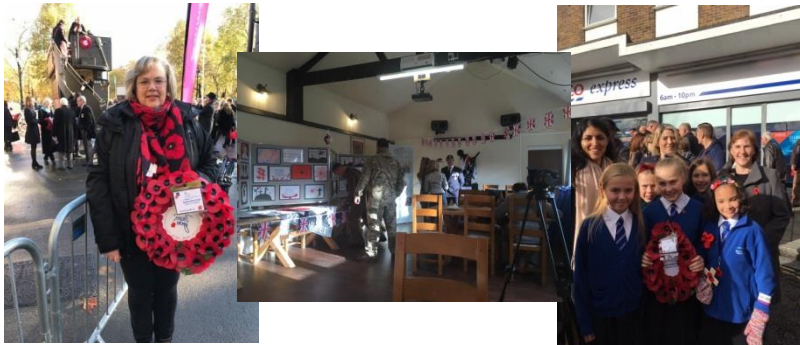


## Remembrance

On Sunday it was a privilege to represent the school at the remembrance service in town. Along with some Year 5 children we laid a wreath on behalf of the school and paid our respects.

Mrs Butcher (who you will know well from the school office) was honoured to be part of the 10,000 strong peoples parade in London and was able to lay a wreath on behalf of our school at the Cenotaph alongside wreaths from Government, Sovereignty and the Commonwealth.

Mrs Butcher said 'it was truly a day to be remembered as we will remember them'.



A moving and thought provoking weekend for all of us.

I will be visiting the art exhibition BPS children have contributed to this weekend at the Community Centre. Please do pop in and have a look. At the weekend a veteran commented on the inspiring art our children had produced to Mark the 100 year armistice anniversary and was impressed with the emotive nature of the pieces given the age of the artists. It is well worth a visit to see for yourselves.

Very best wishes,

Mrs France

## Reminders

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November** is Mufti Day – letter sent home

Open Classrooms will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:35 – 4:15pm**

Year 6 Parent Craft Afternoon is on the **30<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Christmas Fayre will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> – More details to follow!**

## Manners Matter

Next week we will be working on **how to shake hands and introduce yourself.**

**Please work on this at home too.**

**Manners Matter at BPS!**

## Sporting News

Some of the Year 2 children have been super skippers this week and attended the skip 2b fit festival at Buckingham School. We could not be prouder of our children who showed great team work, effort and skill. The children had many skipping challenges including obstacle courses. Even the teachers had a go! All the children received a medal and had lots of fun!



## Requests and Donations

F2 are looking for the following items

- Large sticks for den building
- Large pebbles
- Games and puzzles in good condition
- Painting brushes and rollers (old ones are fine!)
- Loose parts resources e.g. Golf tees, buttons, glass beads.

If you could help with donations of any of these items please hand the in to the school office.

Thank you.

## Nursery

We would like to be able to take the children to the natural area but we require wellies as it can be a bit muddy. Can we ask that your child has a named pair of wellies in the nursery.

Please check green drawers for Learning Journals, party invites, invoices and any other paperwork they are available in Cygnets and Swans. We are missing some data collection sheets please can these be returned by then end of the month.

Anybody who is having difficulties with paying your invoice via Parentmail may need to use the ADD DONATIONS option on the shop page.

Booking forms for Christmas holiday club are available to download, complete and return by Wednesday 5th December by 9am. Please ensure all outstanding invoices are settled before making future bookings. Can you please ensure that both payments and bookings for breakfast and after school club are made monthly as we have moved onto this system. Before making any future booking any outstanding invoices must be cleared. If you wish your child to be booked into either club for December booking forms must be returned by week commencing Monday 26 November.

## Foundation 2

This week we have learnt about teens numbers in maths and written about what is inside our bodies and being healthy in literacy and topic. Next week we will be moving on to subtraction and the children have requested to learn about castles so we will build this into our literacy and topic lessons.

