



Bushbury Blog



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Welcome back to the 2nd half-term! After 8 fun weeks full of learning, the children (and staff) needed that break! We have all had a great first week back and are already enjoying diving into new learning and enjoying the run up to Christmas.



Black History Month

We learn and celebrate the history of Black People throughout the year as part of our curriculum, but the theme for Black History Month (BHM) in the UK in 2024 was "Reclaiming Narratives". This theme encourages people to 'Take control of narratives'. Black communities, scholars, and activists are encouraged to take ownership of their stories and ensure their voices are heard. Y6 studied on Dr

Anne-Marie Imafidon, Y5 have created a fact file on Walter Tull, Y4 learnt about Ade Adepitan and Y3 have enjoyed researching Malorie Blackman.



Here are some of the highlights from the last half term! To celebrate all our highlights, make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo.

<p>Y6 Pioneer Residential</p> 	<p>Harvest Festival</p> 	<p>Y3 visit the art gallery</p> 
<p>Y2 Kingswood Residential</p> 	<p>Diwali Day</p> 	<p>Monster Phonics Day</p> 



OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 3:30pm – 5:30pm

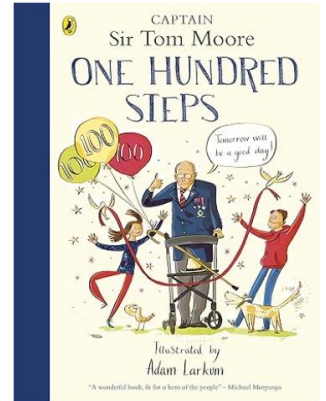
Reminder: We will be having an open evening where you are welcome to come into school, view your child's work so far and chat to your teacher. No appointment is necessary, just choose when you would like to pop back up. It will be a chance to come into school and the children can show you where their classroom is. Come into the hall to meet teams from Reflexions, Wolves, Vaccination UK and pick up a new menu and sample the food we have from Miquills.

Armistice Day – 11th November 2024

This week, children have been learning all about Captain Sir Tom Moore and supporting the charity of the Royal British Legion. The poppy merchandise is still on sale until Monday, when we will remember Armistice



day by sharing a minute silence together.



11th – 15th November is Anti-Bullying week



The theme this year is **CHOOSE RESPECT**. Tuesday 12th is **ODD SOCKS DAY** – which is linked to

understanding about diversity and celebrating our commonalities and differences. Staff, pupils (and parents can join in too) are being asked to wear 'odd socks' the wackier, the better! The children will be joining a live assembly across the country where they can show them off!



Friday 15th November – Children in Need Buy a Pudsey Biscuit.

On Friday 15th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. The School Council have decided that we should have a **Spot-tacular non-uniform day** (dress in spots) for a donation of £1. Please send in your donation for the charity on this day.

The School Council have also asked Angie from the kitchen to make the delicious Pudsey biscuits on this day too. These will be available for an extra 50p. Please hand in money to their teachers not the office.

THANK YOU!



Christmas cards and gifts!

Your child has designed their own Christmas card. These have now been sent home. Instructions for how to purchase are included. For everything you buy, the school will make a small profit, which we will put towards the Christmas fun we have planned. Thank you.

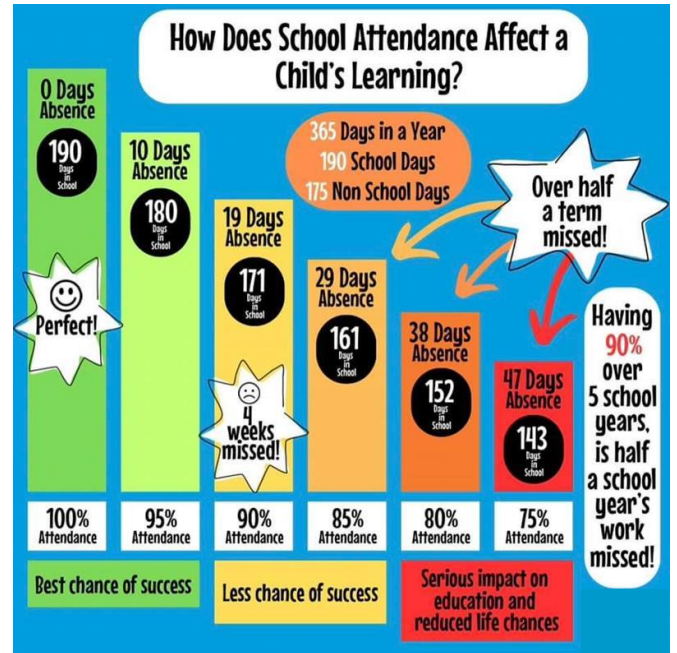
Ensure your child is an ATTENDANCE HERO

(Here Everyday Ready On time).



