

Brize Norton Primary School

We **SHINE** for ourselves and each other

Striving, Helping, Inspiring, Nurturing, Excelling



NEWSLETTER 23rd June 2023

Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a hot 2 weeks here in school recently and end of term preparations are well underway. The school is alive with the sound of singing as the Year 2s are preparing for their Burford Partnership Music concert next week and the Upper School preparing for their production. We were treated to a performance from the choir in the assembly last week which captured all of us and was very well executed. Well done to the choir for a fabulous performance and to our wonderful Mrs Stripe for giving the children this opportunity to SHINE. In our commitment to provide these enrichment opportunities for the children, we have signed up for Young Voices in Birmingham next year, where we will be giving 50-60 children the opportunity to take part in a joint concert at the O2 arena.

We are also busy preparing for our Sports Day which will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, 13th July. You are warmly invited to watch the events which will take place on the Recreational Ground. Please feel free to bring picnic blankets and chairs for your comfort. We will aim to start at 1:30pm. With Sports Day, we will be relaunching our houses with a growing focus on this next year. Your child will be coming home with their house and associated colour shortly – please provide your child with a plain t-shirt of that colour for the day so they can clearly represent their house in the events.

Wishing you a restful weekend in the sunshine,

Robyn Jones
Headteacher

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SHINE Awards

Enid from the Hercules class for her beautiful, moving, Military inspired poem.



(please see picture below)

Attendance

Raising and improving attendance remains an important priority for us – please see the website for the NEW attendance policy.

Buccaneers: 96.83%
Hurricanes: 97.90%
Hercules: 96.83%
Voyagers: 93.30%
Falcons: 92.89%



Cricket Festival:

Mrs Keeble accompanied a group of our year 5/6 children to the Wychwood Forest Cricket Festival last week.

They all played brilliantly well, demonstrating great teamwork and resilience especially given the hot weather!

We are very proud of how they played and overall came in 4th place. Good job team!

Thank you to Mrs Keeble for taking them, Mrs Rae for training them and to the children for encouraging each other and having a positive attitude.



School Photos:

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the school photos had to be postponed. They have been rearranged for July 5th, please ensure your child is in full school uniform for the photographs. If it is your child's PE day, please bring them to school wearing their uniform and they can bring in their PE kit to change into later in the day.

Reading Survey:

We recently emailed out a reading survey to see how you find listening to your child read and supporting them with their reading for pleasure. We would also like to hear how you feel we can support you more. Below is the link for the questionnaire, please do complete it, we appreciate your views. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/u1pC8w5Kbt>

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Festival of Friends Celebration:

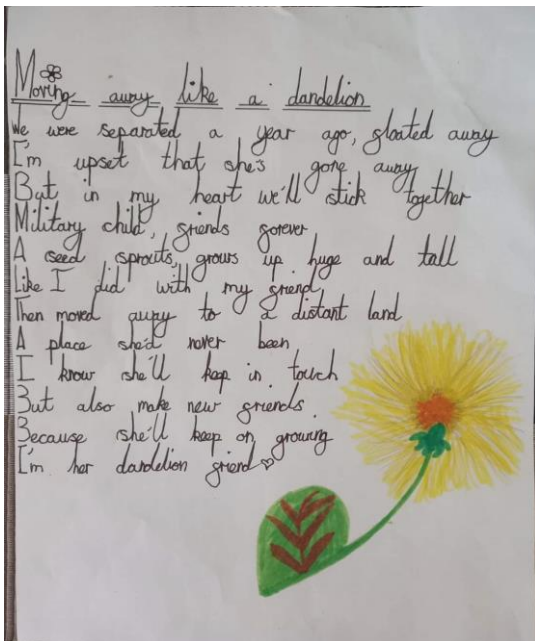
These children represented our service children at the Festival of Friends celebration at Oxford Brooke's University where all the Oxfordshire schools who took part came together to celebrate their work from over the year.

A huge thank you to Mrs Sutherland for her dedication over the year with her support and work with our service family children.



Month of the Military Child' Competition Winner:

We previously announced one of our children as the winner of the 'Month of the Military child' competition. Below you can see the wonderful, winning poem and a photo of our winner enjoying their trip to the Ministry of Defence. Congratulations!



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Trash to Treasure:

We want your trash! Your trash is treasure to us!

Unloved and unwanted items can be reimagined by a creative mind into something magical!

We are not just looking for old toys, (although we would of course be very grateful for them!) anything from scaffold planks, old guttering, bin lids to computer keyboards or mice, we would appreciate it all!

A great chance to have a sort out, save yourself a trip to the tip and allow us to give your trash a whole new purpose. Please drop items to the parent shelter between the 26th-30th June. We will of course ensure all items are safe to use before they are introduced onto the playground. Thankyou.

Dates for your Diary	
28 June – PM	Yr 2 music festival Rags 2 Riches collection
Fri 30th June	FALCONS PJ Day – Falcons class to wear their Pjamas.
5th July – am	School photographs
5th July – 3.30pm	New Rec families drop in session to Buccaneers
6th July – all day	Yr 6 induction day at Burford school & Carterton College
6th July – 6pm	New Rec parent meeting
7th July – all day	Yr 6 second induction days Shuffle up day for all other year groups inc new Rec children
11th July	Last swimming session for Year 3
13th July – 1:30pm start	Sports Day
Wed 19th July	KS2 Performances 2pm & 6pm

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