### At home:

- Reading - practise sounding out words and blending.
- Use the number cards in the September packs to practise number recognition and counting.
- Talk/write about how to be healthy and which foods are healthy/unhealthy.

### Reminders and Requests:

We have a couple of missing jumpers/cardigans - please can parents check items at home to see if they have gone to the wrong child.

Please send in fresh water bottles each day.

Thank you.

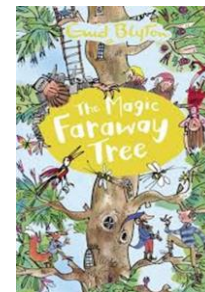
## Year 1

Last Friday we enjoyed welcoming some Year 1 children from Maids Moreton to join us for an afternoon of fun sports and team building activities. We hope this is the start of some new friendships and we will continue to do other fun joint activities as the year progresses.

## Year 2

Year 2 have been reading the class Enid Blyton book, The Magic Faraway Tree. We have been working together to extend our vocabulary and have thought of fantastic adjectives and even some similes.

We have loved challenging ourselves in subtraction this week and have used column subtraction and number lines. The children have told us they love showing their families what to do!



## Year 3

This week we have been working on producing play scripts based upon our Creation Myths. We are designing and making shadow puppet theatres, relevant characters and props. The children will be rehearsing their plays up until Friday 14th, when you will be invited to watch your child perform their plays in their classrooms. Look out for the invitation.

The children wrote some amazing Remembrance poems which have been made into mini books for the Library. We were really proud of the thoughtful way the children reacted to the topic of WWI.

## Year 4

What an amazing day: two trips in one! Year 4 had a fabulous time at the Stratford Butterfly Farm and MAD Museum. The brave ones even held a cockroach and a millipede. Ask your children about the fantastic facts they learnt ... do you know the name for a butterfly's tongue? At the MAD Museum they explored a variety of mechanical artworks although the hot favourite was building a magnetic marble run.



## Year 5

We hope that you all enjoyed the Remembrance Assembly on Friday, it was lovely to see so many parents in school. We were very proud of the efforts of the children and felt they showed great understanding of the events.

In Maths this week, children have been using their times table knowledge looking at factors and multiples. Please keep practicing and using Times Table Rock Stars at home as this will really help them in school. As part of our DT project children will need a shoe box (or similar) so please save one at home if you have one.

We have enjoyed being creative and have started learning how to use water colours correctly. We also have tried sewing! It has been great fun and no one has sewed their work to their clothes ( yet!).

## Year 6

This week, in English, we have been watching Oliver. This is part of our work on Charles Dickens, linking with our Victorian topic. The children have already read extracts of Oliver Twist and Great Expectations, and will begin studying one of his most beloved novels on Monday.

We have been very proud of how the children have been dedicating themselves to the responsibilities of a Year 6 child. This week alone, they have organised Children in Need events, carried out tours of the school on Open Day and worked with younger children as Play Leaders. Well done Year 6.





# Key Dates

## November

21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Classrooms</li> </ul>
28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Meeting – Maids Moreton Village Hall 7:15pm</li> </ul>

## December

3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Lights Switch On</li> <li>• KS1 Nativity</li> <li>• Year 3 and 4 Basketball Festival</li> </ul>
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 Maths Methods Workshop</li> </ul>
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F2 Christmas Performance</li> <li>• Christmas Fayre</li> <li>• Flu Immunisations</li> </ul>
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Swimming</li> </ul>
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F2 Parent Craft</li> </ul>
12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Christmas Performance</li> <li>• Age Uk Christmas Tea Party</li> </ul>
14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 3 Shadow Puppet Play</li> <li>• Year 1 and 2 Christmas Parent Craft</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery Chicks and Cygnets Christmas Singing with Parents</li> <li>• Buckingham Town Christmas Parade</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery Swans Christmas Party</li> <li>• Class Christmas Parties</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery Chicks and Cygnets Christmas Party</li> </ul>
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day</li> <li>• Whole School Christmas Lunch</li> <li>• Santa Fun Run</li> </ul>