



WEEKLY

Week 2 – 14th November

newsletter

Message from Miss Hughes

We've had a wonderfully busy week in school again!

On Monday, the children enjoyed taking part in Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week. It was a lovely celebration of individuality and a great reminder that our differences make us unique and special.

As part of Remembrance Day, children across the school took time to reflect in assembly and with our Year 6 prefects raising money through poppy sales. The whole school also observed a respectful minute's silence.

This afternoon, we were delighted to hold our Afternoon Tea Party for the highest Dojo point winners from last term. There was plenty of cake enjoyed, and the children had a fantastic time celebrating their achievements.

During today's Celebration Assembly, our Learning Leaders shared what their classes have been working on for Anti-Bullying Week. It was wonderful to hear about the learning taking place across the school and to see the pride the children have in their work.

Looking ahead, next week is Road Safety Week. We will begin with an assembly on Monday to remind children about keeping themselves safe on and around the roads.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dojo Champions

Ducklings – Lola and Julian

Kingfishers – Vivi and Lulu

Robins – Avayah and Musa

Swifts – Rudie and Taliyah

Skylarks – Mia and Roha

Jays – Reginald and Bella

Owls – Kian and Maya

Kestrels – Edie and Laura

The winning house this week is...

HEROES!



Events This Term

Individual Photos:

- Children will be having their individual photos taken on Wednesday 19th November
- If you would like any sibling photos (including with children not at BMPS), please come between 8:00 and 9:00

PTA Disco:

- Friday 28th November is the PTA Disco (PTO)

Church Service to mark start of advent

- Church Service after school – all families invited
- Monday 1st December

Christmas Jumper / Christmas Carols and PTA Christmas Fair

- Thursday 11th December
- Christmas Jumper Day with £1 donation for charity (Cash for Kids)
- 2:45pm Christmas Carols on the playground (families invited!)
- PTA Christmas Fair after school

Coffee, Cake and Christmas Carols for Grandparents

- Monday 15th December (time TBC)
- All classes will sing for grandparents

Christmas Production:

- Tuesday 16th December: Dress Rehearsal for parents with young children
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Performance 1:45 pm and 5:00pm

Christmas Lunch Day/Christmas Hampers:

- Thursday 18th December

PTA Christmas Present for Parents

- Friday 19th December in the morning

Golden Book

There are no Golden Book assemblies next week due to photos being taken.





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Skylark Books!

Skylarks got involved in a writing competition back in September and their beautiful ideas are all being published in a new book! Olivia's Magnificent Mum, Mia's Bitterne Manor, Hannah's My Squishmellow, Maia's How to Make a Cheese and Ham Sandwich, Lida's Fantastic Foxes, Amelia's Making a Rabbit, Ana's Making My Mum, Skylar's My Bunny, Roha's How to Make a Crispy Cheese Sandwich, Leon's Cool Turtle, Conor's Recipe to Make David Beckham, Maria's What Makes My Excellent Mummy and Kyra, Chimamanda, Ibrahim, Oskar, Ella, Kira, Jayden A, Ellie, Jayden D, Suliman, Yassin, Jayna, Lacey, Ava and Jasmine's Recipe to Make Me! Huge congratulations to all the children involved!

PE Days

Mondays – Kestrels
Tuesday – Kingfishers
Wednesday – Jays / Robins
Thursdays – Owls / Swifts
Fridays – Skylarks



PTA Disco

Friday 28th November will be the PTA Disco! Children can come to school in their party clothes / non-uniform that day. We are asking each year group to bring in items for the **Christmas Hampers** that match the colours below:

- Ducklings - Yellow
- Kingfishers - Blue
- Robins - Red
- Swifts - Green
- Skylarks - Orange
- Jays - Purple
- Owls - Brown
- Kestrels - Pink



Disco for EYFS / KS1 is between 3:30-4:30 and KS2 is 4:45-5:45. £3 tickets on sale now!

PTA Volunteers Needed

The PTA needs volunteers and is currently looking for a treasurer and a secretary. All volunteers welcome! pta@bitternemanor.net

Upcoming Dates

- 17th November – Road Safety Week
- 17th November – RE Day for Skylarks with City Mission (Angels)
- 19th November – Individual school photos
- 21st November – WWII Assembly for Kestrels from visitors
- 26th November – Kestrels trip to Milestones Museum
- 1st December – Church Service for the start of Christmas
- 1st December – Y5/6 Group to Athletics @ Woodlands
- 3rd December – Y3/4 Group to Netball/Handball festival @ Solent Uni
- 4th December – Year 4 Trip to Living Rainforest
- 8th December – KS2 Sports Taster Day for group @ Woodlands
- 11th December – PTA Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Carols
- 15th December – Coffee, Cake and Christmas Carols for Grandparents
- 16th December – Christmas Performance: Dress Rehearsal for parents with young children
- 17th December - Christmas Performance 1:45 and 5:00
- 18th December – Christmas Lunch Day and Christmas Hamper drawer
- 19th December – Christmas Presents for Parents sold by PTA in school hall

