



# Weekly Bulletin

May 7th 2021



## Welcome to our bulletin

### Early years sports day

This week we had the Early Years and Lower Primary Sports day and what a wonderful event it was. It was so lovely to see the children enjoying a whole range of games and sporting activities while they collected House Points. There was great excitement as the races were held and it was clear to all of us watching that we have some true future athletes amongst them. As a reward for all the hard work and exertion the students had put in, they were treated to the teachers race which saw Miss Yaiza and Miss Jenny narrowly missing out on first place to a triumphant (and very relieved) Mr Smith who crossed the finish line with his hands aloft. I suspect if the race was a little longer there may have been a different result!

### Important - Road Safety

This week there was an accident outside of school where a car door opened and knocked over one of our students who was on her bike. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt, although she was shaken and upset.

Unfortunately we still have parents who are driving too fast outside school and others who are stopping to let their children out without considering others. As a community we all rely on each and every one of you to take the very greatest care.

If your child arrives by bicycle, please ensure they have had road safety training and are wearing the correct head wear. They should also get off their bicycle before trying to get into the gate.

Please can i ask that everyone pays attention to the safety of others when dropping off and picking up your children

We will shortly be experimenting with a one way drop off plan which we hope will significantly improve the situation - details soon

### Calendar 2021-22

The calendar for next year is now on the website. This will give you plenty of notice for the term dates and holidays- Please ensure that your children do not miss any school days next year because of extended holidays etc - this is very important and is very disruptive to their learning as well as their teachers.

**Simon Mower**

# EYFS & LOWER PRIMARY

On Wednesday, as part of the House Team Activity Week, EYFS and Lower Primary enjoyed an amazing array of sporting activities on the field including goal scoring, agility running, hockey skills and races. The morning was spent competing in all of these different events to earn house points for their team.

After the group activities it was time for the individual sprint races and the children particularly enjoyed watching the teacher race! You will find the results for the races below and in each race 1st place achieved 20 points for the team, 2nd place 10 points and 3rd place 5 points.

At the end of the day, whilst the children enjoyed their snack, the scores were counted and the winning house team announced!

**1st YELLOW 455 points**  
**2nd Blue 435 points**  
**3rd Green 424 points**  
**4th Red 401 points**

Congratulations to all of the children for taking part and showing such great sportsmanship.

**Mrs Pilcher**

## **Nursery Race**

1 Hunter  
2 Claudia  
3 Amelie

## **Reception Race**

1 Adam  
2 Nathaniel  
3 Samuel

## **Yr 1 Race 1**

1 Leonor  
2 Kaine  
3 Jeronimo

## **Yr 1 Race 2**

1 Hendrix  
2 Javi  
3 Ayden

## **Y2 Race 1**

1 Raffi  
2 Elena  
3 Samuel

## **Y2 Race 2**

1 Thomas  
2 Dante  
3 Bastian

## **Y2 Race 3**

1 Hudson  
2 Maia  
3 Derek

## **Teachers Race**

1 Mr Smith  
2 Miss Jenny  
3 Miss Yaiza



# EYFS VIP Visitors

This week we invited the Nursery and Reception class parent reps to observe an outdoor forest school session for their class. The sun was shining on both days and the children were thrilled to see another adult in the sessions, especially Nursery who were taking part in a very messy and exciting bubble mixture science experiment on their morning! As covid has affected many opportunities for parent school visits this academic year, it was wonderful to be able to offer this as a form of 'Open Day' for each class through the eyes of the parent reps, out in the fresh air. Our Reception class mummy was very brave and took on the balance beam challenge. The children told her the safety tips of how to balance carefully and gave her a very encouraging cheer and then round of applause at the end!!

Thank you both for coming. We hope you enjoyed it.

**Mrs Pilcher**



# Summer Term Parent Meetings

A reminder that on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th May from 16.30-18.30 class teachers will be available to speak with parents about their child's progress. It is recommended that all parents book a meeting as this is the last opportunity. The end of Summer term report will be sent on Friday 18th June 2021, but there will not be another parent meeting.

Please book via the school booking system <https://bcgava.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system is open now and closes at 12pm on Monday 10th May. As with previous online meetings, these will be 10 minutes in length. If you require a translator then please choose an appointment on Monday 10th May and click this option on the booking system.

Please note that on this occasion we will be using the video call linked to the booking system, and NOT Google Meet. It is important that on the day of the appointment you log in using the same link as above to ensure that there are no issues and that you can join the meeting easily.

**Mrs Pilcher**

## House Team Activities Week

### Years 1 and 2

Well, what a marvellous week we have had in Years 1 and 2. I can not believe how we have managed to pack so much action, creativity, learning and fun into just three days and I am sure that the children have loved it as much as the teachers!

On Wednesday, we had a fantastic Sports Day organised by Mr Pilcher, where the children showed fantastic competitive skills as well as great sportsmanship to support their team mates and their opponents. I even managed to win the first (and probably last) race of my life in the teacher's race! Thank you very much to the PE Department for this fabulous event. In the afternoon, we celebrated World Maths Day and had a maths focus by solving riddles, games and puzzles along with making some amazing multiplication machines to help with our times table practise.

Thursday saw us don our lab coats for a day of Science experiments. We had a wonderful time as we examined ink separation in water, a chemical reaction between mentos and fizzy drinks and the strength of magnetism between different materials. A massive 'Thank You' to Miss Lane who hosted us in the Secondary Lab..the children absolutely loved their day.

Today we have been looking at Art and Creativity. We have worked together to measure, mix and bake flapjacks which I must say were absolutely delicious! After this, we took our learning to an Art focus creating fantastic Portraits and amazing designs.

We have had a brilliant, busy week in school and we will all look forward to a well earned rest this weekend ready to start part two of our Summer term on Monday.

**Mr Smith**



# Reception

This week in Reception we have a fun, action packed and creative week! We had a fabulous sports day morning, with everyone showing their best efforts in all the activities, and some great team support on the benches for the running races! We turned into little scientists for Thursday, really enjoying kitchen cupboard reactions with exploding coca cola being a class favourite! Finally, we had a fabulous Forest school Friday, welcoming Natalia to see a snippet of what we do. We worked with Nursery to go and collect some enormous bamboos, carried them safely all the way back and made a Wigwam, where we enjoyed our flapjack snack that we made ourselves! What a wonderful week!

Mrs Bifani

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