

# Burford Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher's Messages

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and has a named PE kit in school at all times. Whilst we are enjoying some hot weather, the children take off their sweatshirts/cardigans, wearing only their red polo shirts, which need to show the school logo - plain red polo shirts are not part of the uniform and should not be worn as an alternative. If you are having problems with purchasing the correct uniform, please see Mrs Hunt in the office, who will be able to help.

Please ensure you **place your uniform order with either Mapac or Tesco before the end of July**. In September we would like to see **all** children (Nursery to Year 5's) wearing our red polo shirts (with logo) and our sweatshirts/cardigans (with logo) please. Year 6 children will be switching to a white plain shirt with a school tie & V-neck sweatshirts/cardigans. One tie will be given to our current Year 5's before the end of the summer term.

### Growth Mindset for Parents

The second session for parents to attend the **Growth Mindset evening is at Burford Secondary School on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Parents who attended the last session found it extremely valuable, learning 'that our brains are plastic, malleable - and VERY capable of learning new skills; it just may be that your child may not be there...yet!' - the evening comes highly recommended and I do urge you to **put this date in your diaries**.

### Term 5 Achiever Awards

This term's Achiever Award Assembly will be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00 a.m.**

### Nursery Class Open Morning

Please could we ask all parents of prospective new Nursery children, from the age of 3 years, to complete an application form (available from the school office) to secure their child's place from September 2017 and beyond. Please also spread the word that we are holding an open morning. Details as follows:-

#### **BURFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY CLASS OPEN MORNING**



Burford Primary School Nursery class will be holding an open morning for prospective parents and their children. This will be held on

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m.**

Please contact the school office on

**01993 822159** or email [office.2251@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2251@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk) if you would like to join us.

Please drop in during these times to talk with the Head Teacher and Nursery staff and to see what we are able to offer your child, from the age of 3 years, during their early years education. The children will be able to meet our existing nursery children and try out some of the activities on offer, refreshments will also be available.

Families who have already registered to join us in September are also welcome to drop in. **We will be offering the Government funded 30 hour per week provision from September 2017.**

### Views on Assessments in Primary Schools

The Government are seeking views in a consultation relating to assessments in primary schools. Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.00 p.m. Please click on this link below and have your say.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/primary-assessment-in-England>

### Burford Festival Week

During week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June – Burford Festival Week - our children will be involved in activities within school. On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will be having a 'special lunch' followed by a whole school activities' afternoon, run by the Festival organisers. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Festival organisers will be teaching all of our children Country Dancing. At 2.30 p.m. on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June we would like to invite all parents/carers/grandparents to come along and watch their performance in the school playground. The following day, the children will also be asked to be at Burford Recreation Ground, to perform again. A separate letter with further details will be sent out early next term.

### Future dates for your diary

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 parents' meeting in school with the Head Teacher and Head of Year 7 from Burford School – 3.30 p.m. in Priory Class.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 enrichment day at Burford School. Letters have already been distributed.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Music Festival at Burford School. Rehearsals from 10 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Performance at 7.00 p.m. Letters and opportunity to purchase tickets will follow first week back in Term 6.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.00 a.m. Governor Coffee Morning.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Sports' Day at Burford School

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Reserve Sports' Day at Burford School

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m. End of Year performance – Burford School.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Trip

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.30 a.m. Leavers' Service at Burford Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - 9.00 a.m. Term 6 Achiever Awards. Term ends at 1.10 p.m. No afterschool club.

### End of this term

This term ends on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3.10 p.m. Afterschool Club will be open until 5.30 p.m.

We have an inset day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, so our new term commences on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

Enjoy your week.  
Jenny Dyer  
Head Teacher

## Warwick Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

Wow, this term has flown by; it has been very busy and the children have all been working very hard! We will have an assessment week, the first week back, to check where the children are in relation to meeting their Early Learning Goals, which I discussed with you at Parent Consultations. Transition activities have started with a more structured early morning session and playtime with the Key Stage 1 children. During term six, we will start to visit Windrush Class and have some free flow afternoons, so they can get to know the classroom and staff. The Warwick staff will also spend more time 1:1 with the Nursery children to prepare them for their Reception year.

The Warwick garden is starting to look nice; don't forget, if you have any spare bedding plants or herbs, we have a few spaces to fill - the children really enjoy their gardening activities!

## Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

We've had a very busy time in Windrush over the past two weeks and are very much ready for a big rest! As well as completing their SATs, the Year 2 children have been working very hard on their writing, to improve the structure, using a variety of conjunctions to extend sentences and add interest, including a variety of words that are extended with the use of suffixes. The Year 1 children have been polishing their sentence writing and focussing carefully on handwriting. Everyone has a handwriting pack for the holiday break, to really getting letter formation looking tip top. 😊

Last week we had a full week of varied maths where we really got to grips with doubling and halving, as well as multiplying in patterns; our times tables are really coming on now!

