From Mr Brogan.....

Another complete mix of learning experiences this week. With visits to Hadleigh Park, a visiting Pet Zoo and Prince & Princesses day amongst many other things, while our KS1 Cross Country team ran in tough windy conditions on Wednesday and did brilliantly.

Clubs start back again next week. Please can I ask that you keep the office updated with any new change of mobile numbers so that we are always able to get in contact should it be necessary.

Lost property is already filling up after only one week. If your child has misplaced an item, please make sure you check out the lost property bins in the Link.

Finally, I would like to thank you all again for your kind generosity donating for Lily before half term. I am sure you will all join us in sending thoughts and love to her family and friends at this incredibly sad time.

Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March in the North & South hall from 3.20pm to 6.20pm. Please make sure you book your appointment online to talk to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns and to see how you child is getting on. Text have gone out as a reminder.

FOR CLASS 1MH your parent evening will take place on Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March.

Clubs will NOT be running on Thursday 5th March.

Parent Coffee Afternoon

Our Parent Coffee Afternoon is BACK on next week 3rd March.
Thank you for your support From Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Lamb.
BPA Sport News....

On Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} February the year 3/4 football team played in the Borough Football tournament at the Lens Forge Centre. Bournemouth Park were drawn in a group with Bournes Green, Friars, West Leigh and Thorpedene. The first game was against Friars and we started nervously and missed a few good opportunities but did manage to score and win 1-0. The second game was against a strong Bournes Green team, they looked more confident but struggled to mark their quick players and lost 2-0. In the third game West Leigh were the opponents. The boys started off very quickly scoring from the kick off after 4 passes going 1-0 up then a few minutes later scored again to go 2-0 up. Then West Leigh managed to score 3 goals in 5 minutes and the game finished 3-2. The last group game was against Thorpedene, the boys were frustrated about the last game but played with confidence and won 2-0. This meant they finished second in the group progressing to the Super ten’s round. The first game in the Super 10’s was against Darlinghurst which was a close game with both teams missing chances and the game finished 0-0. The next game was against Edwards Hall who were unbeaten so far and they proved to be too strong, winning 3-0. Next up were Earls Hall and this again was a close game which finished 1-1. The last game was against West Leigh who we had previously played in the group games, unfortunately they won 2-0. This resulted in Bournemouth Park finishing in 7\textsuperscript{th} place out of 20 teams which was a fantastic achievement. The whole team played well and improved as the tournament went on, they showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. They should be very proud of their performance and hopefully they will go further next year. Well done to all the boys involved.


On the 26\textsuperscript{th} February 19 children across year 1 and 2 attended the Southend Borough Cross Country Competition. It was a very cold and a windy day which made the 1000m run very challenging, but all our pupils ran extremely well and everyone completed the distance with some fantastic results. The pupils had a long way to run round a very open field and at such a young age they all ran with determination and courage, they should be very proud of themselves as we are of them as a PE department. There were 4 races in total split into boys and girls Year 1 and Year 2. In each race there were between 90-100 children across 19 schools.

Combined team results - Year 1 girls finished in 8\textsuperscript{th} place; Year 2 girls 6\textsuperscript{th} place; Year 1 boys 16\textsuperscript{th} place and Year 2 boys 13\textsuperscript{th} place. Some individual highlights were Marie N 24\textsuperscript{th} place, Ellie S 24\textsuperscript{th} place, Phoebe W 25\textsuperscript{th} place, Ruby W 32\textsuperscript{nd} place, Raymond K 27\textsuperscript{th} place, Scarlett M 34\textsuperscript{th} place, Henry J 37\textsuperscript{th} place, Josiah B 40\textsuperscript{th} place.

Well done to all the pupils who ran, they were:

- Isla G - 2AC
- Diana R - 2AH
- Phoebe W - 2AH
- Ruby W - 2AC
- Ellie S - 2CI
- Tom B -2AH
- Raymond K - 2CI
- Josiah B - 2CI
- Teddy L - 2AC
- Freddie G - 2CI
- Marie N - 1PF
- Ruby F - 1PF
- Scarlett M - 1RN
- Mollie S - 1RN
- Sofia J - 1PF
- Maxwell S -1RN
- Henry J - 1RN
- Lucas A -1RN
- Archie W -1MH

This week our sports staff commend: Marie N,(1PF) Sophia L,(4AB) Rayyan H(5AS). for their sporting activities in school.
We were sad to hear the news about Lily losing her battle with cancer. She had an incredible fighting sprit. We would like to thank you all for your kind support in raising £839.36. Our thoughts are with Lily’s family and friends.

Rest in peace Lily.

Spanish Certificates Awarded to:

- Hana B in 3HL
- Tobiloba S in 4MK
- Nikola C in 5NW
- Trey D in 6EW

Art Competition

Create a picture/piece of Artwork showing Springtime. The competition is open to all from Rec to Year 6. Prizes for winning entries will be chosen from each Year group. Hand in your entry to Mrs. Ford (Class 1PF) by Monday 23rd March. Please make sure you write your name and class on the back of the artwork.

Get creative and have

Hand in by Monday 23rd March 2020.

Thank you and the children so much for your kind donation of £568.34 in support of the Castle Point Ward at Southend University Hospital.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

- Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages served with Chips
- Baked Beans Peas
  served with Tiger Bread
- Tiger Striped Chocolate Orange Marble Cake
- Ice Cream with Orange Jelly
- Fresh Fruit Platter

Next week we will celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. If you are in need of inspiration have a look at://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/

The Book Fair will be back at school from the 11th-18th March. Please come along and support the school as for every book you buy, the school earns commission to spend on books for the library.
Careers Week
Next week is Careers Week! We will be learning about the world work, jobs and careers as well as how to manage our money. Some volunteers will even be visiting Key Stage 2 to tell them all about their jobs. On Friday, 27th March, we will celebrate our learning by dressing up as our dream jobs. Why not ask your child about their learning?

Please do not use the staff car park’s to drop children off for breakfast clubs as this is a Safeguarding and a health and safety issue for all concerned.

Any parent found to be continuing to do this may put their child breakfast club place at risk.

Thank you

Careers Week

Bournemouth's Ball Bonanza
Please help us raise money for Sport Relief

During the week of 9-13th March, classes in BPA will be participating in a 2 minute challenge to either:

- bounce a ball to each other in a circle as many times as possible (KS2)
- throw and catch a ball individually as many times as possible (KS1)

The class who bounces the ball/throws the balls the most will win a prize, as well as the class who raises the most money! Each class will have one sponsorship form; we will be collecting money from now until the day your class chooses to do their bounce. Please send your money in in a labelled envelope!

We are very passionate about raising as much money as possible for those who are less fortunate than us. Any spare change, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

On Mondays (24th Feb) Year 1 had a enjoyable visit from the Travelling Pet Zoo. The children loved it and got to meet and hold lots of different animals (skunk, tortoise, rabbit, snake, meerkats, tree frog, leopard gecko). It was a fantastic memorable experience for our new topic for the term (Paws, Claws and Whiskers) and also provided the fantastic opportunity for writing descriptions of the animals in English and sketching the animals in topic.