



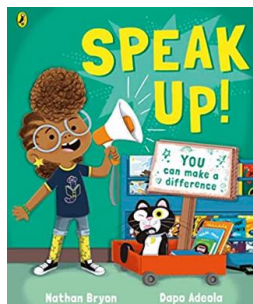
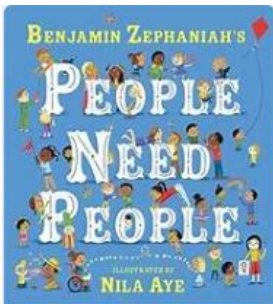
# Burford Primary School

*Respect, Achieve, Aspire*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Newsletter 7

Welcome back to the start of our new term. This is always a fun time with summer sports, lots of outdoor learning, the Year 2 music festival, upper school production, and of course sports day. It is also a time when we prepare our lovely Year 6's for the next stage of their journey, reflecting on the special times they have had along the way with us at primary school and remembering some of the funny moments too. I know they will be looking forward to sharing with you some of their school highlights as well as their hopes and dreams for the future in their forthcoming leavers' assembly. We hope the children's hoodies will be with us soon too. Mr Lillie will be able to present these to the children in an assembly as soon as they arrive.

This week, we started a new assembly theme on British Values. We will be exploring one each week through the sharing of some thought provoking and beautifully illustrated books that celebrate diversity and respect for all. The first I shared was "People always need people" by Benjamin Zephaniah. I was thrilled to find a signed copy by the author himself in Waterstones, Witney during half term. Our theme this week was democracy and how we all have a right to be listened to and know that our opinion is valued even when it may be different to that of others.



Democracy was also brilliantly put into action this week through the work of the school council. We have been working on how to ensure football at lunchtime play is a positive, fun and safe experience for all those that would like to play. Last term we trialled Upper School football for different year groups on different days, to ensure everyone that wanted to play had an equal opportunity to do so.

This week the school council decided now would be a good time to try a different model and to help them do this they put together a questionnaire for their classes so that they could learn more about people's expectations and experiences of football at school and in doing so demonstrate the importance of valuing the voice and opinion of all. So this term, in addition to each age group having a day to play, they also have an Upper School girls football day and an Upper School boys football day. They have decided to trial this model for the next three weeks and then devise another questionnaire to re-assess. Lower School children can carry on with football at lunchtimes as they have been doing.

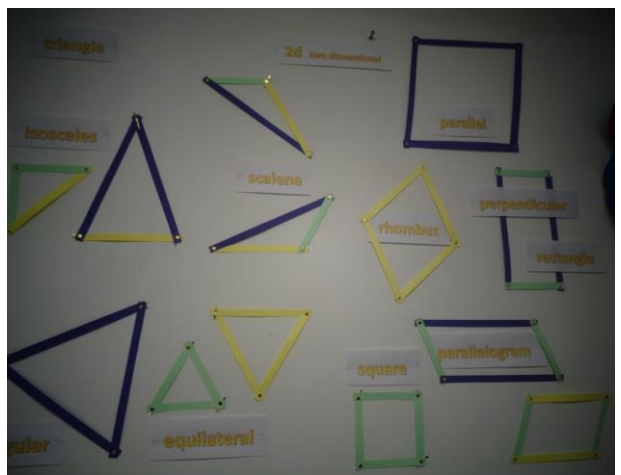
Photos of the children this week demonstrate the use of manipulatives to support learning in Maths. We hope you enjoy seeing the range of resources that we are fortunate to have in class.

Elizabeth Mason  
(Interim Head Teacher)



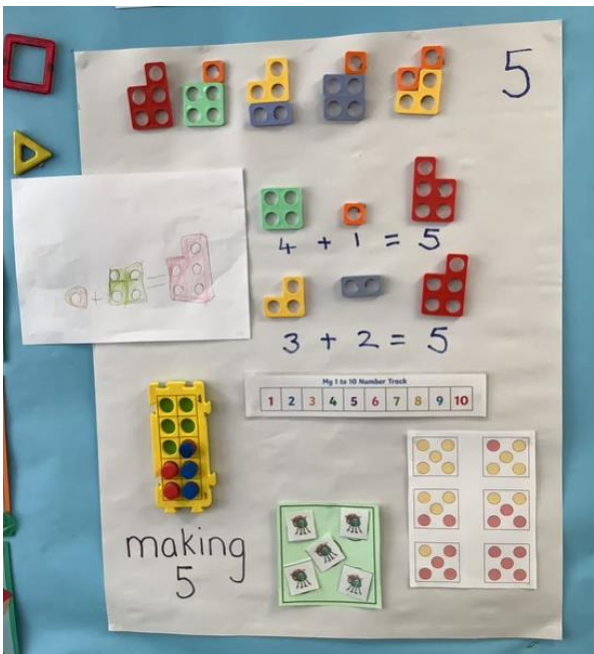
## Look what we've been learning about in Maths:

While working on geometry, **Wysdom Class** used these paper strips to enable everyone to show angles at the same time. In these photos, you can see the children demonstrating their understanding of different types of angles by showing different types of turn. The strips have also been used to create and compare polygons (2d shapes), using maths vocabulary such as 'perpendicular', 'parallel' and 'congruent'.

