



The Buzz this week ...

We hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend, although the weather was a little blustery.

Another week has once again flown by with all children now settled into Term 5 and busy enjoying their daily learning opportunities.

It was a delight to take part in the NSPCC's National Number Day today. The children have had lots of fun taking part in a variety of maths activities as well as discussing the important work the NSPCC carry out. The children came to school with some really creative costumes and face painting. We definitely have some talented parents ! Please check out the pictures overleaf and see our Facebook page for more details.

Next Friday, 14 May 2021, the school will be taking part in Pyjamarama Day. It is a day to remind us about the joy of snuggling up and reading. This year we will be focusing on the pleasure of sharing poetry. On this day children are invited to wear suitable pyjamas and we look forward to lots of reading in class. Just a reminder of the importance of reading; reading opens so many doors for our children – it extends their vocabulary, directly impacts on their writing ability, provides them with a deep understanding of the world we live in and fills their brains with background knowledge. Please encourage your children to read often and widely. There will be a 'popcorn & movie' treat next week for the class who quizzes the most, so get reading everybody.

Finally, just a reminder that the weather is still a bit unpredictable so please do continue to send your child in with a coat in case of rain as they may be needed at break times.



HeadLice

Please can check your child for head lice over the weekend.

We have had a number of cases this term already as you can appreciate this is very frustrating especially for parents having to continually treat their children's hair.

We appreciate your help with this on- going problem and in helping to be a headlice free school!



COVID News

It is worth noting that the Government have recently made some updates to the DfE Covid guidance for parents. This has been updated and made more reader-friendly and you can access the document by clicking on the link provided. [DFE Guidance for Parents](#)

Polite Reminders

- Only Medicines that have been prescribed by a Doctor can be administered in school. A form must also be completed. Please do not send any form of medicine in to school in your child's bag. Many thanks.
- We are a 'nut free zone' at school due to severe allergies.
- We follow the healthy school initiative and ask you encourage healthy snacks and packed lunches.
- Only water in water bottles please
- Please refer to our uniform policy on our web site-trainers not part of our school uniform.

Key Dates :

Friday 14th May – Pajamarama Day – Children to wear suitable pyjamas

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

The top section features three promotional banners. The left and right banners are green and white, both with the NSPCC logo at the top. The left banner says "Worried about a child?" and the right banner says "Worried about a child?". Both banners include the phone number "0808 800 5000" and the email address "help@nspcc.org.uk". The middle banner is light blue and features the "Number Day" logo, which includes a pencil, a ruler, and a compass. Below the logo is the slogan "IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT."

