



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 26th February we travelled to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham where we sang alongside 6000 other children in the world's biggest choir. The songs were incredible, the dancing was fantastic and we even saw a few famous artists!

The children were exceptional all day and sang their hearts out. I would like to say a big Thank you to Mr Lillie for teaching us all of the songs and for being so dedicated to the Young Voices Club. I would also like to thank Miss Ford for joining us on the day.



Thank you to everyone who supported this, and a special thank you to those of you who most kindly baked especially for the event. Some local businesses also kindly donated baked goods, including the cake below from Hugo Lovage Patisserie. We raised **£780** for Burford Primary School, which is fantastic. This will go towards our priority projects - improving the outdoor play and sports areas, facilitating reading for pleasure, and extending nurture and wellbeing provision. We couldn't have done it without your help; thank you for making a difference.



We enjoyed World Book Day yesterday. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up as their favourite characters – thank you parents/carers for your support with this. The ‘design your own book jacket’ templates were also great – so many received. Burford Library are offering three gift vouchers prizes – which is so kind – we will let you know the winners as soon as we know.



Attendance has continued to improve and children getting to school on time has also helped this figure. To date we are now 95.9% which is 1.1% above the national average. Let's keep this going and the fine letters from Oxfordshire County Council kept to a bare minimum.

Future dates for your diary:-

Year 6 parents meeting regarding SATs – **Tuesday 1st April at 3.30 p.m.** in Priory Class.

Invitation to all parents & carers - please come and join myself, Mrs Docherty and School Governors on **Friday 2nd May** from **9 a.m.** for a coffee and chat.

Happy Friday

Mrs Rachel 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 they were:-

Warwick Class - Sam Cardy
Windrush Class – Alexander Hancox
Tolsey Class – Finley McCracken
Wysdom Class – Sam Crossman
Priory Class – Sophia Wilkins

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Oliver Wright & Daniel Gill
Windrush Class - Kayleigh Dadge
Tolsey Class – Jack Arstall
Wysdom Class – Henry Godwin
Priory Class – Damari Wilson



Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award went to
Martha Edwards

This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to
Max Sweetingham and Finley McCracken

