

## MAT 2009 - 2010

### Sport

Bushfield has been involved in various sporting activities throughout the year and has achieved a great deal of success:

#### Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team (girls and boys):

- won the North Milton Keynes cup
- came second overall in the city
- will be representing Milton Keynes in the Bucks Youth games and in the regional competition in June

#### Year 5 & 6 boys football team:

- came 5th overall in the Milton Keynes

#### Year 5 & 6 girls football team:

- came joint third overall in Milton Keynes

#### Bucks Youth Games (June):

- 5 children from Bushfield have qualified for the finals of the Athletics championships to represent Milton Keynes.

### Dance at Bushfield

A large number of children from Bushfield took part in Dance Exchange in January (comprising of 55 schools from the region)

The children also competed in the Milton Keynes dance competition.

More recently, Bushfield hosted a successful dance evening at the school.

The year 3 & 4 dance team also represented Bushfield at the Milton Keynes dance festival.

Individually, Bushfield also has many talented children who are thriving outside of school:

For example a girl in Year 5 will be representing England in the European Dance Championships this summer.

A girl in Year 6 has an audition for the Royal Academy of Dance this summer.

### Children's University

3 MAT children from Year 6 have had the opportunity to attend St. Paul's Catholic School (after school hours) to extend their knowledge of mathematics.

The sessions, which ran throughout the Autumn term and the first half of the Spring term, included a variety of topics including 'How computers Count.'

Feedback from the children has been extremely positive.

### Year 6 maths challenge club

Eight children in Year 6 have had the opportunity to attend a maths challenge club for the Spring and Summer terms.

The children meet with Mr. Bolger for half an hour during Thursday lunchtime to extend their knowledge of maths even further. The sessions look at the fun, yet challenging, side of problem solving either through collaboration or the use of ICT.

### The Radcliffe School MAT days

34 children in Year 5 attended The Radcliffe School for MAT sessions in May. The sessions gave the children the opportunity to stretch themselves in 5 different subjects: art, science, modern foreign languages, English and maths.

The children's sessions lasted for an hour and a half and were conducted by teachers from Radcliffe School.

The response to the sessions, both from Bushfield staff and children, was extremely positive.

## The Egg Race

MAT science children from Year 4 attended the Egg Race at Falconhurst School in March.

The children had to create a contraption, from a lot of junk materials, to see who could roll a boiled egg the furthest. This involved a lot of collaboration and having to apply their scientific knowledge.

(Bushfield's children came 2nd!)

## Upcoming events

### [Caldecotte Day \(27th May\)](#)

4 children from Year 5 will be attending the MAT sports day at Caldecotte, where they will be participating in climbing, caving and archery.

### [Passport Day at Bucks New University \(17th June\)](#)

3 children from Year 5 will be attending the passport day at Buck's New University. This is an excellent opportunity for these children to discover what university could offer for them in the future!

### [Stowe MAT 18th Century Art Day \(25th June\)](#)

5 children from Year 6 will be attending Stowe House for an Art day comprising of landscape paintings, watercolours and collaborating to produce a tableau!