



Burford Primary School

Respect, Achieve, Aspire

Friday 29th April 2023 Newsletter 2

This week started with a visit from West End in Schools, providing each class with an engaging and highly informative drama and dance event to help celebrate the forthcoming coronation. Do enjoy looking at our photos on the next page.

On Tuesday, our Year 5's were treated to a Curriculum Enrichment Day at Burford Secondary School. The children returned with stories of science, sewing, baking and making. It was great to chat to them about all that they had learnt.

Our assembly theme this week focused on Being Courageous, inspired by another familiar quote from "The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse".

The boy asks the horse what the bravest thing he has ever said and the horse replied "Help!"

"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.

It has been a good opportunity to remind ourselves that we all face challenges, big and small each day and that it's ok for us to ask for help.

There are many stories that illustrate our human need and desire for people to come alongside us gently and with encouragement, helping us to overcome challenge whether that be in our work, our relationships or our feelings.

A kind "you can do it", a reassuring smile, a friendly "I'm there for you" can help us find our courage. That's what helps to make being a Headteacher the best job in the world. Enabling children to realise their potential and have the courage to do so, always makes me thankful for getting to do this each day.

It has been lovely getting to know some more parents this week. Do please come and introduce yourself at home time. I really do enjoy getting to know the families that make a school community.

Elizabeth Mason
(Interim Head Teacher)



Attendance



Our whole school attendance WK beg 24.04.23

Our attendance target is

96%

97%

At Burford Primary we believe that regular attendance is the best way of making sure your child makes progress and does well. When children are absent they miss not only the teaching provided, but are less well prepared for lessons on their return. They miss important information for future lessons and this can impact on progress, attainment and self-esteem.

However, we also recognize that children do get poorly from time to time. This kind of absence is authorized. HPA Guidance states that children suffering from digestive illness should be kept away from school for 48 hours following the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. If your child is too ill to attend school then please inform the office via email or telephone by 9am on the first day of absence and give some indication of the expected day of return.

Industrial Strike Action

There is a further planned strike action day for NEU members on Tuesday 2nd May.

All classes will be operating as usual on this day.

Safeguarding Children – what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

Immediate danger – if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999

Immediate concern – if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being **sexually exploited**, contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

[Concerned about a child / OSCB](#)

This week we were fortunate enough to have West End in Schools join us. The classes were lead by a professional performer, who helped us create a performance inspired by the upcoming coronation and other events associated with it. We choreographed movements such as the procession of the golden carriage, street parties, the king being crowned. We learnt about the history of coronations and some of the kings and queens from the past. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.





Year 5 Enrichment Day

"I really liked the baking because we could use equipment that we'd never used before."

Xander

"I enjoyed the drama because it was fun and we got to do lots of activities and play games."

Aleah

"I really liked the science because we got to make a rainbow fizz with acids and alkalis."

Jessica

"I learnt how to sew with a needle and thread. I made a "donut" with sprinkles using sequins."

Riley

"In science I enjoyed using different chemicals to make a rainbow."

Lilly

Please could we politely ask parents to encourage their children to leave their toys and watches at home. It is better and safer for the children to be sharing school based items.

Thank you

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*Tuesday 1st August – Friday 18th August 2023

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Dates for your diary

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday Monday – school is closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	Quidditch Day event for all the school. Please ensure your child's PE kit and trainers are in school.
Friday 5 th May	School Office closed all day
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Celebratory Buffet for the children (see parentmail 26.04.23)
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday: school is closed
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SAT's tests and special breakfast each day (see parentmail 25.04.23)
Friday 12 th May	Year 6 End of SAT's Pizza Party in the Paddock 2-3pm (see parent mail 25.04.23)
Friday 19 th May	Footy Kids Taster day in school
Monday 22 nd May	Class photos and Year 6 Leavers photos