

## Believe, Persevere, Succeed

Firstly I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to the Spring Term.

Back in September, we began discussing the Teaching and Learning policy and the school vision. Over the Autumn Term the school council, staff and Governors have been given the opportunity to contribute to our new motto and vision and I am excited to share it with you.

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#### Our Vision:

At Buckingham Primary School our vision is to be the primary school of choice in the local area, ensuring that all of our children are happy, successful life-long learners and become the very best that they can be.

#### Our Aims:

At Buckingham Primary School we believe that learning should be a rewarding and enjoyable experience; it should be fun. Therefore we aim to provide a rich and varied learning environment, which allows children to develop their individual skills and abilities to their full potential. A range of teaching and learning experiences prepare children to lead happy, fulfilling and rewarding lives.

Through our teaching and our school community we aim to:

- Enable children to become confident, resourceful, enquiring and resilient life-long learners
- Foster children's self-esteem and help them build positive relationships with other children and adults
- Develop children's self-respect and encourage children to respect the ideas of others
- Promote positive attitudes towards other people and show respect for all cultures and communities
- Enable children to understand the role they play within our school and the wider community and how British Values underpin community cohesion; to help them feel valued as part of this community
- Help children grow into confident, independent, self-disciplined and caring citizens
- Plan and prepare children for a smooth transition from Nursery to Reception, KS1, KS2 and KS3

#### Our Legacy:

- That every child and their family take away wonderful memories of their time at Buckingham Primary School
- Children are prepared for the opportunities their future holds for them

The children have been working in class this week to consider what makes the new motto Believe, Persevere, Succeed relevant to them and during Monday Assembly they will be sharing some of their work with their peers. The new motto really does underpin everything we do at BPS and I am thrilled to be able to start the new year with this positive change.

Mrs France

## January

7th	Year 5/6 Basket Ball
9th	Year 3 Trip to Verulanium Museum St Albans Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day
10th	Open Morning
14th	Year 5/6 Boys Dodgeball
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Stay and Play
16th	PTA Meeting Maids Moreton Village Hall 7pm
17th	Nursery Stay and Play
21st	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Girls
22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS1 Reading Workshops
23rd	Robin Hood Panto
24th	Young Voices Genting Arena

## February

1st	NSPCC Number Day
4th	Yr 6 SATs Parent Information session pm KS1 Dance Festival
5 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day Yr 6 SATs Parent Information session am
9th	Nursery Open Morning
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Athletics Festival Parents Evening – 4-7pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Change for Life Festival Parents Evening – 4-6pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term
25 <sup>th</sup>	Children Return to School