

Great Bookham School Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 1 - 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a soggy start we had when welcoming children back into school to start the academic year! Despite the wet weather making our normal routines slightly different, the children settled into their classes beautifully and suddenly, it felt like they had never been away.

Our new Reception cohort have impressed us immensely during their settle sessions this week and they have had great fun exploring their new learning environment. The children who have joined us in Year 3 from other local infant schools have quickly begun learning their new routines and making new friends. We have also had a number of children who have joined us in other year groups and our pre-school; it is exciting to see our Great Bookham School community continue to grow.

Thank you to all families that took the time to write postcards during the summer break, we are going to be celebrating these during assembly next week.

If your child took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, please send in their certificates so that we can celebrate their achievements in our celebration assembly.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to our first full week in school.

Miss J. Allen

Parking

To safeguard our children, it is imperative that all parents adhere to our parking rules. We have had a number of parents who have ignored these and members of our Senior Leadership Team will be contacting them individually to discuss the seriousness of their actions.

To ensure that all children are kept safe during drop-off and pick-up, we urge you not to park on the horseshoe at our Lower Road gate or drive into the school car park on Griffin Way. This causes congestion and challenging manoeuvring of vehicles which puts our children at risk.

We really do appreciate all those that support us in making sure that our children are kept safe.

Upcoming key dates

Monday 9th September - Reception settle sessions

Meet the **Year 1** teacher - **Monday 16th September** 2:50pm

Meet the **Year 6** teacher - **Monday 16th September** 2:50pm

Meet the **Reception** teacher induction meeting - **Monday 16th September 6pm**

Meet the **Year 2** teacher - **Tuesday 17th September** 2:50pm

Meet the **Year 3** teacher - **Wednesday 18th September** 2:50pm

Meet the **Year 4** teacher - **Thursday 19th September** 2:50pm

Meet the **Year 5** teacher - **Friday 20th September** 2:50pm



Headteacher award

Jack and Jasper in Year 5 were very excited to receive the first headteacher awards of this academic year for their fantastic poetry. Well done.

Inside Me
Mrs Jupp thinks I'm working hard
but I'm standing on the edge of a sun hot
volcano.

I'm sighing people in blox suits.
I have two silver swords that I grope
with.

I eating gooey math watering pizza...
and a crimson breath-tacking lightning
dragon.

Mrs Jupp thinks I'm listening but no.
I'm swimming with elegant dolphins.
I'm sighing a horrible deases...
I staring at the twilight night sky



by Jack Stone

Jasper
Friday 6th September

TO improve and complete a poem.

Mrs Blackwell thinks I'm reading
but I'm courageously sighting a serocious
scarless dragon

on a windy, cold, steep, tall
pointy apocalypse snowy mountain
with deadly, dangerous spikes on the side.

Mrs Blackwell thinks I'm listening
but I'm training to a cool adventures monk
and eating an amazing tasty banana.

