



# Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

## Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to our last term of this academic year. We have a very busy plan for this term including sporting events, music concerts, new classes day, end of year performances and celebrations – all listed in the dates section of this newsletter.

Sharing some good news – our school attendance is approaching 95% which is excellent – let's see if we can all make it very close to 100% this term. Lateness of some children is still an issue and is marked down in the registers - I would like to address this please. Gates are open for 15 minutes – 8.30 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. – all children should be in class for registration by 8.45 a.m. – please can I ask parents/carers for their help to improve this.

Request please to search – homes & bedrooms !!!! Our supply of different coloured house tokens have diminished since buying the scheme – they are quite expensive to replenish so if you (your child) could have a look to see if any have gone home, we would really appreciate them back in school. Thank you for your help with this.

A further request – we would love to have some more board games in school for wet play, nurture groups, afterschool clubs. If any of you have any surplus games of chess, draughts, uno, frustration and the like. Also, small cars would be great too. Thank you all so much.

Whilst you're having a 'clear out' – please remember we are raising money for the school by collecting any good quality, reusable clothing, paired shoes, jewellery, accessories, belts and handbags – please bring them into school in a black bag on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June by 9.00 a.m.

Final request - should you have any small sized, branded Burford Primary School cardigans - we would love to have them as these could be offered as pre-loved to our new intake children for September.

*Happy Friday everyone.*

*Rachel Veeder, Executive Headteacher*

# **Burford Best**

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been 'Burford Best'  
Last week they were:-

Warwick Class – Lukerria Okomelko  
 Windrush Class – Finley McCracken  
 Tolsey Class - Kyra Rowles  
 Wysdom Class – Blake Cuthbert  
 Priory Class – William Pollington

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Harry Walker  
 Windrush Class – Billy O'Loughlin  
 Tolsey Class – Alfie Pinker  
 Wysdom Class – Henley Potter  
 Priory Class – Henry Lake

## Diary Dates & Future Dates

w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Courses
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>FoBPS preloved clothing &amp; cake sale 3.15 p.m.</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Rags2Riches – clothes collection
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day/new classes – Primary School 9.00 to 2.30 p.m
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PRIMARY SCHOOL - INSET DAY
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00 p.m.	Upper School Performance, @ Burford School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day – see schedule
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Party in the Paddock/School Fete 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00 a.m. Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m. school hall (max 1 hour) 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers party in the paddock with parents/siblings
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 3.15 p.m. No afterschool club



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On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June some children took part in a concert as part of the 'Burford Festival'.

**The Orchestra Pro Anima** was directed by Michael Bochmann.

The children enjoyed listening to Mozart's imposing *Serenata Notturna* and Bach's moving double *Violin Concerto* as well as singing beautifully to *the Burford Ballads* written by Sir Philip Ledger.

I was extremely proud of our children taking part in such a 'grown up' event.



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## U9 QUAD KIDS

10 of our Lower School children attended the Burford Partnership's Quad Kids event – they all did so well and represented Burford Best with their behaviour and participation enthusiasm. They did 50m, 400m, howler and standing long jump events.

