

16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we held an assembly to discuss the historic events of the past week and watched live footage of the Queen lying-in-state, which was respectfully observed by all of the children. The school will close on Monday for the Queen's funeral. The church will be holding a service on Sunday at 3pm and all children from school are warmly invited. Reverend Karl has asked that children attending wear their school uniform. We also said goodbye to Mrs Daniels who leaves us to begin her maternity leave. We all look forward to meeting Baby Daniels in due course.

Sarah King

Head of School



Friends of Bacton School

The Friends of Bacton School are looking for volunteers to join them to help raise funds for the school. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Mrs Borley or leave your name and contact information with the office and they will pass it onto the committee.

Miss Freeman's London Marathon

The London Marathon is in just 16 days from now and as some as you may already know, I am taking part in this and I have been training for it ever since the start of June. It has been tough but the finish line is in sight! For the children that I have taught, it will be no surprise to them that running is a huge passion of mine and so I am taking on this incredible challenge to not only promote movement for mental health but also to raise awareness and get people talking about Crohn's Disease – a condition that has affected my dad his whole life and continues to do so.

If you do not know anyone who suffers with Crohn's, it's unlikely that you'll know much about it. It's a lifelong condition and one of the two main forms of inflammatory bowel disease. It is totally unpredictable and currently there is no cure. Everyone affected has to adapt and learn to live with the condition, and too often, these people suffer in silence. But this is what I want to change. No one should feel like they have to remain silent through their suffering so please join me in helping people to talk openly about the condition and offer support to those in need. On the day, I will be running in my Crohn's and Colitis UK charity top and next week I will receive my bib number and tracking number so that you should be able to see me round the whole track from the comfort of your home!

Finally, everyone knows I love to set a challenge – can any of you with your families run/walk/cycle a total of 26 miles by Monday 3rd October? Let me know if you take on this challenge, I'd love to hear about it!

If you wish to read my marathon story in full, please visit my JustGiving link, but most importantly, please join me in talking about Crohn's so those suffering do not feel so alone. Let's break the silence together.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lily-freeman2>



Hello again Lilibet ♥

Did You Know?

Children read with an adult every day from Reception through to Year 6 in Daily Supported Reader in Key Stage 1 and Desitnation Reader in Key Stage 2. Children's progress is monitored closely and comments will be shared in diaries once a week. Please continue to note if you read with your child at home. Older children can log their own entries by simply noting the page numbers read and signing/initially. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. Watch this space for further Did You Know? Facts.



House Points

The total house points for this term are as follows:

- 1st – Blue - 54
- 2nd – Red - 53
- 3rd – Green - 43
- 4th – Yellow - 36

Congratulations

Team Blue for being the winners this week

Times Tables Rockstars

Breakthrough Artists this week: -

Mason G – 5.50 secs
Mrs Kenvin – 5.26 secs

A big WELL DONE for such fantastic speeds. Keep up the good work.

Can you be the next Breakthrough Artist?

Super Learner Bacton Behaviours Certificates

Reception – Zeke
Year 1 – Flynn
Year 2 – Hartley
Year 3 – Poppy
Year 4 – Mason
Year 5 – Kaiden
Year 6 – Charlie

Well done to you all!

Sports Day Photos

Have been uploaded to the school website (Child>School Sports) – apologies for the delay in these being sent out last term.

Lunch Menu

Week Commencing 19th September 2022

Monday

Traffic Light Pizza/ Vegetable Chilli & Nachos/Jacket Potato
Jam sponge & Custard

Tuesday

Beef Lasagne/Macaroni Cheese/Jacket Potato
Strawberry Fruit Ice Smoothie

Wednesday

Roast Gammon & Pineapple/Quorn Sausage
Ice Cream

Thursday

Smokey Joe Chicken/Veggie Bean Burger/Jacket Potato

Cheesecake

Friday

Battered fillet of Fish/Vegan Sausage Roll
Chocolate Brownie

Super Learners

Our Super learners this week are: -

Reception – Layton
Year 1 – Connor
Year 2 – George
Year 3 – George
Year 4 – Toby
Year 5 – Mia
Year 6 – Emily

**Congratulations to you all
keep up the good work**

Key Dates: 22/23

Bank Holiday: Monday 19th September

Flu immunisation: Monday 17th October

Parents Evenings: w/c 17th October (information to follow)

Half Term: w/c 24th October

Odd Socks Day: Monday 14th November (details to follow)

School Photos: Monday 21st November

School Allotment Produce

Our school allotment has started to generate its own produce. Wednesday we harvested 19 cucumbers. Well done to Miss Freeman and the the new Year 5's for planting them last academic year. Thank you to everyone who watered them over the summer holidays. We look forward to seeing what else we can grow.



Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being, this is especially important following the year of partial school closures.

Robin: 91.85%
Finch: 82.69%
Kingfisher: 98.61%
Woodpecker: 100%
Kestrel: 92.42%
Owl: 98.77%
Eagle: 94.85%

Congratulations

Well done Woodpecker Class for 100% attendance this week