



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

School Website <https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php>

Dear Parents/Carers

WOW, what a fabulous week of learning we have had! I continue to be impressed with the children's attitude to learning – they really are being their Burford Best.

Please check out our new school website – link above – to see what your children are learning this term.

Staffing news You will have already seen The School Lunch Company's advertisement for a Catering Manager at Burford Primary School. Mrs Amy Edwards has resigned from this post – we would like to thank her for the amazing meals she has produced whilst cooking for all of our children. However, she is not going far as she has now taken up a Teaching Assistant role with us and will be supporting our teachers and children initially on a Monday (Windrush class) and Friday (Warwick class).

Mrs Wendy Corless will also be leaving us at the end of December as she has been offered a teaching position in Gloucestershire, closer to her home. Nearer the time, we can all say our goodbyes.

Don't forget to book you slot on ScoPay for parents' evening next week. **Monday 6th November 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Wednesday 8th November 3.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**

Happy Friday!

Rachel Veeder

Interim Executive Head Teacher

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12th November 2023

Poppies and merchandise are available for a donation from the school office. A couple of Year 6 children will also go around the classrooms next week, so if you would like to give your child some money to get something, then please do so or drop it into the school office.

This weekend fits in nicely for our World War one topic – so if any Upper School children (Wysdom and Priory) would like to join Mrs Brown and Mrs Veeder next Sunday at 10.45 a.m. outside the Tolsey in Burford for the procession, then it would be lovely to see them dressed in their school uniform. Two children will be selected next week to present our wreath on behalf of Burford Primary School. Hope you can all join us.

Burford Best

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been 'Burford Best'
The last week of half term, they were:-

Warwick Class – George Castle
 Windrush Class – Jacob Challinor
 Tolsey Class – Thomas White
 Wysdom Class – Mark Sands
 Priory Class – Leah Domingos

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Harrison Scott
 Windrush Class – Emma Jefferies
 Tolsey Class – Sadie Williams
 Wysdom Class – Dexter Gibney
 Priory Class – Aleah Aston

Diary Dates & Future Dates

6 th November	7 th November	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November
2.30 p.m. to 5.30 Parents Evening		3.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Parents Evening		Open Day – prospective Nursery & Reception children Priory Class swimming
13 th November School Photographer				



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - Individual and Siblings (including non-school siblings) – Monday 13th November – 8.30 a.m.



PANTO – Cinderella – Whole School Wednesday 29th November – details to follow nearer the time.

Burford Best

supporting the Community.

Witney & West Oxfordshire foodbank – would you like to help a family in need? If so, Witney Foodbank are running an advent calendar (see attached) with suggestions of items you can put into a box daily (or weekly when shopping). We are more than happy for you to bring in your hamper/box on Friday 1st December into school. We can then distribute to our known families and take the remainder to the Witney foodbank. Let's make a difference to all families at Christmas time.

Good Neighbour Scheme – Could you help run a good neighbour scheme near you? If so, please see the attached poster.

Prize Bingo – Friday next week at Clanfield Football Club. Proceeds going to Friends of Burford Primary School. As this is a prize bingo, children are more than welcome. Please pop along and give them and us your support. Poster attached.

OPEN DAY

NURSERY & RECEPTION INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

9.00AM—10.30AM

& 1.30PM—3.00PM

Poster attached – please spread the word.

Class News

Each week we will share news from different classes- this week it's Windrush Class and our U9's Footballers.

To kick off our Design and Technology unit 'Chop, slice and Mash' this term, Windrush Class went to Pizza Express on Wednesday. The trip introduced us to what it takes to prepare food safely, by becoming chefs and making a pizza and learning about good, fresh food. We are now going to apply these skills to our unit of work in school and design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.





This week the U9 footballers did fantastic in their Burford partnership tournament. They worked brilliantly as a team and were very supportive of each other and other schools. They all demonstrated Burford Best.