We want your children 'to be the best that they can be' so they need to be in school learning.

School starts at **8:45am**. It is important that children are not missing **ANY** lessons. For children not coming in for our free breakfast club, gates open at 8:35 and closes at 8:45am. Remember the children get a raffle ticket every day! 5 raffle tickets are drawn every Friday and then at the end of the term, 3 children will win a bike!



Parent Rewards

We thank you for attending workshops and supporting your children with their learning! We use stamper cards, which mean once you have attended 8 events, you get a £10 Amazon voucher and if you regularly hear your child read, we award £5 vouchers each term!



Homework Challenges

Homework challenges for Year 1 – 5 now focus around learning key words, key maths facts and children completing a reading challenge connected to their book. Dojo rewards for the children will be given when they have completed.

Reading Challenges 1/2

- Draw a character from the story.
- Design a new front cover for your book.
- Draw your favourite part of the story and write a sentence about it.
- Write a list of feelings that the character felt.
- Write a list of 5 facts from your Non-Fiction book.
- Write 3 verbs in your book.
- Draw a diagram / picture of something in your non-fiction book and label it.
- Write a question you would ask a character in the story.
- Make a model of a character.
- How many words can you find with these sounds? ai, a-e, i-e
- Count how many full stops there are on one page of your book.
- Design a new costume / clothing for a character in your story and label it.
- Write a character description of your favourite character in the book.
- Write five new facts that you've found out from a non-fiction text.
- Draw a picture of the setting for a book.
- Design a new front cover for a book.
- Identify 10 verbs ending in -ing and -ed. Then use them in sentences of your own.
- Write a conversation between two characters.
- Create a comic strip for one of the chapters in your book.
- Write a research report on a character in your book.
- Make a puppet for a character in your book.
- Create a glossary for technical language in a non-fiction book.
- Find as many synonyms for 'said' in the book.

Reading Challenges 3/4

- Write a book review to share with your friend.
- MF - Find 15 facts you have learnt.
- Draw an outline of a character. Write their emotions inside and their physical appearance on the outside.
- Give advice to the main character: What was their problem? Respond back.
- Find all the adjectives from a page of your choice.
- Summarise your book using: Somebody Wanted But So
- Find the names of 3 more books written by the author.
- Write a letter to the author asking 5 questions.
- Write synonyms for descriptive words you've found on a page of your choice.
- Which character would you like to be and why?
- Compare 2 characters: how are they similar & different?
- Write about your favourite part of the book and why.
- Design a new front cover for the book.
- Stop reading a book 1/4 way through. Write through a prediction of the rest of the story.
- Write 10 quiz questions for your book.
- Create a glossary of technical vocab that relate to the topic of your book.
- Create an illustration with a character that...
- Create a board game based on your book.
- Write a quiz about your book for a friend.

Reading Challenges 5/6

- Write a book review to share with your friend.
- MF - Find 15 facts you have learnt.
- Draw an outline of a character. Write their emotions inside and their physical appearance on the outside.
- Give advice to the main character: What was their problem? Respond back.
- Find all the adjectives from a page of your choice.
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My Key Words

a	down	like	she
about	for	little	so
all	from	look	some
an	get	looked	that
and	go	made	their
are	got	make	them
as	had	me	then
asked	have	Mr	there
at	he	Mrs	they
back	help	mum	this
be	her	no	time
big	here	not	to
but	him	now	too
by	his	af	up
called	house	off	as
came			very

New Winter Menu

Here is a copy of the new Winter Menu. There are 4 hot options every day. As the days get colder, why not encourage your child to have a hot meal instead of the sandwich option? Take some time to look at the menu and choose together. Any questions, Angie will be in the hall for Open Evening, where you can collect further copies of the menu and sample some of the new food.

