

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

Statutory Assessments

So that you can find out more about our plans to raise standards and improve outcomes this academic year, we would like to extend a warm invitation for you to meet with governors at school on **Friday, 18 November at 7.30pm**, during which refreshments will be available.

Permission slips & Payments

Gentle reminder – some trip permission slips & payments are still outstanding for the forthcoming visit to 'At-Bristol' for Windrush, Tolsey & Priory Children next Monday; plus the Christmas Panto on Tuesday 29th for all children to attend.

Please note again that registration for those going to 'At-Bristol' is at **8.15 a.m. on Monday 21st November** and children will be returning late at approximately **4.00 p.m.** – they will also require a packed lunch and water.

Wychwoods' Christmas Art Competition 2016

Lots of children have produced some fantastic pictures in the Wychwoods' Christmas Art Competition – the lucky winner, which will be announced during assembly on Friday, will be switching on Burford's town lights on Sunday 27th November. Well done & thank you to all those who have contributed.

Wellington Boots

We would love **every** child to have a pair of wellington boots in school at all times, to enable them to go out into the paddock every lunchtime to play.

Jenny Dyer
Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

This week, as part of our celebration topic, we are planning a birthday party for our class bear 'Radar'. The children have had some great ideas of what a good party is and we will be making decorations, writing invitations and making presents ready for the party on Monday. Mrs Ralphs is kindly providing a birthday party lunch for this special occasion and the children are welcome to bring along their own bear/soft toy to join the party.

In Maths the reception children have been familiarising themselves with Numicon and how it can be used as a learning tool. The children have been ordering, matching the plate to a numeral and playing games such as 'What is the missing plate?'

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

Windrush Class have had a good week learning all about doubling and halving as well as some really good focussed handwriting and dictation to perfect their sentence work.

We are very excited about our trip on Monday where we will be learning lots of amazing facts about our universe. Before we go, we hope to get some lovely artwork under way which will be helping us to learn about all the different galaxies in our universe. Hopefully we can gain some perspective of how small and precious our planet is in the greater scheme of things!

Windrush Class have been told about their Christmas Performance with Warwick Class and will soon be starting to learn lines and songs in preparation, cue the glitter!

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

Tolsey Class have been busy during Literacy lessons creating non-chronological reports on Animals from cold places. They enjoyed carrying out research, writing and editing their reports and then using ICT to present their work.

During Topic work they have been finding out about Famous explorers such as Scott and Shackleton. We are learning Numbers and Greetings in Spanish and have enjoyed starting our Swimming Lessons. During Maths lessons we are working on Shape and Space and also learning mental mathematic strategies for addition and subtraction.

Priory Class

by Jonah White & Connor Morgan

Mrs Beaney has been absent this week, due to feeling unwell, so we have had two supply teachers – Mrs Hughes and Miss Smith. This week the children have been working on writing instructions about the crafts they built on Friday last week. In a Literacy & Science activity we had the choice of either making an electric carousel or a light up Christmas tree card. In Numeracy we have been looking at multiplication and division.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Friday 25th November 2016 9 a.m.

Bradley Townsend for being kind and thoughtful to his friends, making amazing creations as gifts for them and always checking they are OK. What a Star!

Stanley Hopcroft for his enthusiasm and problem solving when working with Numicon, keep up the great work in your Maths Stanley.

Erin Bowman for trying very hard with her handwriting and sound recognition, super effort Erin!

Erin Hoare for showing lots of determination with her writing and for being a very grown up role model for others who are learning to work calmly and carefully.

Albert Pitt for showing excellent mental mathematical skill, enthusiasm and hard work during maths lessons. Well done Albert keep up the hard work.

Seth Harvey for showing an excellent attitude towards learning in all subjects and excellent mental mathematical skill. Well done Seth!

Lola Barrett for working extremely hard in Numeracy and Literacy lessons. Keep up the good work Lola.

George Khan for his attitude towards learning and impeccable behaviour at all times. Thank you for being such a good role model.

Golden Post Box

Awarded Friday 25th November 2016 - 9 a.m.

Luka Shankland for achieving Stage 2 in his swimming. Well done Luka!

Burford Stars

Last week's stars were **Jonah White** and **Levi Wilson**. This week they are **George Khan** and **Connor Morgan**.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th November 1.45 pm Panto at Chipping Norton Theatre

Tuesday 13th December Christmas performances 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p. m. Burford Church

Friday 16th December 9.00 a.m. Term 2 Achiever Awards' Assembly

Friday 16th December 1.10 p.m. End of Term - no Afterschool Club

FOBPS

Cook for Books

Well done Windrush Class, your Cook for Books total was an outstanding £53.45. The next Cook for Books will not be until January 2017

Totals so far are:

Warwick - £42.00

Windrush - £53.45

Tolsey - £0

Priory - £0

Xmas Bazaar

Our Xmas Bazaar will be held on the Friday 9th December from 3:10pm until 5:10pm. There will be games, tombola, tea, coffee, cakes, a fantastic raffle and some beautiful crafts made by our very own pupils.

You should have already received 2 books of raffle tickets, in your child's book bags, to sell to your family and friends. Can we please ask that you return all sold and unsold tickets to a member of the FOBPS team or the office by 1st December 2016?

We are also in need of some raffle prizes, so if you work for a company that would like to donate a prize then please email lizanne@pingthing.co.uk.

Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 1st December, in exchange for a filled jar as per examples given out last week, which will be used in our Tombola at the Xmas Bazaar. If you have any questions in regards to this project then please feel free to speak to Lizanne Harris or email her on lizanne@pingthing.co.uk.

FOBPS Meeting

The next FOBPS meeting will not be until the new year, we will advise of date when it has been confirmed.

FOBPS on Social Media

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