing. by Edward Blundell.

