



Summer 5  
Newsletter  
July 2019

### Happiness Week!

This week has been full of exciting, fun filled activities for all the children and they have had an amazing time! Well done to Mrs Borg and Miss Grant for their incredible organisation and Mrs Davis, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Tong for their unwavering support!



#### End of Year Results

The children have made great progress in their learning this year and achieved amazing results.

**83% of Foundation 2 children achieved a 'Good Level of Development'** meeting the Early Learning Goals for the Prime Areas and Reading, Writing and Maths. The 2018 National percentage was 72% so we are significantly higher than this.

**97% of Year 1 children achieved the Phonics Screening pass mark.** Last year the National percentage was 82% and the school achieved 93% so we have improved on both of those results also.

**Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 data** is also very impressive with the children making great progress this year.

% of children	Working at Expected Level	2018 National
Reading	<b>90</b>	75
Writing	<b>79</b>	70
Maths	<b>90</b>	76

% of children	Working at Greater Depth	2018 National
Reading	<b>26</b>	26
Writing	<b>16</b>	16
Maths	<b>21</b>	22

National 2019 results are not published until the Autumn however, with the improvement on last year's results, we are confident we will have comparable results in all areas and exceed in many.

The children and staff are to be congratulated on their hard work to produce these results!

#### Parent Survey Feedback (Part 1)

Thank you to the 118 parents who completed the survey this year, a giant increase of 66% on last years' total completed.

**100%** of parents say their children are happy, feel safe and are taught well at this school, which is great to know. There were many positive comments made about how amazing the school is and how happy parents are with what we offer. Individual staff were named for their good work and helpful support.

**75%** of parents feel their children receive appropriate homework with **11%** disagreeing and **11%** do not know. Our Learning at Home Policy, agreed by Governors, states our expectations for learning activities at home for children of this age.

**78%** of parents feel they receive valuable information about their child's progress with **20%** disagreeing and **2%** do not know. We offer Parent Meetings each term to share information about your child's learning with you, regular Book Looks and an End of Year report. You can make an appointment at any time to meet with your child's teacher if you have any questions about how well your child is doing.

**97%** of parents feel their child makes good progress at this school, with just **3%** saying they do not know. Please do ask your child's class teacher if this concerns you.

**81%** of parents feel that we have the right amount of FoBIS events through the year, with **15%** saying there are too many and **3%** saying there are not enough.

Treat Days and the Children's Entertainer were the most popular events, receiving **90** votes each, closely followed by the Christmas and Summer Fayres and Movie Nights, getting **78, 77** and **71** votes, respectively.

The least popular events were the Hot Food Take Aways, Family Bingo and Quiz Night but with **22, 16** and **15** votes each, the overall scores for events 'not enjoyed' were much lower. **35** parents actually reported that they enjoyed all events and did not want to tick any in this section!

**More feedback in the End of Year Newsletter!**

#### Transition Day Success

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our Transition Days and children, staff and parents have all reported back that they like their new classes, were happy with the plans we put in place and are looking forward to being in their new year groups in September. Well done to everyone involved in making this such a success!

#### End of Year Reports

Your child's formal end of year report from the class teacher came home this week. This is a comprehensive document detailing their progress and attainment over the year. Please read this report and then sign and return the slip enclosed to show you have read it, adding any further comments if you chose to. Teachers have worked hard to make these reports comprehensive updates on how your child has worked this year. If you would like to discuss anything following this report, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher via the home/school diary.

#### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

F1 Educational Visits to Waddesdon Manor

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

FoBIS F2 End of Year Party 3.00 – 4.15pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

FoBIS Year 2 Leaver's Party 3.00 – 4.15pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

FoBIS Year 1 End of Year Party 3.00 – 4.15pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**WATER DAY**

FoBIS 'Ice Lolly' Treat Day  
FoBIS Family Fest'19 5.30 – 9.00pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year 2 End of Year Show at 9.15am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

School Closes for the Summer Holiday on at **1.30pm!**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

School Opens for Children



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**FAMILY FEST**  
**July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**5.30 – 9.00pm**

Please come along and join in this exciting event to mark the end of a successful FoBIS School year! This is a great way for us to say thank you to all the parents and children for your support at each of our events in aid of the school.

This is such a Family Orientated Event with so much for the children to do in a safe environment.

'The Cantells', Bucks best cover band ever, with our very own Mr Hatton, will be providing entertainment on the night- you should come just for that!

