

Bozeat Community Primary School Newsletter

28th April 2023

It's been a busy week at school with lots of great learning going on. We have had a visit from a tennis coach who is teaching tennis skills across the school as part of the PE curriculum and Year 3 have also started their brass project which will run for the next 10 weeks. They really enjoyed this new experience!

The Year 6 Children have continued their hard work in preparation for their SATs exams which are the week of 8th May. We are really, really, proud of their excellent attitude and dedication.

Next week is a four day week due to the bank holiday. We look forward to celebrating the coronation which will be happening in school on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Gareth Rust Head of School

Coronation Celebrations

To mark the coronation of HRH King Charles III, we will celebrating this historic occasion at school on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

This will be a non-uniform day where Children are invited to wear red, white and blue colours, they will



be taking part in various class activities before the whole school participate in a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting!). As part of our coronation celebrations we will also be crowning a Year 6 Coronation King and Queen.

Therefore on this day please can you provide your child with a packed lunch, any school meals for this day will be cancelled and refunded (if applicable).

KS1 Wow Day – Punch and Judy

Letters have gone home this week regarding a Punch & Judy Wow Day for Children in Key Stage 1 where they will have the opportunity to take part in an interactive workshop about the history of puppetry at the seaside

The voluntary contribution for the day is **£6.00**. For children entitled to Pupil Premium the school will pay 50% of the costs of the event. Online payments can be made via the School Gateway with payment due by **Friday 19th May 2023.**

Permission forms to attend can be processed within the payment system.



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Happy Birthday Bozeat Primary School!!!

We are celebrating 50 years of Bozeat Primary School at Harrold Road.

On 1st May 1973, children from Bozeat Primary School moved into their new school buildings and began the next chapter of education in the village of Bozeat.

The school was previously based in Camden Square, which was erected in 1873 and provided an education base for Bozeat for 100 years. The current school was built as the old school couldn't cope with the rising numbers in the village from the new housing estates that were being built. After a short assembly, the youngest child at the old school locked the door of the school and the children walked up the road the new school which was opened by the oldest pupil at the school. The new school was the first school in Northamptonshire to be built with the co-operation and input from the school staff. Barry James was the Head Teacher of the school at the time, who had been in post since 1963.

Records indicate that the school building erected in Camden Square in 1873 cost £2250 (inclusive of the site purchase). It now costs, on average £2,250 per m2 to build a new school!

The new school opened with 193 pupils on roll taught over 6 classes. On 1st May 2023 there will be 133 pupils on roll taught across the 6 classes. There were 193 pupils on roll at the time, compared to 133 that we will have on 1st May 2023.

About eight years after the closure of the old school, the school bell was transferred to the new school where is now takes pride of place in the main reception and is used as the 'birthday bell' which children can ring to celebrate their birthdays and a final departing ring by Year 6 children as they leave to transition to Secondary School.

Although we have seen many changes, fluctuating numbers and various different head teachers over the last 50 years, we continue to be a small village primary school with the children and community at the heart of what we do.

We remain proud of our continued community spirit, where we believe, achieve and succeed. Our parents and children know they can rely on the school in their times of need and that we will support them.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting on **Tuesday 2nd May** to take class photographs.

Please ensure children are dressed in full school uniform.



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	OWLS	RABBITS	TIGERS	JAGUARS	PANTHERS	LIONS
	Isabella	James	Oscar Al	Freddie.C	Gilbert	Phebe
	For using her phonics knowledge to help spell words when writing her innovation	For sharing new knowledge learnt during his afternoon lessons	For demonstrating his understanding of beat, pitch and rhythm in Music	For his detailed explanation of the water cycle	For explaining how we can separate salt from water once it's dissolved	For being able to explain to the class how to separate materials through filtering/sieving

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