



Burford Primary School

Respect, Achieve, Aspire

Friday 26th May 2023 Newsletter 6

Summer arrived this week and with it lots of lovely outdoor learning on the paddock.

In assembly we have been considering what it means to appreciate others and what we can do to show our appreciation. We also thought about the world around us and why it can be good for our physical and mental well-being to get outside and appreciate nature. Some classes enjoyed a time of just sitting on the grass and using our senses to appreciate the natural world.

We read the beautifully illustrated book "Mia makes a Meadow". Erik loved neat, tidy gardens with well manicured hedgerows and borders whilst Mia loved the wonderfully wild look to her garden, teeming with colour and wildlife.



In time they came to appreciate the beauty of both and enjoyed the changes that occur when spring turns to summer. It seemed a really appropriate book for the weather this week. I know Mrs Gibbs and a group of children have enjoyed some gardening projects this week, ready for all of us to enjoy noticing the plants as they grow and change.



In "The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse", the characters enjoy sitting and admiring the view. Sitting and noticing is good!

In our celebration assembly this afternoon, the staff are looking forward to sharing their appreciation for lovely things children in their class have done for them or others. It's a great opportunity to say "Thank you".

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday whether you are at home or looking forward to some time away – let's hope the sunshine continues!

Elizabeth Mason
(Interim Head Teacher)



Year 6 Leavers' Events

Parents of our Year 6 Leavers are warmly invited to join us for a special assembly, led by the children on Thursday 20th July at 9.00am in the school hall. There will be space for 2 tickets per child. We hope you will be able to join us for this event as we say goodbye and wish them well on their journeys to pastures new.

We would also like to invite Year 6 children and their families to a Leavers Social event also on Thursday 20th July 6 – 8pm on the school paddock. There will be games and hot dogs for the children and refreshments for all.

There will be more information about both events to follow.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on the school paddock on Tuesday 4th July with a reserve date of 11th July if wet weather means we have to postpone. We warmly invite parents from Lower School to join us from 9am and parents from Upper School from 1.00pm. There will be a picnic lunch for all children on the paddock and parents are very welcome to bring their own nut free lunch and join us on this lovely community occasion.

Parents are invited to a performance of our **Upper School Production** at Burford Secondary School on Monday 17th July at 6pm. More details to follow.

These photos show Upper School pupils finding out how solar panels work; we could relate this to our circuit work in class. The children even got to test out some of the site equipment for making sure that the panels were working properly.



Increasing biodiversity is a key target for the site. At the Solar farm site, the children used nets to capture and examine small creatures living on the site. We also saw red kites, buzzards, skylarks and deer as well as lots of different plant species.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

In June, our Year 4's will be completing the Multiplication Check. [click here](#) to find out more. Here are some of our favourite times tables games you might like to play to help with speed and accuracy over the next few weeks.

[hit the button](#) [Tables Check](#) [Tommy's trek](#) [Birds vs Robots](#) [Super Maths Bowling](#)



FRIENDS OF BURFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS FROM YOUR PTA

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED AT AGM

Following the AGM last Friday, FoBPS has three new elected members: Nicola Lazarus (Warwick and Tolley parent) becomes our new treasurer, Jess Hatton-Phillips (Windrush parent) will act as secretary and Christina Gill (Warwick and Windrush parent) has been elected chair.

We will update the school webpage with the full list of current committee members in due course.

CHARITY AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of high quality items for a charity auction later in the year. All proceeds going to FoBPS. If you would be able to offer anything please speak to one of us or send us an email.



CAN YOU HELP?

Are you a star baker? Have you got a great fundraising idea? Or are you happy to give up just a couple of hours of your time to help with an event? We are always looking for volunteers to help with fundraising and supporting our society. You can give as little or as much time as you wish, but please get in touch if you think you can help.

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Website: <https://burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/fobps/>



Warwick Class enjoyed a trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park this week. They did the school proud both with their behaviour and their knowledge of African animals from our learning this term.



Dates for your diary

Monday 5 th June	Back to school for Summer Term 2
Friday 9 th June	Re-scheduled Footy Kids Taster day for all the school
Thursday 22 nd June, Tues 27 th – Fri 30 th June	Year 6 cycling proficiency (letter to follow)
Tuesday 4 th July (Tuesday 11 th July reserve date in the event of bad weather)	Sports Day (letter to follow) – also see invite in this newsletter
Monday 17 th July 6pm	Upper School Production at Burford Secondary School (more details to follow)
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at school 9am
	Year 6 Leavers Social event 6 – 8pm on the paddock for children and their families also see invite in this newsletter

House Point Winners

Our house point winners this term are the **blue team**. Their treat as in recent years will be a non-school uniform day. This will be on **Friday 9th June**.



NSPCC Online safety for parents

Positively Online

[Here](#) you will find six quick tips to support your child's online wellbeing and a quiz for the whole family to help open the discussion around how much time online is good for children.



Attendance



Our whole school attendance Week beg 22.05.23	Our school target
93%	97%

Please could we politely ask that children do not wear watches with games and sound effects to school. They are distracting themselves and others from their learning. Thank you.

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](#)

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SUMMER FESTIVAL

17TH & 18TH JUNE

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This year marks Daylesford Organic Farm's 20th anniversary and to celebrate they are hosting a two-day festival on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June, which is free for children to attend. Full details can be found [here](#) also.

It will be the biggest event ever hosted on the farm, with an abundance of delicious food and drink, special guests, and live music, JCB Dancing Diggers, cooking demonstrations and hands-on creative workshops for all the family.

The festival is a wonderful activity with discounted tickets for locals (simply select 'Local ticket' if you live within the OX7 & GL56 postcodes. If you are not within these postcodes, please use the code – DAYLESFORDFESTCOTSWOLDS.)