



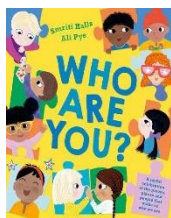
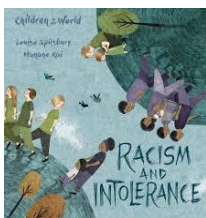
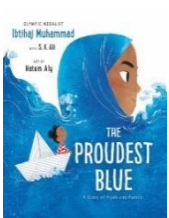
Burford Primary School

Respect, Achieve, Aspire

Friday 16th June 2023 Newsletter 8

It has certainly been a hot and sunny week! It was great to see the children drinking lots of water, wearing their hats and applying suncream sensibly. To help protect our younger siblings coming to collect at home time, we will endeavor to open the front gate just around 2.55pm so that parents can wait in the shaded area by the side of school. I have begun to experience the sun trap that exists on the front of school pavement myself and appreciate how hot it can be. If this warm weather carries on into next week, our Year 6's are very welcome to continue wearing white T-shirts or school shirt without their tie to school.

British Values are our current assembly theme this term. Last week we explored Democracy and how we all have a voice and a right to be listened to, knowing that our opinion is valued even when it may be different to that of others. This week, we focused on Tolerance and the importance of accepting and celebrating diversity. We considered why everyone has a right to be respected regardless of gender, identity, race, religion, culture and nationality. Each week we will be using a range of age appropriate fiction and non-fiction books to help us to discuss important issues sensitively and in a safe space. In our whole school assembly on Monday, I read "The Proudest Blue: A story of Hijab and Family" written by Olympic medalist and social justice activist Ibtihaj Muhammed. It is the true story of two Muslim sisters on the first day of hijab and what she encounters from those around her. Stories provide a great entry point for discussion opportunities on subjects that can affect all of us.



Last Friday, the children enjoyed a Footy Kids experience on the paddock. We hope you enjoy seeing a few photos of the event in this week's newsletter.

Elizabeth Mason
(Interim Head Teacher)



Footy Kids Experience

Last week we were fortunate enough to have Footy Kids come in and do an inflatable football workshop with all of our children. The session content included specifically-designed fun exercises and matches. The sessions were high in movement and included every child. The sessions were designed according to the ability and age levels of the children which made for an enjoyable learning experience.









Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st June	PTA Fundraising event: children are invited to wear bright, sunny clothes to school for a suggested £1 donation. Ice pops on sale on the playground after school (please see poster within this newsletter)
Monday 26 th June	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 2 Music Festival with Burford Partnership at Burford Secondary School at 4pm for parents see parentmail 09.06.23
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day see parentmail Wed 14.06.23 (Tuesday 11 th July reserve date in the event of bad weather)
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th July	Year 6 children to Burford Secondary School for Year 7 transition days
Monday 17 th July	Upper School Production 6pm at Burford Secondary School more details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at school 9am
	Year 6 Leavers Social event 6 – 8pm on the paddock for children and their families also see invite in this newsletter
Friday 21 st July	3.15pm Finish for the summer holidays there will be no after school club on this day

Attendance



Our whole school attendance
Week beg 12.06.23

Our school target

91.5%

97%

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](#)

Sun safety



If the weather continues to stay warm next week, please could we ask parents to ensure their child has a named sun hat in school and is wearing a long lasting sun cream or have with them an easy to self-apply named bottle of sun cream that they can top up during the day.

Thank you

Please could we politely remind parents of our younger children that school would prefer them to leave watches and toys at home. They can easily become a source of distraction and fallings out between friends.




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

CONNECT WITH US

Email: fobps@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk

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

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
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



SUMMER
READING
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

17TH & 18TH JUNE

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summerfest

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.)