



# Burford Primary School

*Respect, Achieve, Aspire*

Friday 21st July 2023 Newsletter 13

So this week we enjoyed our amazing Upper School production "The Minotaur". The children performed their lines clearly, sang their hearts out and put every ounce of stage awareness into their brilliant acting. They were truly magnificent and did the school very proud indeed. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Lillie and Ms Brown for their directing skills, energy and enthusiasm that made this highlight of the school year such a success. If you didn't manage to get a program on the evening – there are spare ones in the office that you are very welcome to collect later today. Do enjoy the production photos in this newsletter.

Also this week, we were treated to another musical assembly with our pianists performing for us. It takes huge courage to play in front of a large audience, so we were very proud of them and thoroughly enjoyed listening to their performance too.

The end of a school year means that we have to say goodbye to our Year 6's as they embark on the next stage of their school journey. They gave their parents an excellent Leavers' assembly yesterday, sharing their memories of their time at Burford, as well as their gratitude to friends and staff who have made their time here all the more special. Year 6 – do keep in touch and come and visit us when you can. For those families who are leaving us this time round, we thank you for all your support and commitment to our school community over the years. We will miss you.

Schools by themselves are purely buildings; it is the families – the children, parents and staff that dwell here each day that make a school come alive and give it a heartbeat. It's the children that make our job a privilege and a joy.

Thank you Year 6 for your individuality, your energy, your enthusiasm and your contributions to our school community. Please go with our very best wishes for a very happy and successful future. Take love, learning and laughter with you, wherever you go.

I hope that all our families have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you at the start of a new school year.

Elizabeth Mason  
(Interim Headteacher)



## Attendance



Our whole school attendance Week beg 17.07.23	Our school target
93%	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](#)

We want to extend our warmest wishes to all our families for a safe and happy summer holidays and look forward to seeing you return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. From everyone here at Burford Primary School x

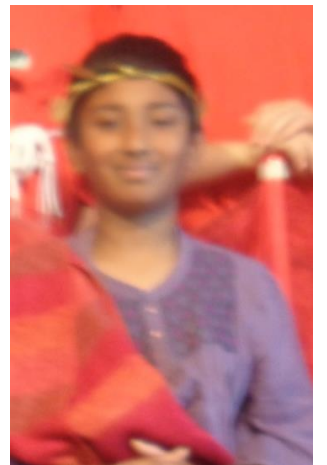


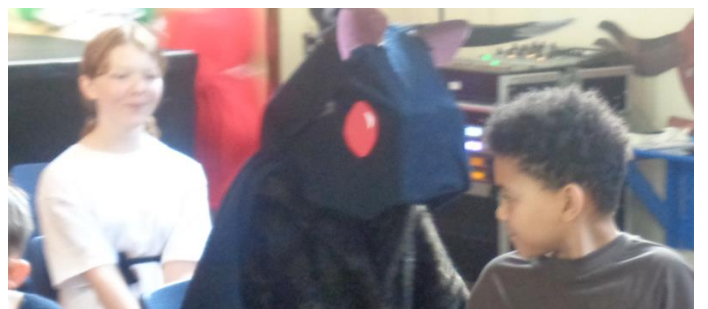
# Warwick Class: Teeth Cleaning Awareness Day



# Upper School Production: The Minotaur







# Warwick Class release their butterflies

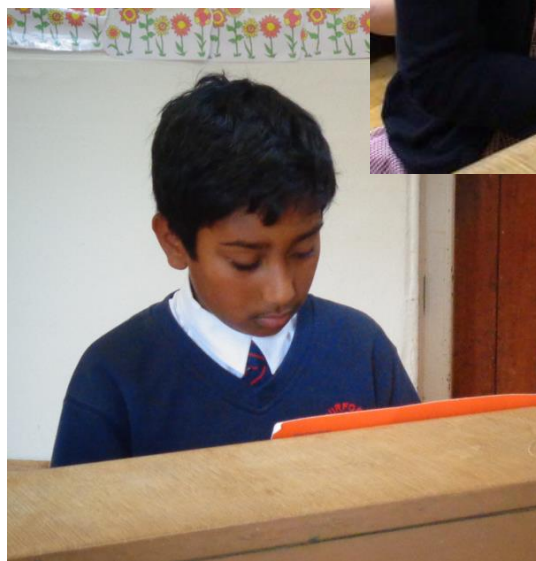
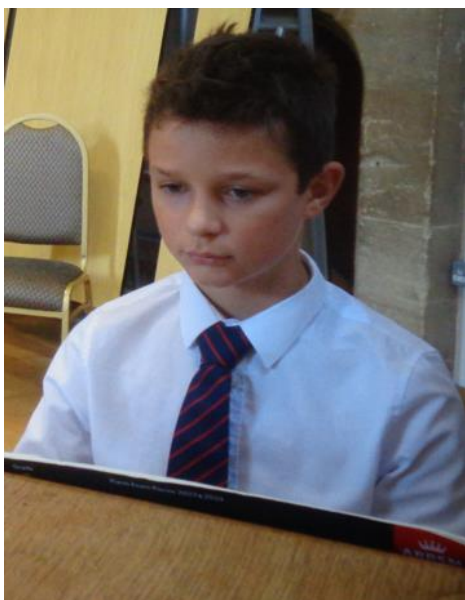


## Thank you Mrs Philpott and Good Luck in your new job

Today we say a very fond farewell to Mrs Philpott. During her time with us at Burford Primary she has supported and cared for many of our children as they started their journey with us. I know that our school community will always have a special place in her heart and we will always remember her energy, warmth and nurturing spirit. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on ventures new.

Thank you Mrs Philpott – you are amazing!

# Piano Performance



# Dates for your diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Back to school</b> Gates open at 8.30am for an 8.45am prompt start to learning
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	<b>Meet the Teacher event :</b> Lower School (Windrush and Tolsey)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm	<b>Meet the Teacher event :</b> Upper School (Wysdom and Priory)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September (during school day)	<b>World Book Day event with Burford Bookshop and visiting authors – more details to follow</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Show Racism the red card day</b> - more details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm	<b>Break up for October half term</b>

**NOW  
BOOKING**



Presents

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# LEARN AN INSTRUMENT

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From  
**£6.40**  
per lesson  
(dependent on  
group size)

Families on certain benefits can apply for free music lessons by completing the 'remission of fees' section of the sign-up form.

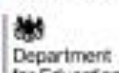
## Brass Instruments

Trombone/Trumpet/Cornet/Baritone

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[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest)

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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)

# MASSIVE SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

**Thousands of Books!**  
Including children's, fiction  
cooking, gardening,  
crime, horror...

Sat 22nd July  
10am - 4pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

Get early access from 9am for £5

At Carterton Town Hall,  
Alvescot Rd, OX18 3JL



Save the Children



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....



# INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

SUMMER HOLIDAY

PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

**Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,  
Ducklington, OX29 7US**

**Dates:** Tues 25th - Thurs 27th July 2023  
Tues 8th - Thurs 10th August 2023  
Tues 22nd - Thurs 24th August 2023

**Gateway Primary School, Netheravon Close,  
Carterton OX18 3SF**

**Dates:** Tues 1st - Thurs 3rd August 2023  
Tues 15th - Thurs 17th August 2023  
Tues 29th - Thurs 31st August 2023

**Time:** 9.30am to 2.30pm  
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

**Cost: £15/day**

To register your child, please go to  
**[www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids](http://www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids)**

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.

Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT**

 [www.footykids.org](http://www.footykids.org)  [tomspeers@footykids.org](mailto:tomspeers@footykids.org)  Footykids

 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082