

3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday, Year 4 had local photographers, Sadie and Felicity in to learn about camera functions, how to get a good shot and took close ups of theirs dinners and went out on the meadow to get different perspectives. They will be showcasing their work later in the term - watch this space.



The sponsored Super Hero stroll, which will happen on Friday afternoon next week, has already raised a whopping £410 - thank you. If you haven't already, please share this far and wide. It would be fantastic if we could make this one of our biggest fundraisers ever. I hope you all enjoy a lovely long, and hopefully, sunny weekend!

*Sarah King*

Head of School

## Online Safety

### Ofcom Report into Children's Online Landscape

Recent research from Ofcom has revealed the current online landscape of children and young people using technology. The data focusses around how children communicate online, how they use online spaces for entertainment, and how they are currently educated around staying safe online, with interesting insights into parental involvement as well.

#### Some key points from the report

- To a year ago, a higher proportion of young people aged 5-7 now engage in messaging, voice chat, and video calls, as well as live-streamed content.
- Social media platforms have also seen an increase in engagement with the data demonstrating a significant uptick in social media among 5-7 year olds, with platforms like WhatsApp, TikTok, Instagram and Discord showing notable growth.
- 30% of parents are more likely to allow their child to create profiles on platforms before they reach the minimum age requirement as well as a third of parents highlighting that their child uses social media independently.
- A third of children aged 8-17 had seen something harmful online, but only 20% of parents reported that their child has told them about it.
- Online gaming has emerged as a prominent activity for children aged 5-7, with 41% saying they participate with shooter games highlighted as a popular genre to engage with. This clearly raises questions and considerations about age-appropriate content and how young people engage with content that may not be suitable for their age group.

Read the report by visiting [A window into young children's online worlds - Ofcom](#)

Or read a brief article about it from SWGfL by visiting [Ofcom Data Reveals 1 in 3](#)

[Children Aged 5-7 Use Social Media Unsupervised \(swgfl.org.uk\)](#)



## Year 4 Jubilant Photography

The children in Year 4 had a photographer come into school this week and they took some photos around school to be part of the Jubilant Festival in June.

Here they are in action...



## Superhero stroll

**WOW, £410!!!** A huge thank you to all the generous supporters of our Superhero Stroll. We appreciate every penny that can be donated and can't wait to buy some new tech to support the children's learning.

<https://gofund.me/b37827c1>



## **BACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**

**TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2024**

**AT 1PM**

Parents and family members are invited to join us on the meadow where they can watch the children participate in numerous races.

'The Friends' will be holding a BBQ and summer fayre after school.



## Key Dates: 23/24

**6th May—Bank Holiday Monday**

**10th May—Sponsored Superhero Stroll**

**13-17th May—KS2 SATs week**

**27th May—Half Term**

**10th June—Reception at Mendlesham for Animal World**

**10th to 13th June—Year 6 Bikeability**

**14th June—After School Disco**

**17th June—Year 6 Crucial Crew**

**18th June—Sports Day**

**18th June—Friends Summer Fair and BBQ**

**19th June—Brake's Kids Walk**

**20th June—Year 4 WCET Concert**

**24th June—Class Photos**

**26th to 28th June—Year 6 Residential**

## Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

Reception: 97.14%

Year 1/2: 92.23%

Year 3: 96.32%

Year 4: 96.36%

Year 5: 95.56%

Year 6: 93.13%

**Congratulations**  
Reception for the  
best attendance  
this week

## Super Learner

Reception – Ava

Year 1 / 2 – Eliza & Reggie

Year 3 – Joseph & Rebecca

Year 4 – Tyler

Year 5 – Arthur

Year 6 – Aleeya

**Congratulations to you all. Keep up the good work!**

## Dinner Menu

### Week Commencing 6th May

#### Monday

Meatballs and Pasta  
Vegetable Frittata  
Selection of Salad/Vegetables

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Tuesday

Jumbo Hot Dog  
Margherita Pizza  
Potato Waffles  
Sweetcorn/Salad/Coleslaw

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Wednesday

Macaroni Cheese  
Garlic Bread  
Selection of Salad/Vegetables

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Fresh Fruit Platter

#### Thursday

Roast Chicken  
Cheese and Potato Pie  
Yorkshire pudding  
Roast Potatoes  
Green Veg, Carrots  
Gravy

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Friday

Fish Fingers  
Veggie Chicken Style Strips  
Chips  
Beans/Sweetcorn

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Fresh Fruit Platter