There will also be **Free** inflatables, **Free** WeenieBeans Soft play. Face Painting and Candy Floss.

You can buy food from the BBQ and Mozarellanation, drinks from a licensed bar and refreshments, including sweets and treats.

Why not bring your whole family- grandparents, friends and neighbours are all welcome.

Tickets should be purchased via ParentMail. Adults £5, 3-16yrs £2 as soon as possible.

If you can offer support to run any of the stalls, this would be much appreciated.

We still need volunteers to help on the gate, the bbq or the bar for 45-minute slots.

Please email [friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk) if you would be able to do this.

A reminder of other events FoBIS are organising:

**16th July** F2 Summer Party, 3:00pm

**17th July** Y2 Leavers Party, 3pm

**18th July** Y1 Summer Party, 3pm

### Sport's Day Success

We were completely overwhelmed by the positive feedback about our new Sport's Day format this year. The children thoroughly enjoyed being active for the whole time they were on the field and the staff all reported that they preferred this set-up too, as they could be fully involved throughout with their classes. Thank you to Nathan from Sport's Factor for his superb organisation and leadership. We are hoping to make this even better next year by involving the Year 6 from BJS to man each station and keep scores to find winners for each activity as well as overall team winners for each year group.

We will follow upon feedback from parents to widen the Parent Viewing Pit and arrange the stations around this to make it easier for you to see your child at each one. Please remember there are toilets in school that you can access throughout any parent events, so do just ask a member of staff. BJS reported younger siblings urinating against their gazebo, which is disappointing to hear and completely avoidable.

Thank you for your support in this new approach.

### Summer Fayre: Thank you

A huge THANK YOU must go to the dedicated team of FoBIS parents who gave up their time to organise and run the Summer Fayre. The planning for these events takes months, not days, and behind the scenes they have been frantically working away to secure raffle prizes, book outside rides and purchase items for stalls to help us raise as much money as we can. Without their support, we would not be able to hold these events as they do take time and manpower to run. We are thrilled with the turn out and expect to make a profit around £2000. Parents, staff and children have fed back that they really enjoyed the Fayre which is great to hear.

### Educational Visit Update

We have been delighted with how each of our Educational Visits have gone so far with exemplary behaviour of all children being reported by both our staff and the adults working with the classes at their venues. These visits are carefully researched to ensure the learning that takes place during them enhances what is happening in the classroom and gives the children an exciting experience to remember. Foundation 1 are very much looking forward to their adventure to Waddesdon Manor on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July.

A big THANK YOU again, to FoBIS, who supported these trips by donating £500 towards the cost of each one. Without this contribution, we would have needed to ask for the following amount for each visit:

F1 Coach= £480 + Location = Free with National Trust Membership - without FoBIS: **£5.50**

F2 Coach = £580 + Location = £780 (children charged £8.50 entry fee) - without FoBIS: **£11.40**

Yr 1 Coach = £320 + Location = £1239.00 (children charged £9 entry fee) - without FoBIS: **£13.10**

Yr 2 Coach = £580 + Location = £832 (children charged £8 entry fee) - without FoBIS: **£11.80**

### E-Safety Event

Jonathon Taylor visited us on the 25th June to lead workshops on Internet Safety with children, staff and parents. Everyone learned a lot from these sessions about how to stay safe online whilst still benefiting from the opportunities this facility brings us all. We hope to invite Jonathon back in the future for more sessions with us.

### Grover Club

From September, Grover will be offering the hour before and after school that Sunflower Group catered for. Their cost is comparable to what we would have had to raise our charges to, to cover staffing and use of the room. Booking will be through Parent Mail once you have shared your details with them for their system and they will be able to extend your care more easily as they are on site for longer each day. We are developing our After-School Activity Clubs for Y1 and Y2 children, in the first instance, now we have the staff and space to do this.

### Staffing Update

We have successfully recruited a new School Business Manager for the Autumn Term. More details to come once this has been finalised. Unfortunately, we were not able to find a suitable candidate for the Secretary position so will try again next term. In the meantime, Miss Ross will cover Mrs Headley's role in the office.

### Kitchen News

We are thrilled to say that the Kitchen team achieved another 5 star rating on a recent, unannounced, hygiene check. Well done to the staff for maintaining our exemplary standards whilst preparing and serving our school lunches.