Bruce Grove Bulletin

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Message from the Head

Dear Family
Welcome to our October newsletter! As the leaves begin to change and the days get shorter, our school is buzzing with energy and the children are fully diving into their learning. Do take a look at ClassDojo, where you will see the great learning taking place. If you haven't signed up yet, please let the class teacher or office know and we will get you on board. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new reception and nursery parents and new families who have joined in other year groups. The children have settled in beautifully.

Latest Attendance

Class	%	Points
R1	95%	
1D	93%	
2E	99%	4
2A	98%	3
3J	95%	
4A	98%	3
4W	99%	4
5L	91%	
6F	97%	2
6P	97%	2

Aim: 97% or more!!

Term time holidays will not be authorised!
Unauthorised absence may result in a fixed



RockSteady has now come to BGP - where students can be part of a band and have music lessons with either drums, guitar, bass, keyboards or vocals. This is a great opportunity for your child to join and learn something new about music and discover a new talent. If you would like to sign your child up for this opportunity, please pick up a leaflet from the main office.

October is…

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Throughout the month children will be learning about topics such as the Benin Empire, the Windrush Experience, Activism and Scientific Discoveries with a fabulous finish from the Steel Pan Agency who will be performing for the children and hosting workshops throughout the day.

Attendance Matters

At Bruce Grove Primary School, we strongly encourage all students to attend school every day and arrive on time, as good attendance is a key factor in a child' s academic and social success. When children are punctual and present, they are more likely to engage fully in lessons, build confidence, and develop positive learning habits that will benefit them throughout their education and beyond. Regular attendance ensures that students do not miss important teaching time, which can be difficult to catch up on and may lead to gaps in knowledge and understanding. It also helps maintain consistency and routine, which are vital for a child' s wellbeing and development. Let's ensure every child gets the very best start to their day, every day, by valuing punctuality and consistent attendance whatever your child's age.



Dates for your Diary

-Friday 16th October 2026 – Y5/6 Football League Match
-Tuesday 20th October Y5/6 BHM Workshop
-Friday 23rd October 2026 – Djembe Drumming Workshop
-Friday 23rd October 2026 - Children break up for half term
-Monday 2nd November 2026 - Children return to school
-Friday 6th November 2026 – 6F Class Assembly at 3pm
-Friday 13th November 2026 – Reception Eye Tests
-Friday 13th November 2026 6P Class Assembly at 3pm
-Thursday 19th November 2026 – Individual Photographs
-Friday 4th December 2026 - SCHOOL CLOSED for Parent Conferencing – parent and child to attend appointment time
-Tuesday 8th December 2026 - KS1 Concert at 10am
-Wednesday 9th December 2026 – EYFS Concert at 10am
-Friday 11th December 2026 – Christmas Disco 5-7pm
-Friday 18th December 2026 - last day of term at 1.30pm

-Tuesday 5th January 2027 children return to school

We are a…

With a free parent account you can see:

- Class and school announcements, events and reminders
- Photos and videos of classroom activities
- Messages form teachers
- Messages and captions translated into your preferred language
- In Reception and Nursery: parents will be able to view their child's individual portfolio of work and achievements.

Parents can like and leave positive feedback on the class story and also send private non-urgent messages to teachers. For more detailed queries or concerns please request a call back.

HALL AND SPACE HIRE

Are you looking to have a party or event?
Do you need a space to run a class or fitness session? Would you like to host a community get together?

We have rooms and spaces to hire in the school! If interested, please contact the school office for more details on 0208 885 4200 or click here.

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Value of the Month

Equality

Having the same rights and privileges as everyone else.
Making sure that everyone has the opportunities to succeed.