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## Spring Trust Board Newsletter

As we approach the end of another incredibly busy term, it is wonderful to reflect on the sheer volume of activity and achievement that has taken place across Buttsbury Primary School. It has been a term defined by hard work, creativity, and a true sense of community spirit.

### A Milestone Week

Perhaps the most significant event of the term occurred just this week as we welcomed Ofsted to the school. These inspections are a rigorous look at everything we do, and while the process is intensive, it is also a chance for our staff and pupils to shine. As a Trust Board, we have total confidence in the exceptional environment provided here, and we look forward to sharing the official result with you in due course.

### Academic Dedication and Life Skills

Our Year 6 pupils have reached a pivotal point in their journey, having recently completed their Mock SATs. We are incredibly proud of the resilience and maturity they have shown; these mocks are a vital stepping stone in ensuring they feel prepared and confident for the summer term.

Beyond the classroom, our younger pupils have been busy exploring the world around them. Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic 'Call of the Wild' visit, while our Year 4 students took part in the much-loved residential trip to Danbury Park. As always, the children returned exhausted but full of stories of outdoor adventure and new-found independence!

### Creativity and Performance

Music and performance have been at the heart of the school this term. We were treated to a magical performance of Cinderella by the Year 3 and 4 choir—the talent on display was truly heartwarming. Additionally, our Year 5 and 6 choir represented Buttsbury Primary School with distinction at the Billericay Schools Music Festival, joining local schools to celebrate a diverse range of music.

### Community, Charity, and the Environment

From the imagination captured during World Book Day to the sea of red for Comic Relief, our children continue to show their enthusiasm for both learning and supporting others. We are also thrilled to watch the launch of the new Eco-Shop, a fantastic initiative that empowers our pupils to lead the way in sustainability.

### Other highlights included:

- The Year 6 Giant Sleepover: A night of fun and bonding that remains a highlight of the primary school experience.
- Key Stage 1 Sharing Assemblies: It was wonderful to see our younger pupils so confidently sharing their learning with parents and carers.



### Fond Farewells

At the end of this term, we say a very special and heartfelt farewell to Mrs Chris Byfield, our Junior Site Office Manager. Mrs Byfield is retiring after an incredible 23 years of service to the school. She has been the friendly face of the office and the backbone of so much of our daily administration.

We are also saying farewell to Anne Powderly EYFS TA who is retiring after 16 years of service to the school.

Both Chris and Anne will be greatly missed by staff, parents, and pupils alike. We wish them a very long and happy retirement.

### Thank You

Thank you to the PFA Committee members and wider parents who fund raise for the school, volunteer for trips, or simply cheering from the sidelines!

As always, the Trust Board wishes to express its unwavering gratitude to Mrs Robinson and the entire staff team. We also thank our parents and carers for your continued support.

We wish you all a restful and sunny Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children back for the final term of the year!

With regards,  
The Buttsbury Primary School Trust Board

