

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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**Newsletter 254**

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Dear parents/carers,

It is hard to believe that another week has passed since I sat and wrote the last Newsletter! Where does the time go?

The week may have gone quickly, but there has certainly been time for lots of amazing learning to go on here at school. Earlier in the week, I had the opportunity to take one of our governors on a tour of the school. We saw some great phonics learning happening in Buccaneers and in Hurricanes the children were working together to write letters to The Queen. Hercules were preparing to do some persuasive writing and Voyagers were using some sophisticated vocabulary when analysing a video clip they had watched. Our last visit was to Falcon class who were working cooperatively in small groups to work out the meaning of some topic based words. We were very impressed by all of the children – they all deserve to feel very proud of themselves!

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Donna Roberts

### **Meet Mrs Jones (Our new head teacher) over a cuppa!**

On Thursday 30th June Mrs Jones and Mr Doran (chair of governors) will be in school between 5 and 6 pm. Parents and carers are invited to drop in during this time for an informal chat and cuppa. Please come along and ask any questions you may have or just say hello.

Mrs Jones will also be in school on the following dates: Wednesday 22nd June, Thursday 30th June, Friday 8th July, Wednesday 13th July. On these dates Mrs Jones will be on the playground at the beginning and end of the day whenever she is able to. Please stop and say hello.



### **GUITAR LESSONS**

The school offers guitar lessons weekly on Thursday mornings taught by Mrs Julia Rowe an academically qualified and experienced teacher and performer. If any children would like to start lessons in September please contact Mrs Julia Rowe at [Guitar.oxford@googlemail.com](mailto:Guitar.oxford@googlemail.com) for more information.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Please note this will now be held 1.15-3.15pm on 14 July; parents and families welcome to attend.



### LEAVERS LUNCH MENU CHANGE

The Year 6 children have chosen the menu for lunch on Tuesday 19 July, so the menu for the whole school will be: Chicken burger or vegetarian sausage roll followed by waffles with chocolate sauce.

### SHINE AND STAR AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following children for winning either the Star or Shine award this week:

**Buccaneers: Shine:** Henry, for being amazing at tidying up and working so well as part of a team. **Star:** Sam for having such an excellent attitude to learning. Always contributes to discussions and works well in a group.

**Hurricanes: Shine:** Maisie for being such a kind and helpful girl. **Star:** Evelyn for concentrating and trying her best in maths.

**Hercules: Shine:** Lily for always helping others with their work and helping Miss Cuthbertson, **Star:** Maggie for working really hard in all subjects. Excellent work

**Voyagers: Shine:** Lucy for helping Miss Reynolds every morning; she is a valuable assistant. **Star:** Hollie for being an alert participant in class.

**Falcons: Shine:** Tilly for helping a friend who had hurt her knee **Star:** Olivia R for trying so hard in maths and converting measurements so well.

Congratulations also to the following:

**Reader of the Week:** Toby in Hercules - For excellent predictions about our new book The Land of Roar.

**Mathematician of the Week:** Ella in Buccaneers for showing great understanding when using her maths skills.

**Writer of the Week:** Poppy in Falcons for excellent creative writing.

### DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2022

29 June – Yr 2 multi skills event

30 June/1 July – Yr 6 induction days at Burford

30 June – 3.30 New Rec families visit; 5pm Mrs Jones drop in session for current parents; 6pm New parents meeting

1 July – Shuffle up day for whole school; new Rec children visit AM or PM

6 July – KS2 performance 1.15pm

7 July – KS2 performance 6pm

8 July – Yrs 2/3 school trip to Birdland

12 July – Yr 2 Music festival; Reception graduation 2-3pm

14 July – 1.15pm Sports day (15 July reserve sports day in case of bad weather on 14th)

19 July – Leavers lunch

20 July – 9am Leavers assembly for Yr 6

**20 July – 1.15pm School finishes for the summer**