



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Thursday 7th November 2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 2 – it is starting to feel like Autumn! I hope you all had a good October half term. We would like to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Turner's baby, Raphie, both Mum and baby are doing well.

A huge 'thank you' to our wonderful FoBPS team who spent hours making candy floss for the Burford Firework display – they sold out and made nearly £300 for FoBPS. Well done – you must have been frozen standing in the cold for so long!

We have numerous items of various merchandise items and poppies in the office for the Remembrance/Poppy Appeal should you wish to pop in or send your child in with some money. Some children will be representing Burford Primary School on Sunday this week at 10.45 a.m. – all families are welcome to join in & watch.

Reminder – our school photographer is in on Monday morning (11th November) – 8.30 a.m. for siblings from outside of school (please come to the front door). During the morning, we will be taking individual portraits and siblings within school. These make great Christmas presents so hopefully all the children will be smiling for the camera!

We will be welcoming the top athlete Lesley Owusu to school on Wednesday, 13th November. Please ensure all children have PE kits in school this day. Lesley will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly, and Q&A session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life. The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money for new sports equipment in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation. Thank you for helping your child gain sponsorship – this is due in after the event please.

Rags 2 Riches – In your own black bags or carrier bags, please bring into school your unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, either at pick up on **Tuesday 19th November or at drop off on Wednesday 20th November. Please drop them in at the School Reception** – these will be collected at approximately 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 20th November. The school receives money per kilo collected. All goods are sent to Ukraine on this occasion. No pillows, duvets, books, cd's or any logo uniform. Thank you for your continuing support.

New prospective Nursery & Reception children – Open Day – Thursday 21st November from 9.30 a.m. Please spread the word to any families who maybe looking for a place for their child in September 2024.

Panto time is approaching – all children will be attending Chipping Norton Theatre to see Jack & The Beanstalk on Tuesday 26th November starting at 10 a.m. Further details will follow shortly.

Christmas is approaching – Father Christmas is coming to Burford – Saturday 30th November at the Little Madhatter Emporium – see poster attached.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November. Booking on ScoPay will become live next Monday for you to select your appointment times. All children's books will be available to view in the school hall during the whole of parents evening – this is a change responding to parent feedback.

Mrs Veeder, Executive Head Teacher

Burford Best

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

Last week of term, they were:-

Warwick Class – Arthur England

Windrush Class – Harry Walker

Tolsey Class – Leo Lake

Wysdom Class – Frankie Dix

Priory Class – Hugo Hark

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Harrison Broom

Windrush Class - Harrison Scott

Tolsey Class – Pelahiia Okomelko

Wysdom Class – Nithyaanshi Gummadala

Priory Class – William Dye

Burford Best in the Community

My name's Jade, I work at Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank. Firstly, I would just like to thank those of you who donated to us for Harvest Festival. We really appreciate the continued support and so far, this month, your donations have helped us feed 477 adults and children!

It's that time of year again where we are sending out our Reverse Advent Calendars to everyone! 📅 If you're not sure what that is, then let me tell you!

A reverse advent calendar works in the same way that a Christmas Advent calendar does, but instead of getting a chocolate or present each day, you put an item into a box that we can use in one of our food parcels, and then at the end of the 25 days, you donate the box to the Foodbank! See attached calendar for suggestions.

To get your donations to the families in need in time for Christmas, we need to receive them in good time, which is why we do the advent calendar in November instead.

Winter is the hardest time for people and families facing poverty, as they often have to choose between staying warm and buying food. Last year, from October 1st to February 28th, we fed 2460 people. That's 1421 adults and 1039 children.

Please, help us to help those in need this Christmas season, and spread the spirit of giving!

All the best & thank you.