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK ONE

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta



Sweet choices

WEEK COMMENCING:
04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01,
17/02, 10/03, 31/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac n Cheese with sweetcorn or peas	Homemade Sausage Roll with Hand Cut Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken and gravy with proper roasties, Roasted Carrots or broccoli	Pasta Bolognese with homemade garlic bread sweetcorn or carrots	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Veggie Hotpot with sweetcorn or peas	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pinwheel with Hand Cut Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast with proper roasties, Carrots or Broccoli	Plant Based Pasta Bolognese with sweetcorn or carrots	Veggie Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<p>Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available</p>				
Iced Vanilla Sponge	Jelly	Orange Cookie	Lemon Sponge and Custard	Ice Cream

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

MIQUILL

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WEEK TWO

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta



Sweet choices

WEEK COMMENCING:
11/11, 02/12, 23/12, 13/01, 03/02,
24/02, 17/03, 07/04

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Spiced Potatoes, Slaw and Sweetcorn	Beef Burger in a Bun with Hand Cut Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad	Sausages and Gravy with Mash, and Carrots or Broccoli	BBQ Chicken Wrap With Rice slaw or Cauliflower	Battered Fish with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Cheese and Sweetcorn Pizza with Spiced Potatoes, Slaw and Sweetcorn	Quorn Burger with Hand Cut Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad	Quorn Sausage with Mash, and Carrots or Broccoli	Vegetable Fajita Wraps With Rice slaw or Cauliflower	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Flapjack	Vanilla Cookie	Jelly	Chocolate Brownie	Ice Cream

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WEEK THREE

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Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian Meal

DINE
Jackets or Pasta

Dessert STOP
Sweet choices

MONDAY



Cheese & Tomato Turnover
with wedges, Carrots and Green Salad

TUESDAY



'Nation's Favourite' Chicken Tikka Curry
with Rice, and Carrots

WEDNESDAY



Roast Chicken & Gravy
with Proper Roasties, Roasted Carrots and Broccoli

THURSDAY



Mexican Beef & Lentil Chilli
with Green Salad

FRIDAY



Golden Breaded Fish Fingers
with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Herby Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake
with wedges, Carrots and Green Salad

Vegetable Korma
with Rice, and Carrots

Quorn Roast
with Proper Roasties, Roasted Carrots and Broccoli

Five Bean and Lentil Chilli
with Green Salad

Veggie Nuggets
with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day
Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available

Orange Sponge

Vanilla Shortbread

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Chocolate chip Muffin

Ice Cream

WEEK COMMENCING:
18/11, 09/12, 30/12, 20/01, 10/02,
03/03, 24/03, 14/04

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

MIQUILL



Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd January

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

HALF TERM—Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February to Friday 11th April

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 14th April — Fri 25th April

SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 28th April to Friday 23rd May

Bank Holiday—Monday 5th May

HALF TERM Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 18th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 21st July to Fri 29th Aug



Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
Mon 11th Nov	Anti Bullying Week - Theme Choose Respect
Tues 12th Nov	Open Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Tues 12th Nov	Odd socks Day
Wed 13th Nov	Y5 visit to Dudley Zoo
Thur 14th Nov	Reflexions Parent Fun session 2:15pm
Fri 15th Nov	Wear SPOTS for CiN, donate £1 & buy a biscuit 50p
Mon 18th Nov	Year 4 trip to Cadburys' World
Wed 20th Nov	Drama Hut workshops for Years 2 and 3
Thurs 5th Dec	Y6 Heights and weights
Mon 9th Dec	Wear own clothes for tombola prize donation
Wed 11th Dec	Christmas Dinner day (Wear a Christmas jumper)
Thur 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity to parents 10am - 11am
Fri 13th Dec	Reception's Nativity to parents 10:45am - 11:45am
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Crafts & Fair 3:15 - 4:15 in hall
Mon 16th Dec	EYFS Christmas Show am - Flip & Dippy!
Tue 17th Dec	Y3/4/4 Christmas Craft Morning 9:15 - 10:45
Wed 18th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Craft Morning 9:15 - 10:45
Thur 19th Dec	Jack & the Beanstalk panto (No breakfast club)
Fri 20th Dec	Party Lunch & Father Christmas is hoping to visit
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 6th Jan	Inset Day - School closed to pupils, staff - you're in!
Tue 7th Jan	Children back to school for Spring term

