



School Newsletter



NO19 3 FEBRUARY 2012 SPRING TERM 3
www.bourtononthewaterprimary.org
@bourtonps

Dear Parents

Y3 FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE



Thursday, 9th February Year 3 are continuing to explore China and this week they have discovered that the numbers of Pandas living in the wild are declining. Having seen the work that the World Wild Life Fund is doing, Year 3 would like to adopt one



or more Pandas! They have set themselves a target of £30 per Panda. As part of their literacy lesson this week, they wrote a persuasive letter to Mr Jones requesting permission to hold the cake sale on Thursday, 9th February in the School Hall from 2.45pm. We wish them every success. Come along and purchase a cake or two!

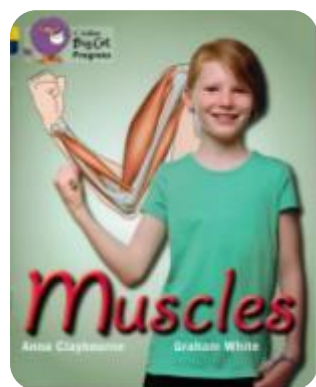
Book Fair

Travelling Books offer a fantastic range of Children's books for all ages, for you and your child to browse through. There is such a great range that there's bound to be something that your child will enjoy. Check out a small selection of the titles in the pamphlet set home yesterday. What is more, if we sell enough books, for every book sold we will get one FREE in return for our class rooms!



This will help us to fill our shelves with lots of new and exciting books for everyone to enjoy.

Next week each class will get some time to browse the books. We will be able to accept cash and cheques payable to Bourton Primary School. Come with or without the children at the end of each day and don't forget books always make great presents. **The final day to purchase a book is Wednesday, 8th February**



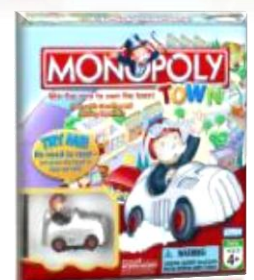
Model in the Making!

Proud parents kindly allowed us to share these photos of Year 6 pupil Antonia Oxford. Before Christmas Antonia spent the day as model in London and now she has been featured in a couple of Harper Collins educational books. Well done Antonia!



Children's Board Games

Our reception class would welcome donations of complete board games. Please bring them into Reception Class or leave them in the school office.



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

- **NO FRENCH CLUB** next week as Thom Ralison will be returning to Paris to take an English Exam. We wish him well with his studies and look forward to seeing him when he returns to School on Wednesday 29th February.
- **NO FOOTBALL CLUB** - Mr Moore will be at PGL with Year 6 children next week so he has had to cancel the Football Club

	Time	Venue	Year Group(s)	Activity	
Monday	3pm – 4pm	Playground	5 & 6	Netball	Miss P Borsay & Miss A Gay
Monday	3pm – 4pm	Classroom	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Bourton Choir	Mrs M Cartwright
Monday	3pm – 4pm	Field	3, 4 & 5	Running	Mr R & Mrs C Buffon
Tuesday	3pm – 4pm	Dining Hall	3 & 4	Rhythmic Gym	Mrs H Townsend
Tuesday	3pm – 4pm	Hall	1 & 2	Playground Games	Mrs S Hourihan & Miss A Wilkinson
Thursday	3pm – 4pm	Classroom 8	1 & 2	Arts & Craft	Miss R White
Friday	3pm – 4pm	Hall	5 & 6	Drama	Miss R McKay



Moon Class Report by Leah Baldwin, Charlie Phipps, Aidan Thompson and Verity Oxford

We have been busy this week, designing and building Tudor houses, made of little cereal boxes with straw roofs, painted limewash walls with black timbers. We will recreate the scene from the Great Fire of London which means we are going to burn our city!

We will do this outside. Either Mrs Gilman or Mrs Connor will light the bake shop of Thomas Farynor, baker to King Charles II in Pudding Lane.

Emergency Closures

We are already at that time of year when we need to remind parents of our plans for 'if' the snow arrives.

Just to recap the methods of communication we will use to inform you:

- **Parents who have a current mobile number on our system will receive a text message from GroupCall**

- **A message will be posted on our school website: www.bourtononthewaterprimary.org**

To notify you if we are closed as early as possible.

- **We will notify Gloucestershire Country Council who in turn will notify Severn Sound & Radio Gloucestershire. A list of all the school closures will be read out on air.**

- **A list of school closures will be listed on <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>**

I hope that one of these ways will be efficient for letting you know; please do pass on the message to other families who may not be able to access the internet. Please also be aware



that although many of our children can walk to school when it snows, many of our teaching staff cannot. Therefore if we cannot adequately staff the school we will close.

As always, we welcome your comments and value your support.

John ap R Jones – Head teacher



This weekly newsletter will be sent home with your child each Friday.

Please dig down into the darker regions of your child's bag to find it or if you have internet access at home you should be able to view it online.