

## Bottisham CPS Newsletter 08.03.24



### *1 - Headteacher Update*

Dear All

Thank you for attending Parents' Evenings. I hope you found it a very useful opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on. It is so important we continue to have a positive partnership with you,

and when there are opportunities to discuss how your child is doing academically, emotionally and socially, it can only be a positive thing.

Reading is one of the most important things we can all do to support learning across the curriculum, and provide a greater understanding of the world. A child who regularly reads at home nearly always does well academically. This is one of the reasons why we celebrate World Book Day. It is also an opportunity to have fun as well and this is equally important too. It was lovely to see all the smiles today as everyone was checking out the many different book character outfits. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Walker for organising all the activities in school, and to you for encouraging your child to read.

Next week, Wednesday to Friday, I will be attending the Year 6 Grafham Water residential with some other colleagues. We have our fingers crossed for good weather, but whatever is thrown at us, we know there will be many memorable experiences for everyone to look back on.

As a result of this residential trip, please take note there will be a few changes for the children who are not attending in Willow, Maple and Sycamore classes. For the parents of the Year 6 pupils who are attending Grafham Water, please remember to not book a school lunches on those days.

Finally, can I apologise for not sending out a newsletter letter before the half term break. I was unfortunately not able to be in school for a few days. As a result, I sadly missed the last day of term, and the visit of the FA Premier League trophy, as well as Lucy Frazer, Secretary of State for Media, Culture and Sport. See report on this event later in the newsletter.

As ever, thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mr Askew

## Premier League Stars Kit Scheme



As you will have probably heard by now the school received some special visitors on the last day of term. This was the press release that followed that day:

Member of Parliament for South East Cambridgeshire, Lucy Frazer MP, has held a special assembly at Bottisham Community Primary School to give away free kit to a young girls' football team at the school.

The kit - which includes 13 outfield sets and one goalkeeper set - has been funded by the Premier League Charitable Fund as part of the organisation's 'Primary Stars Kit Scheme', which is designed to encourage more young girls to participate in football.

The annual scheme has been open to all primary schools in England and Wales, and teachers across the country were able to apply for the Nike football kit for their girls' teams.

During the assembly, Ms Frazer shared with the children about the value of engaging with sports and the inspiring example of the Lionesses in recent years.

She was also able to show the pupils the official Premier League trophy, which was presented at the front and available all morning for children to get a photo.

Following this, the selected girls team were able to try on their new kit and have a kick-about on the school pitches.

In addition to Bottisham Community Primary School, a number of other local schools benefited from the scheme, including:

- Linton Heights Junior School
- Milton Church of England Primary School
- Histon and Impington Park Primary School
- Histon and Impington Brook Primary School
- Fen Ditton Primary School
- Marleigh Primary Academy

**Lucy Frazer, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, said:** *"I am delighted that so many girls' teams have received their free Primary Stars kits from the Premier League.*

Thank you to Mr Green for making this happen.





## World Book Day

We've had a wonderful morning celebrating poetry. And here are some Wally's and our winners from the wooden spoon character competition.



2 - Becky and Tara produced a spectacular chocolate cake today as part of the World Book Day Celebrations.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING



The school council have come up with a new fundraising idea for 2024!

We have noticed how popular the toys are in the school shop and have discussed how, as a school, we can reduce the amount of toys at home that go unused, donated and recycled.

We have come up with an idea for children (with adults' permission) to donate any **good quality small** toys and items of stationery that could be donated to the school shop to be sold and reused again.

We are currently raising money for a new lighting desk in the hall, which will be of great use when we do productions and assemblies!

Please give any donations to Mrs Childs on a Thursday or Friday ready to be sold at Golden Time on Friday at 2:40.

Thank you for your support,

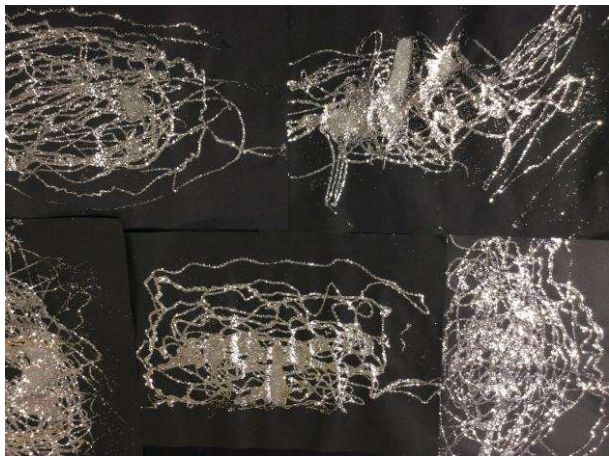
The School Council

Mrs Childs

## Acorn Class



**Acorn Class have been busy doing artwork inspired by nature. Glitter spider webs, observational paintings of hyacinths and daffodils and natural collages using grasses and conifers.**







## Upcoming Events

Dates	Events
23.01.24	Maple Class Assembly – 2:45
25.01.24	PTA Film Night - TBC
02.02.24	NSPCC Number Day
05.02.24	Mental Health Awareness Week
06.02.24	National Child Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6 pupils
08.02.24 and 09.02.24	Year 3 and 4 Residential visit to Burwell House
16.02.24	Last Day of Term
19.02.24 to 23.02.24	Half Term Break
26.02.24	No School – Teacher Training Day
01.03.24	Live Jazz Music Evening 7:00 pm (Adults only)
04.03.24	Parents’ Evening (not Birch)
07.03.24	Parents’ Evening
08.03.24	World Book Day (Friday)
14.03.24	Parents’ Evening (Birch only)
13.03.24 to 15.03.24	Year 6 Grafham Water residential visit
26.03.24	Rock Steady Concert – 09:00 to 10:00
28.03.24	Class Photographs and Leavers Photographs
28.03.24	Last Day of Term

There is also going to be a Year 3 and 4 production of the Pied Piper on 25th, 26th and 27th March at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be available from Monday 11th march. A letter was shared with these parents today about this.

We take the Safeguarding of the pupils at Bottisham Community Primary School as our utmost priority. If you have any worries about a young person, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to a member of our designated safeguarding team. Alternatively you can email [head@bottishamprimary.org](mailto:head@bottishamprimary.org)<sup>1</sup>

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