

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year! It has already been jam packed with Sayers Croft and Albury visits (reports below) and so much is planned for the coming weeks. Please check the website/ 'Dates for the Diary' so you don't miss out!

The weather is still very unpredictable, so please ensure suncream/waterproofs are available at all times.

Albury - School's Countryside Day



On Wednesday Year 3, 5 and some of Year 4 went to Albury. We went on the coach and walked down the hill to see the trout farm. We saw Rainbow and Brown Trout, we were allowed to touch the fish - they were slimy and very wriggly!

We saw reptiles and amphibians - we were allowed to touch and hold the smooth snake and grass snake, as well as slow worms and newts. There was also a big skull - we thought it was the skull of a crocodile! After our picnic lunch, we had a quick coach journey down the hill to Albury Park for the afternoon activities. We saw owls, gun dogs (14 of them!) - who were very well behaved, we learned about different types of logs and machines that cut them.

Finally we made a pot out of newspaper to plant a seed.... What will it grow into?!

We loved the whole day, especially touching the fish! Thank you to all the staff - we hope we can go again!

Riley and Stan-Lee

Sayers Croft

At the beginning of this week we went on our residential trip to Sayers Croft. We were a bit nervous (as most of us had never been away from home before) but also excited. When we arrived we had to make our beds. For the rest of the day we went orienteering and had a challenge course - it was certainly challenging! We were standing on logs in invisible (!) piranha infested waters. In between the logs were planks of wood, with ropes and a key that we had to get to. We used the planks to get onto yellow squares, and the rope to lasso the key! Then we had to swing on a big tyre to get to the other side!



Day 2 was woodland ropes and rock climbing - it was very high! We also had a campfire with sweets and hot chocolate and had a trip to the tuck shop.

We also did a stream walk and woods compass, linking to our Geography learning.

"It the best fun I've had in weeks!", "It was the best trip ever!"

Thank you to all the staff for organising it.

Samuel and Maddison

Values

This term we are focusing on our value: **Aspiration**

Please share any stories that you have or someone you know has, that will inspire our children. It would be great to hear from ex-pupils about what they have gone on to do.

One inspirational story is from our very own Mr Notley, who completed a 100K Ultra Marathon on Saturday 4th June. Not only did he complete it, he smashed the record and finished in 12 hours 48 minutes. What an achievement! We can't believe he was back in school walking normally on Monday!

Groundforce Day - 15th June

We are planning a day to spruce up the school grounds, whilst teaching our children key skills in the outdoors. Each year group will be responsible for an identified area in the school grounds to cultivate. We would welcome help from any green fingered members of the community! If you are able to give some time during the school day on 15th June (and have a DBS), please let the school office know via Studybugs.

We would appreciate donations of any of the following on 15th (thanks in advance): plants, planters, pallets, hanging baskets, garden tools, pebbles etc. Also if you have any connections with garden centres please let us know!

Sports Day

One of the very exciting events on the horizon is the always popular sports day! This year it is taking place on Thursday 23rd June. Please see the attached letter with further information.

In assembly we have been talking about our behaviour expectations and how these are linked to our school values. Please chat with your child about these and they can provide you with examples for each of the values for both in school and when in the community.

Behaviour Expectations at Bushy

Our expectations are based on our school values:

Caring:

- We show kindness towards others and concern for their wellbeing.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Respect:

- We think about others' feelings before we act.
- We look after our belongings and the school environment.
- We speak politely to other children and adults.

Integrity:

- We do the right thing, even when no-one is watching.
- We always tell the truth and take responsibility for our actions.

Perseverance:

- We keep trying even when something is difficult or we cannot do it well straight away.

Aspiration:

- We are motivated to learn and work hard to achieve our goals.

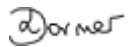
Child Protection and Safeguarding

The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @bushyhilljs and get in touch if you have any questions, comments or feedback.

Thank you for all your support - have a lovely half term!



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