



It was lovely to be finally able to share our inspection report with parents this week! It really does highlight the hard work and changes that have been made since 2018.



Thank you to all parents/ carers who kindly donated food for harvest- these will be sent to a local foodbank to help families who may need it.

It has hard to believe how quickly the term is already progressing! It feels like we have only just returned, yet next week is already the last week of the half term! Next week is parents evening and we look forward to seeing you in school

Mr Gareth Rust  
Head of School

## Outstanding Fees

Please can you ensure that all fees for Breakfast Club, After School Club and Pre-School are paid by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

If there are outstanding fees then you may not be able to access the extended services next academic year

## Extended Services

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings for the next academic year will open **on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and must be booked on-line via the School Gateway.

## Bozeat Football

For the second week running our Year 6 Girls Football Team played in a local football tournament. Yesterday, they lost 2, drew 1 and won the other 4 matches. The girls are beginning to communicate with each other encouragingly on the pitch and learning to hold their positions. Special mention to the team captain this week - Emily, who led the team confidently. A huge thank you to Mrs Finch for accompanying the girls, the spectating parents and Emily's dad – for helping to coach the team. We are all very proud of you girls, keep it up!

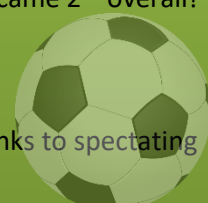
On Tuesday afternoon, we had three mixed football teams attending a local football tournament at Wollaston.

Team A - Despite the losses, the team worked together well. Considering a lack of experience, the children each played well in their positions.

Team B - This team played well as a team, both a strong attack and defence. They scored 2 goals (one a penalty, the other was a volley). They had 1 loss, 2 draws, 2 wins. They represented the school well. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!

Team C – Won one of their games. The passing was good and they were working as a team.

A huge well done to all of the players who represented Bozeat at the tournament and many thanks to spectating parents for your support.





## Governor Update – October 2023

By now, all parents will be aware that we have received our Ofsted Report which rated the school as **GOOD**

With our Pre-School rated as **OUTSTANDING**.

Our **CONGRATULATIONS** go to all the staff at the school who have worked to make this possible. The school is very different to when it was last inspected, and this spectacular turn around is a joint collaboration from all staff. Systems and strategies for learning are embedded throughout the school and our Year 6 SATs results since returning from the Pandemic indicated that we were on the right track – BUT – it is always good to have this belief confirmed by Ofsted.

The Ofsted team were incredibly fair and we were very grateful to them for the depth of their inspection. Mr Rust and his team were open and transparent with the inspectors and all members of staff were gracious and welcomed the Inspection Team into their classrooms with an honest and transparent approach. We also thank Mr Birkett and Mrs Lydon of the Nene Valley Partnership for their continued support both before, during and after the Inspection. Their support for Mr Rust and the Staff was outstanding also.

As parents, you should be very proud of your children. They behaved beautifully throughout the inspection. They spoke positively about their lessons and how much they enjoyed their learning. However, the most impressive thing is the behaviour they displayed throughout the inspection was exactly the same as any school day - nothing was exaggerated, they are wholly polite, enthusiastic, caring and considerate children with a wonderful attitude towards learning.

The Governing Panel who met with the Ofsted Inspector were Mr William Thallon, Mr Richard Chapman and myself. We were questioned quite hard by the Lead Inspector on a number of aspects of Governance and welcomed the chance to show how the Governors have challenged and supported the school in the drive for improvement. My thanks to William and Richard who were able to drop everything at very short notice for this appointment and for their support and willingness to represent the Governing Body.

Just as the children receive feedback and work on areas for improvement, the school has welcomed the advice from Ofsted on how we could improve. At our Governor's Strategy Day, a couple of weeks ago, the Governors heard how Staff have taken the advice on board and already things are underway to bring these areas up to the standards of the rest of the school. We are very excited to see how these plans progress to benefit the children's learning and Governors are already strategizing how to monitor the improvements to ensure impact.



On a sad note, the Governing Body is losing a longstanding Governor – Mr William Thallon who has been a Governor at Bozeat for many years. William will be known to some people as our 'Maths' Governor and has been very diligent in his duties to ensure Bozeat School raises the abilities of our children in respect of Mathematics as well as challenging the Leadership in many areas. A gifted teacher, leader, mathematician and musician, William will be a great loss to the Governing Body. As he now lives quite some distance from school and has such wide-ranging responsibilities, he is no longer able to continue. I will personally miss William's wisdom and support in many ways.

We now have two vacancies for new Governors to join us. Ideally, we are looking for Governors who do not have a child at the school as we already have 3 Parent Governors. If you know someone who is looking to support the community in this way, is able to be objective, challenging, analytical and supportive, we would like to hear from them. Please spread the word around. Prospective Governors will need some time on their hands for meetings, pre-reading and Governor visits to the school as well as being IT literate as many of our communications and some meetings are held via on-line platforms. I can be contacted at [moyl@bozeat-school.net](mailto:moyl@bozeat-school.net) or send a message via the school office. There is no obligation and an informal chat about the role of a Governor is always a good start.

Lorna Moy – Chair of Governors



# Bozeat Community Primary School Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



OWLS	RABBITS	JAGUARS	PANTHERS	LIONS
<b>Robert</b>	<b>Ella</b>	<b>Elliot</b>	<b>Isla</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
For his excellent effort in phonics	For Challenging herself to develop her writing	For his fantastic teamwork and presentation of the skill 'rotation, jumping and rolling' in Gymnastics	For her fantastic work on rounding in Maths	For remaining calm and sensible in tricky situations this week

## Diary Dates



Date	Time	Event
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00 - 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00 - 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	-	School finishes for Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Children return to School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		FoBS Halloween Disco
<b>November</b>		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Individual School Photographs
	2.45pm	Lions Class Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Flu Vaccinations Years R to 6
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00-7.00pm	FoBS AGM Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Children in Need Day at School
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2.45pm	Panthers Class Assembly
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00-3.30pm	Grandparents Christmas Afternoon

## Reminder: FoBS Christmas Card Orders

Please be reminded that all Christmas Cards templates need to be returned to school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you



## JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

**WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER**

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

### EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

### HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

### FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

### FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

### MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

### FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,  
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at **parkrun.com**  
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

### notes:



**Croyland Park junior parkrun - every Sunday at 9am**  
Croyland Park, Wellingborough, NN8 2EN  
email: [croylandparkjuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:croylandparkjuniors@parkrun.com)

