



The Buzz this week ...

It has been another week full of learning and fun at Bovington Academy this week. Make sure you look at our Facebook pages to find out what Year 2 has been up to.

Today the school took part in Pyjamarama Day. It was lovely to see all the children relaxing and embracing the pleasure of reading in their favourite PJs! Thank you to everybody that has donated their pennies to help create our 'coin picture' – it has been great watching this grow throughout the day!

Reading is so important for all children, regardless of their age or ability – it allows us to be transported from our own world to another. Between the pages of a book we can become immersed in the lives of fictional characters and learn about a culture or place entirely different from our own. We can also learn new words and phrases, experience a range of emotions and acquire skills and knowledge. To promote and encourage reading, we have had a challenge this week to see which class in each phase has quizzed the most. Congratulations to the following classes who have won a movie and popcorn treat for next week! EYFS & KS1 / LKS2 / UKS2 Keep looking at Facebook to find out what the next reading challenge and prize is...

Just a reminder that Fraser Portraits will be visiting school on Monday 17th May for class photographs to be taken. Please can ALL children wear school uniform on this day, including school shoes. For full uniform expectations please see our website for details: [School Uniform](#).



Summer in Dorset

Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme.

Dorset council have secured funding from the [Department for Education's \(DfE\) holiday activities and food programme](#) to provide a HAF programme during these holidays for children who are eligible for [free school meals](#): Use this link to find our more: [Summer in Dorset](#)



COVID-19:

Update If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 you should:

- Stay at home; do not attend any other place out of the household. This applies to everyone in the household. Telephone 111 if you require advice
- Get a COVID-19 test for the symptomatic person, via the gov.uk website; let us know you are taking a test
- If the test comes back with a positive result, inform school immediately so we can invoke suitable measures. This can be via email if out of office hours, during the weekend or in the holidays: office@bovington-aspirations.org. Any individual or group sent a 10 day self-isolation notification should continue their home learning.

Despite recent relaxations as part of the Government's roadmap, most COVID-19 restrictions are still in place, and across the whole of England.

Please make sure you are aware of the current regulations and laws to keep yourself and your family safe as well as respecting our request to maintain a 2 metre distance between yourself and other families when walking to and from school as well as wearing a face covering when waiting at the school gates.

More > <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>

Key Dates:

Monday 17th May – Class Photographs

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – Summer Half Term

Are you leaving?

Will you be moving or have you received notification of a new posting? If so, does your child/ren no longer require a place at Bovington Academy?

Can you let the school office know as soon as possible to complete a notification of departure form, organise your child's leaving report and to help us with the transfer preparations.

Many thanks

