



# Burford Primary School

*Respect, Achieve, Aspire*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Newsletter 11

The summer term is always one of my favourites with sunny weather and Sports Day amongst other fun events to look forward to. However, this week the warm sunny weather did not show up for Sports Day and we could be forgiven for thinking we were back in March. But in true British style, we ploughed on with field and track events trying to dodge the worst of the rain and keep warm any way that we could! Miss Gore did a tremendous job planning the day and ensuring we had everything we needed to make the day a success. I think my job was to control the weather and help everyone to have a good time!

Despite the cold and wet, we managed to capture some brilliant photos so please do enjoy them in this week's newsletter.

Also this week, we enjoyed welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children to Warwick Class and we enjoyed two transition mornings where we got to enjoy working and playing with some different children. The Year 3's were very excited (and a little nervous too) of moving "upstairs". They had lots of positive things to tell me after their visit.

We look forward to welcoming back our Year 6's next Monday. They have been visiting their new school this week and we are keen to hear about how their visit days went.

Our final British Value of the term and the focus for this week's assembly theme was Individual Liberty. We tried to unpick the meaning of each word and considered what "freedom to choose" looks like. We made the connection with last week's theme of Mutual Respect. We have the right to free choice whilst respecting the impact of our choices on others.

Do enjoy the sports day pics ...

Elizabeth Mason  
(Interim Head Teacher)



## Attendance



Our whole school attendance Week beg 03.07.23	Our school target
91%	97%

You are warmly invited to attend **Meet the Teacher** Events and find out more about life and expectations in each class.

Windrush	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
Tolsey	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
Wysdom	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm
Priory	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm

A Powerpoint presentation of information shared at these will be available on the school website following these dates.

### 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](#)

End of year school reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. These will include Statutory Assessment and National Test results and assessment judgements as appropriate.



### PTA Ice cream Friday

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July on the playground at the end of the school day.

# Sports Day 2023









# Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 2's to Cricket Tournament at Burford Secondary School</b> (see parent mail 06.07.23)
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>PTA Ice cream Friday on the playground at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm</b>	<b>Upper School Production 6pm at Burford Secondary School</b> -Parents and carers are all very welcome to come and watch the performance.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 6.00-8.00pm</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly at school 9am</b> (see parent mail 07.07.23) <b>Year 6 Leavers Social event 6 – 8pm on the paddock for children and their families</b> - food provided for Year 6 children and parents are welcome to bring their own nut-free refreshments. (see parent mail 07.07.23)
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>3.15pm Finish for the summer holidays</b> there will be no after school club on this day
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Back to school</b> Gates open at 8.30am for an 8.45am prompt start to learning



A huge congratulations to our amazing sports leaders who worked their socks off to make all the events run so smoothly for our younger children. They timed, measured, encouraged, demonstrated, ran alongside and embodied everything we love about positive sports participation. You were absolutely brilliant and such fantastic role models and ambassadors for our school. An enormous thank you must go to Miss Gore for the training and encouragement she gave to her awesome team.

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Ages  
**8-12**



# SUMMER ROCKS

Exciting Music Camp for Kids in  
the Summer Holidays

**No Experience Necessary**

**Learn an Instrument**

**Join a Band**

**Band Photoshoot**

**Live Concert**

For tour dates head to:  
[www.holiday-camps.co.uk](http://www.holiday-camps.co.uk)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023



# Ready, Set, Read!



Get active this summer with a  
**FREE** children's reading challenge at  
your local Oxfordshire library!

**8 July to 9 September 2023**

Read library books and meet the  
Ready, Set, Read! friends, who are working together  
and using their skills to complete an obstacle course.

Finish the challenge and get your  
own medal and certificate!

Look out for fantastic new  
books and activities at your  
library!

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE



We would love lots of our children to join the **Summer Reading Challenge**. It's a great way to enjoy a fantastic variety of books for free. You can use any local library to where you live.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

[The Summer Reading Challenge](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) website has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....



# BURFORD TOWN COUNCIL

July 2023

Dear Residents and Friends,

## Town Council Playground Project

Thank you for all for your continued support with our playground project. The Crowdfunder page has now closed and, together with monies donated directly to the Town Council, we have raised over £25,000. This is an incredible amount, and we are hugely grateful to everyone who has contributed.

The Town Council met at the start of July to assess the plans and details provided by two playground companies. Both of the designs were based on the information provided by respondents to the online consultation and at the Eco Day in March. After much discussion and deliberation, the Council have chosen to work with a playground specialist company called Proludic. The picture below gives a better idea of what we hope to achieve. There is also a QR code which will take you on a virtual tour of the design. A paper copy is available to view at the council office and we have also posted it on our Facebook page. Please take a look; we really hope you like the plan but do let us know if you have any concerns.



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Now that we have chosen our supplier, we can apply for a National Lottery grant, and this is being done at the moment. We are not sure yet when construction will start, but we hope the playground will be finished by next spring. Fundraising will continue throughout the summer. We are also planning to organise a Race Night at the Bowls Club on October 7<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a fabulous evening so please put it in your diary and come and support us. We will let you know the details at the start of September.

You can follow us on FaceBook for regular updates about the Project. If you can help in any way or would like to know further details, please get in touch.

With thanks again for your continued support

CLlr Jo Rushton and the Playground Committee