

newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A massive thank you goes to everyone who donated items for the harvest table last Friday. I understand that the table was bursting with items for Maidenhead FoodShare, the amazing charity who support people locally and they are so grateful for everything collected. Now based in Reform Road, Maidenhead FoodShare have done everything they can to make donating items as easy as possible with donation points right across Maidenhead. Whether you're doing your weekly shop, walking through town, or visiting a local church, you'll find a place to drop off items for FoodShare. Every tin, packet, or carton will go straight to helping a neighbour in need. I am sorry I wasn't able to be there due to a last-minute meeting but Mr Phillips told me how full the hall was and how fantastically the children sang. I am, as always, a very proud Head Teacher.

On Tuesday, our Gardening Club members were very excited to be having a little tasting feast following our harvesting last week. Beginning with some tomato soup, they then enjoyed spicy pumpkin stew with pumpkin loaf and finished with stewed apple. It was all very exciting experiencing seed to plant to table.



On Wednesday this week, our Year 2 pupils walked to Grenfell Park as part of their Geography fieldwork. They saw blackberries, dandelions, pigeons, spiders, squirrels and a red kite. Then they looked at the old cannon, the monkey puzzle tree and the water fountain before having a play in the park.



Also on Wednesday, Lime class had some special visitors into their History lesson to talk about what it was like for children in the past.



A huge thank you goes to all of our helpers and volunteers.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

On Monday, your child will bring home their special Christmas design which can be printed onto cards, mugs, tea towels, gift tags, wrapping paper etc. and these make super gifts for family and friends. Please return the picture and completed form on the back by 4pm on Thursday 15th October latest. We will be unable to accept any orders arriving at school after this deadline.

KS1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETING

On Tuesday 6th October at 6:00pm for about an hour.

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2, please come along to this informative session where you will learn more about what your children will be taught this year and how you can support their learning at home. If you would like to come but are unable to arrange childcare, there will be a **FREE creche** available.

BOYNE HILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGM

On Thursday 8th October at 8pm, please join us online using the link (to be emailed to you) for our Annual General Meeting. We need as many people as possible to join the meeting and to volunteer to help the fundraising effort.

We are looking for volunteer helpers so if you think you could spare a little bit of time, please let us know. Without you, there will be no BHSA.

If you would like any more information or to have an informal chat about the BHSA, please email boynehillpta@gmail.com or pop into the school office.

We are currently raising money for air-conditioning units and a new, purpose built library pod. We have a Zeffy page set up where you can make donations to the air-conditioning fund using this QR code.



DIARY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2026

NEW DATE ADDED OR CHANGED

TERM 1 - October

5 th	BHSA Christmas gift artwork sent home
6 th	@6:00pm – KS1 Curriculum information meeting for parents & carers with FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE
8 th	@8:00pm – BHSA virtual AGM
12 th	BHSA-Donate any children's fancy dress costumes to school for the sale
15 th	Deadline for returning BHSA Christmas gift artwork order
16 th	Online Parents' Evening booking system will go live – whole school
22 nd	BHSA-Diwali colouring competition sheet goes home @3:00pm Children's second-hand fancy dress costume sale
	TERM ENDS AT THE NORMAL TIME
23 rd	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
26 th to 30 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM BREAK

TERM 2 - November

1 st	All Saints Day
2 nd	TERM 2 STARTS BHSA-Deadline for entering the Diwali Colouring Competition @3:45pm to 6:30pm – FS2, YR1 & YR2 Parents' Evening meetings @3:45pm to 7:00pm – Nursery Parents' Evening meetings
Wk. beg 2 nd	Year 1 Diwali Week
5 th	@3:45pm to 6:30pm – FS2, YR1 & YR2 Parents' Evening meetings
6 th	@2:30pm – YR1 Diwali Assembly for parents & carers
8 th	Remembrance Sunday
10 th	BHSA Chocolate Line donations please
13 th	BBC Children in Need Day – come to school in all your spotty clothes for a £2 donation
20 th	BHSA-Non-uniform day: for bottle tombola donations & Elfridges gift donations please
24 th	Last lunchtime Dodgeball Club
27 th	BHSA-Donate good quality toys & pre-loved children's Christmas jumpers Last lunchtime Gymnastics Club @2:00pm – KS1 Christingle Service in All Saints Church for parents & carers
29 th	First Sunday in Advent
30 th	@9:05am – Niki's Dance Club Showcase Assembly for parents & carers Last lunchtime Basketball Club Last after school Football Club

TERM 2 - December

1 st	FS2 & KS1 visit Norden Farm to see their Christmas Show Last after school Gardening Club Last after school Tag Rugby Club
2 nd	Last lunchtime Computing Club Last lunchtime Niki's Dance Club Last after school Sewing Club Last after school Lego Club BHSA joint Wreath making event at All Saints Junior @ 8pm.
3 rd	Last after school Multi-Sports Club Last after school Art Club
4 th	@10:00am – Meeting for parents of new January Nursery pupils
5 th	@11:00am to 3:00pm - BHSA Christmas Fair
8 th	@11:00am – Nursery Christmas Sing-along for parents & carers @2:00pm – Year 2 Christmas Play for parents & carers
9 th	@2:45pm – Nursery Christmas Sing-along for parents & carers
10 th	@6:15pm – Year 2 Christmas Play for parents & carers PLEASE NOTE: NO PUPILS UNDER JUNIOR SCHOOL AGE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS PERFORMANCE
11 th	Christmas Jumper Day <i>for Daisy's Dream</i> - come to school in your festive top for a £2 donation
14 th	@2:00pm – Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents & carers EYFS Interim Reports and KS1 Target Cards sent home
15 th	@9:15am iRock Band members Showcase Assembly for parents & carers @2:30pm – FS2 Christmas story & songs for parents & carers @6:15pm - Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents & carers PLEASE NOTE: NO PUPILS UNDER JUNIOR SCHOOL AGE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS PERFORMANCE
16 th	@9:30am – FS2 Christmas story & songs for parents & carers FS2 & KS1 Christmas lunch Class parties for all pupils – <i>home party clothes may be worn to school today</i>
18 th	@2:15pm END OF TERM FOR EVERYONE
21 st to 4 th Jan ...	SCHOOL CLOSED – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS