

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

School Photographs

You should have received proofs of your child's individual/sibling photographs in book bags on Monday this week. The order will be going off via courier next Monday evening so please have your orders into the school office by 3.00 p.m. on Monday afternoon (7th November) in order for them to be back in plenty of time for Christmas, as they do make lovely presents.

Achiever Awards Assembly – Friday 4th November

We will be holding our Achiever Awards' Assembly for Term 1 winners tomorrow at 9.00 a.m. The winners have been notified separately.

Parent Consultations – Monday 7th November

We are holding parent consultations on Monday next week, starting from 2.30 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. Appointment sheets are up in/outside your child's classroom to book your slot. Due to this, the school will be closing at 2.00 p.m. For those already booked in for Afterschool Club and Latin Club, these clubs will commence at 2.00 p.m. Please pick your child up from Latin Club at 3.00 p.m. please.

Coffee Morning with our Governors – Tuesday 8th November

Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee, cake and a chat with our Governors – **Zoey Khan, John White & Jen Sparrowhawk** at 9.00 a.m. in the school hall. **Lucy Staveley & Anna Lampard** will also be available to talk to anyone wishing to volunteer within our school.

Remembrance Sunday 2016

On Sunday 13th November two children from Burford Primary School will be selected to lay the wreath in remembrance of those who have fallen. Poppies and wrist bands are available in the office in return for a donation and these will also be available in classes next week – please provide your child with a donation to support the Poppy Appeal. Thank you.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

Welcome back to Term 2, hopefully you have all had a restful half term. At this time of the year, when children catch colds and other 'bugs', please remind your child about the use of tissues, covering their mouth when coughing and washing hands etc., as we do in class, to help stop any germs spreading.

Warwick Class cont/d...

We have started learning about celebrations and festivals this week and enjoyed finding out about the Diwali Festival. The children have made Rangoli and Mehndi patterns, learning the story of the first Diwali and watching some traditional Hindu dancing and drumming on the smartboard! As many children will attend Firework displays over the weekend, we will be talking about firework safety on Friday and sharing our experiences next week.

During singing we are starting to practise 'Christmas songs' in preparation for our performance which is only six weeks away!

Mrs Corless will be back in Warwick Class on Friday afternoons for the next few weeks to start to get to know the children and then at the end of November she will be back in our class every Friday.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultations next week.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

Welcome back everyone! We were all ready for a break and seem to have come back refreshed and feeling ready for the excitement of term 2! Term 2 is full of celebration and we always look forward to getting the glitter out!

The children are really enjoying their gun powder plot investigations and journey towards writing some bonfire night poetry. Monday morning 'word tennis' was very fun, with lots of firework describing words flying back and forth! In Maths, we are all working hard to add and subtract to 5, 10, 20 and 100. Lots of skills are being developed and everyone seems to be getting more and more confident with their number work.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

In Tolsey Class, we have had an excellent start to the new term, with children full of ideas for their 'Explorers' topic. We are now planning our journey to Antarctica and looking forward to: flying across France, abseiling mountains, skateboarding through Spain and various other methods of travel across the world. Then we will be writing our non-chronological reports about Antarctica. In Maths' sessions, we are working on using knowledge of place value to solve problems. Our topic work is cross-curricular and links with literacy work on Antarctica. We have also enjoyed starting Spanish lessons, which is important, because we will be skateboarding through Spain!

Priority Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. The children are settling back into the school routine, ready to work hard.

In Numeracy, we have been applying our skills of addition and subtraction to real-life situations and word problems.

During the last week of term, we finished writing and editing our adventure stories. All the children worked hard to produce imaginative and well written stories. I was very impressed with the hard work and dedication the children showed in order to produce brilliant stories. This term, we have moved on to instruction writing; the children have completed different verbal activities to help understand the importance of giving clear and precise instructions.

As the weather is becoming cooler, please ensure the children bring in hats and gloves, on a Wednesday, for their Forest School session. Thank you

Handwriting Competition

Thank you so much for all the beautifully written entries, we will be displaying them along with the winners in the school corridor very soon...

Congratulations to the following winners:

Windrush Class: Lyra Lake & Lottie Salsbury
Tolsey Class: Olivia Lampard & Ava White
Priority Class: Jonah White & Isabelle Lampard
Most improved handwriting: Benjamin August

Prizes will be awarded during our Monday morning assembly next week. Well done everyone!

BPS Teaching Team

Burford Stars

Last week's stars were Monty Marriott and Olivia Faulkner.

This week they are Ethan Barns and Max Ebeling.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 4 th November 9.00 a.m. | Term 1 Achiever Awards' Assembly |
| Monday 7 th November 2.30pm | Parent consultations – school closes at 2.00 p.m. |
| Tuesday 29 th November 1.45 pm | Panto at Chipping Norton Theatre |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Christmas performances 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p. m. Burford Church |
| Friday 16 th December 9.00 a.m. | Term 2 Achiever Awards' Assembly |
| Friday 16 th December 1.10 p.m. | End of Term - no Afterschool Club |

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Friday 11th November 2016 9 a.m.

Max Burns for the progress made in our recent phonic sessions – he has some really great ideas for nonsense words! Keep up the great work Max.

Mia Whatling for her great attitude towards learning and always being prepared to experience the activities on offer in Warwick Class. Mia you are star.

Benjamin August for showing a huge amount of determination to improve his handwriting; he has persevered and the results are very impressive indeed! Good job Benjamin!

Grace Collett for taking a great deal of care over her work and producing a very high standard across all subjects, particularly in Literacy. Super impressive Grace!

Olivia Lampard for showing excellent behaviour, good listening skills and an outstanding attitude towards her work. Olivia is a pleasure to teach.

Kit Powell-Jones for being a helpful and kind member of class. Kit has shown good partner work in lessons and an outstanding attitude towards learning - he is a pleasure to teach.

Ruby Wells for working hard last term. She has come back to school with a different attitude; making a concise effort to listen to the given instructions and then applying this in her independent work.

Levi Wilson for working really hard in his writing. Levi is working with greater independence and producing more written work.

FOBPS

Cook for Books

The next Cook for Books will be Friday 11th November and the turn of Windrush Class.

Totals so far are:
Warwick - £42.00
Windrush - £0
Tolsey - £0
Priority - £0

End of Term Party

Thank you to everyone who came to this event; I think it was a great success and enjoyed by all the children.

Even though this was not a fundraising event, we did manage to raise over £300 which is just awesome. The team have discussed what this money will be spent on and it has been agreed that we will use this money to buy new chairs for Tolsey Class, as they are in desperate need of new ones.

A last big 'Thank You' has to go to the team of helpers who gave up their time to help set up, run games, cook food and clear up at the end of the night. Without these people giving up their time, this event would not have been possible. So my thanks goes to... Rachael B, Nicola C, Angela A, CB Pitt, Liz B, Shelley (and her hubby), Anita, Jane R, Amy S, Tracy C, Linsey T, Lisa E, Jane M, Amanda S, Sam & Sam and Tom (Co OP)... Oh Zoey K for taking over 200 photos and Mrs Ralphs for letting us use her kitchen. ☺

FOBPS cont/d...

Co – Op Burford

FOBPS have been the Co Op's local community charity for the last year and over that year the Co Op have very kindly donated various items for the events that we have held. At the end of the Summer Term, they kindly donated £374 from their carrier bag sales to us, which is very generous. FOBPS have decided to use this money to buy new chairs for the Priory Classroom.

Thank you Co Op.

Xmas Bazaar

Please put Friday 9th December in your diaries, as this is when we will be holding our Xmas Bazaar. It will be held straight after school in the hall and the trim trail.

This year I would like to organise a visit from Santa so if parents know of one who would be willing to pay us visit, can you please email at lizanne@pingthing.co.uk.

More details of this event will be in the next issue of the FOBPS Newsletter.

Hot Chocolate Friday

There will be **NO** Hot Chocolate this Friday due to FOBPS holding a team meeting.

FOBPS Meeting

The next FOBPS meeting will be Friday 4th November straight after school.

As always every parent or carer is welcome to our meetings and be part of our team. If you are attending the meeting, please book your child into After School Club as soon as possible.

FOBPS on Social Media

Don't forget to join our Facebook group to keep up to date on all our events and plans.



Community News

Laura Davies has run the Snowdonia Marathon for Street Hope!

Thank you for all the support and encouragement you have given her. The total raised so far is £1825.08 but there is still time to reach the target of £2000. Every penny will go directly to support the wonderful work of Street Hope. Please click on the link below to read her race summary, find out more about Street Hope and sponsor her while there's still time! Many thanks.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-ser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=LauraDavies24&fald=750493&isTeam=false>