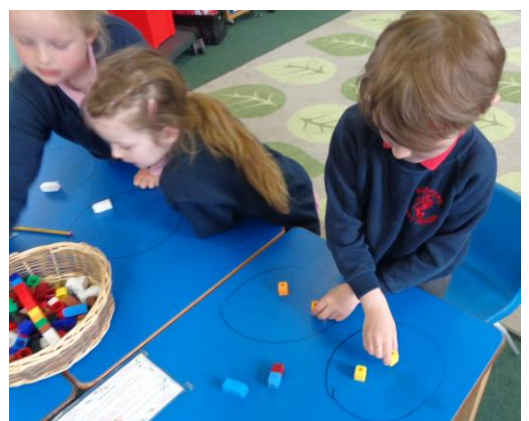
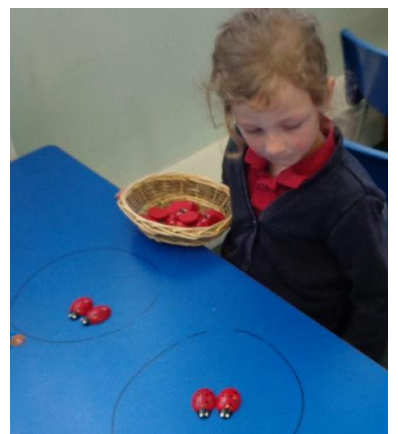




In Maths, **Warwick Class** have been exploring the composition of the number 5 using a variety of manipulatives including Numicon, Hungarian frame and Five frames. We have also begun writing number sentences to accompany the number facts we have found.



In our Maths, **Windrush Class** have been learning about multiplication. We represented these multiplications through using manipulatives, making sure all the groups are equal. Year Ones have been applying this knowledge to their five times tables being exploring how the factors within a multiplication can be reversed without changing the product.





In **Tolsey Class**, Year 2 have been learning their 2 times tables whilst the Year 3's have been consolidating their 4's. We been unpicking what a multiplication 'sentence' means and representing this through different models and images. For example,  $3 \times 2$  means three equal groups of two.



The children in **Priory Class** have really enjoyed the maths work we have done recently. They have enjoyed being given the chance to work on nets. We started by examining the make up of 3D shapes, considering the 2D shapes that made up each of their faces, patterns in their angles or in the measurement of their edges. Once we had learnt about the features of these 3D shapes, the children were tasked with constructing nets to create their own 3D shapes. The children really enjoyed this hands on application of maths. To this end, we have been and will continue to look at how we can use mathematical instruments such as rulers and protractors to take accurate readings.



# Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 pupils invitation to visit Burford Secondary School at 3.30pm</b> see parentmail reminder 09.06.23
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>FOBPS meeting – all welcome 3.15pm in Windrush Classroom</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET day - school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 2 Music Festival with Burford Partnership at Burford Secondary School at 4pm for parents</b> see parentmail 09.06.23
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July reserve date in the event of bad weather)	<b>Sports Day (letter to follow)</b> also see invite in this newsletter
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 children to Burford Secondary School for Year 7 transition days</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Upper School Production 6pm at Burford Secondary School</b> more details to follow
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly at school 9am</b>  <b>Year 6 Leavers Social event 6 – 8pm on the paddock for children and their families</b> also see invite in this newsletter
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>3.15pm Finish for the summer holidays</b> there will be no after school club on this day

## Attendance



Our whole school attendance  
Week beg 05.06.23

Our school target

94%

97%

As part of our Safeguarding Duty, school leaders are required to regularly monitor pupil attendance and offer support to families where attendance is lower than 90%.

We are keen to support all our children work towards achieving an attendance rate of 95+%. This is the rate the government generally considers to be good. Please speak to me or any of the Burford Primary team if we can help in any way to support improving attendance.

## Sun safety

As the weather starts to get warmer at last, please could we ask parents to ensure their child has a refillable water bottle in school every day, a named sun hat and wearing a long lasting sun cream if possible or have with them an easy to self-apply named bottle of sun cream that they can top up during the day.

Thank you



# Celebrating our amazing Sports Leaders

The sports leaders have been working hard encouraging teamwork through different activities this week, while supporting Lower school playtime. We were then fortunate enough to have Sue Cork and Rachel Mills come in and train our Year 5s to be play leaders, ready for next year. They made some fantastic activities for our Year 1s to participate in.





