



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you to all those parents who joined Mrs Docherty and myself yesterday at our Parents Forum. I attach our powerpoint presentation for your information. It was nice to have our open discussions afterwards so we will be doing this on a regular basis. Some suggestions for consideration from parents were a more consistent approach to homework, prior knowledge of dates for events, more social events for parents especially those new to the school. All of these were well received and plans will be put in place.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "goodbye, thank you and good luck" to Mrs Helen Gibbs who is retiring – her last working school day is Thursday next week. Mrs Gibbs started at Burford Primary School in 1996 – she's going to be so deeply missed by staff and children. Please come along to say your good-byes in Burford Church for a special assembly on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. – children to be collected from the Church that day unless they are pre-booked into afterschool club.

I would also like to wish Mrs Frankie Turner good luck with the birth of her baby. Hope all goes well and that you enjoy your maternity leave. We look forward to meeting your new addition to your family and welcoming you back sometime next year.

We have been busy recruiting to fill our gaps and would like to inform you that starting after the October half term is Mrs Katie Leach (Georgie's and Heidi's Mum) and Miss Eva Denziloe-Killick – both as Teaching Assistants. We would also like to welcome Mrs Debbie Mehrstens as a Teacher in Warwick class covering Frankie on Thursdays and Fridays,

I apologise that the children missed out this last week on their flu vaccinations due to not being able to record them electronically as the internet was down. This has been rescheduled for Friday 8th November in school.

I am delighted to let you know that GB sprinter Lesley Owusu will be visiting our school on Wednesday 13th November in school for the afternoon for fitness circuits with her – PE kit must be worn. The children will be hearing all about her career in an assembly on Wednesday next week in school and will be bringing home some sponsorship forms on Thursday. 60% of the proceeds come into school in the form of vouchers to be used for sports equipment. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

We finish school on Thursday (no afterschool club provision this day) and return on Tuesday 5th November. I hope you all have a great October half term.

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 – Ava Crofts
Windrush Class – Robyn Willis
Tolsey Class – Jack Arstall
Wysdom Class – Rosie Green
Priory Class – Alexia-Mae Townsend

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Olivia Sweetingham
Windrush Class - Freddie Kibbey
Tolsey Class – Molly Godwin
Wysdom Class – Lilia Wiggin
Priory Class – Talal Ali

Burford Best - House Captains

We are delighted to announce this year's House Captains. The children had to write down the reasons why they should be appointed. There were some great ideas and it was very hard to choose.

House Captains - Expectations

- House captains are ROLE MODELS!
- House Captains are expected to set an example to younger children, to embody the values that the school holds dear and to contribute to the wider community.

Blue House

Evie Pinker & Henley Potter

Green House

Evren Emir & Thomas Norgrove

Red House

Harry Shepherd & Georgie Leach

Yellow House

Mollie Millard & Jane Newbold-Gray