# BURFORD TOWN COUNCIL

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

To all the children, families and staff at Burford Primary School,

Thank you so much for your amazing donation of £190.18 towards the new Burford playground. We were all hugely impressed with your efforts, enthusiasm and generosity. We are making good progress towards our target and have raised over £10,000 so far. The committee are working really hard to get as much money as possible so that we can give you a playground to be proud of.

We will keep you updated throughout the project.  
In the meantime, our thanks again,

The Playground Committee

## Online Safety for Parents and Carers



The NSPCC are providing a free 10 minute digital training session, with the intention of empowering every adult to know what to do if a child needs help and where to go if you need support yourself.

[sign up and take the training](#)

## Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on the school paddock on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July with a reserve date of 11<sup>th</sup> July if wet weather means we have to postpone. We warmly invite parents from Lower School to join us from 9am and parents from Upper School from 1.00pm. There will be a picnic lunch for all children on the paddock and parents are very welcome to bring their own nut free lunch and join us on this lovely community occasion.

## Safeguarding Children – what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

**Immediate danger** – if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999

**Immediate concern** – if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being **sexually exploited**, contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

[Concerned about a child / OSCB](#)



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## EASYFUNDRAISING CHALLENGE!

Did you know you can support our school by raising money every time you shop online without spending more?

We're using easyfundraising, a free platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. Easyfundraising works with over 7,400 online brands, including Tesco, Waitrose, Argos, eBay, Sports Direct, The Range, Groupon, Booking.com and PetsAtHome. Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey at the easyfundraising website and the retailer you shop with will send us a donation based on how much you spend. There is no additional cost to you.

### PLUS – until 23<sup>rd</sup> June we have an additional incentive!

If at least 10 people register, Easyfundraising will give us £1 for every new supporter...

Please support the school today:

<http://efraising.org/McEEfWdljt>

Share with friends and family – the more the merrier.



**easyfundraising**



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported ice cream Friday and helped make the day a success. The children loved it and we have raised a total of £117.

## SUMMER SOLSTICE NON-UNIFORM DAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

We will be celebrating the longest day of the year with a non-uniform day in support of your PTA. See our event poster on the next page for more information.



## CONNECT WITH US

Email: [fobps@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:fobps@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Website: <https://burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/fobps/>




**FoBPS**

**Non-Uniform Day**  
**SUMMER SOLSTICE**  
**Wednesday 21st June**



Suggested  
£1 donation



Come to school wearing  
bright colours and support  
Friends of Burford Primary  
School with a small donation

Charity number 1153309

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023



# Ready, Set, Read!



Get active this summer with a  
**FREE** children's reading challenge at  
your local Oxfordshire library!

**8 July to 9 September 2023**

Read library books and meet the  
Ready, Set, Read! friends, who are working together  
and using their skills to complete an obstacle course.

Finish the challenge and get your  
own medal and certificate!

Look out for fantastic new  
books and activities at your  
library!

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



SUMMER  
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CHALLENGE



We would love lots of our children to join the **Summer Reading Challenge**. It's a great way to enjoy a fantastic variety of books for free. You can use any local library to where you live.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

[The Summer Reading Challenge](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) website has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....

## SHARE THE MAGIC!



TO CELEBRATE INDIE BOOKSHOP WEEK WE WOULD  
LIKE YOU TO BRING US YOUR PRELOVED  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS!

WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH THE CHILDREN'S BOOK  
PROJECT TO HELP TACKLE BOOK POVERTY AMONG  
CHILDREN.

DROP YOUR **GENTLY USED** CHILDREN'S BOOKS HERE  
AND THESE WILL BE GIFTED TO OTHER CHILDREN  
WITH VERY FEW BOOKS OF THEIR OWN.

IN RETURN WHEN YOU GIVE US YOUR DONATION  
WE WILL GIVE YOU A VOUCHER FOR A  
£5 NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN

MANY THANKS

**THE MADHATTER BOOKSHOP, BURFORD**

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# SUMMER FESTIVAL

17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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This year marks Daylesford Organic Farm's 20th anniversary and to celebrate they are hosting a two-day festival on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June, which is free for children to attend. Full details can be found [here](#) also.

It will be the biggest event ever hosted on the farm, with an abundance of delicious food and drink, special guests, and live music, JCB Dancing Diggers, cooking demonstrations and hands-on creative workshops for all the family.

The festival is a wonderful activity with discounted tickets for locals (simply select 'Local ticket' if you live within the OX7 & GL56 postcodes. If you are not within these postcodes, please use the code – DAYLESFORDFESTCOTSWOLDS.)