In History, we have been studying Florence Nightingale, which has been interesting and at times a little gruesome...of course the children are fascinated by what she did and how different 'hospitals' were before she got nursing organised!

We don't let anything slow us down in Windrush Class and I have to say Mrs White and I are so proud of everyone's determination and resilience; what a fantastic group of children we get to work with each day. Have a lovely break everyone.

## Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

Tolsey Class have produced amazing writing this week, based on the text 'The Iron Giant'. They have written the beginning of the story as Ted Hughes wrote it, then added their own ending. We have had some amazing, imaginative writing by all the children.

During Maths' lessons, we have been working on number bonds to 100 and adding amounts of money using number lines and column addition.

During History lessons, we have been working on the unit, From the Stone Age to the Iron Age; the children have created a timeline of events, investigated cave art and found out about the Stone Age, presenting their information in a power point form. We have been enjoying kwik cricket sessions during P.E. and learning about clothing in Spanish.

## Priory Class

Class Teacher – Mr Steve Tattum

A circle of radius 32 mm is enlarged by  $\frac{6}{8}$ . What is the diameter of the new circle? A rectangle with sides 24 by 36 mm is enlarged by 0.125. What is the length of the shortest side of the new rectangle?

Children in Priory can solve questions like these - the power of education is a wonderful thing, but it is a two way process. It does not matter how well prepared a lesson is, or how effectively it is delivered, if the attitude and aspiration of the children on the receiving end is lacking. Lola, Rhys and Bridget, particularly, have made incredible progress in maths this week. This is visible; we can see it in their books and hear it when they talk about their work. However, it is the invisible progress that is of greater significance - they believe they can succeed and fully recognise the importance of full engagement in lessons at all times. They are part of what makes Burford a great place to learn. They set a wonderful example for us all.

## Burford Stars

This week the Burford Stars are **Mary Ann Bowman** and **Bridget Coombes**. The first week of next term they will be **Lola Barrett & Jake Chandler**.

## Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 9 a.m.

Please note, the next Gold Book Assembly has been arranged for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, due to Year 5's being out on enrichment day at Burford School the previous Friday and Warwick Class open morning.

**Austin Elvidge** for his improving attitude towards his learning activities and being very helpful at tidy-up time; well done Austin you are a Star.

**Jennifer Johnson** for working really hard to improve her sentence writing. Well done Jen keep up the great work.

**Benjamin August** for his determination to improve his maths. Benjamin has impressed me with his calculation skills which have really helped him during assessments. Well done Benjamin!

**Jessica Blantz** for showing a huge improvement in concentration and confidence in maths especially during the assessment period. I am proud of how hard you tried Jessica, well done!

**All Year 2 Children** - for taking SATs in their stride and approaching each test with confidence and positivity. The children showed a huge amount of support for each other and Mrs White and I could not be more proud of each and every one of our mega superstars!

**Jessie Howard** for producing excellent writing based on the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Jessie always shows an excellent attitude towards her learning.

**Scarlett Jensko** for showing a much improved attitude towards her learning. Keep up the hard work Scarlett!

**Lola Barrett** for self-belief, diligence and embodying the idea that herculean effort results in prodigious success.

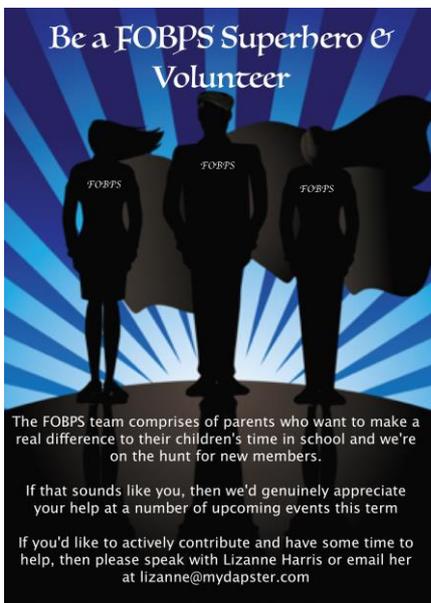
**Jake Chandler** for making me smile every time I open **any** of his books. Work is always carefully presented and well thought through - an excellent example to us all.

## Golden Post Box

Awarded Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 9 a.m.

Congratulations to Lily Batty for passing her stage 4 swimming certificate. She swims like a fish ☺. Well done Lily.

## FOBPS



**Be a FOBPS Superhero & Volunteer**

The FOBPS team comprises of parents who want to make a real difference to their children's time in school and we're on the hunt for new members.

If that sounds like you, then we'd genuinely appreciate your help at a number of upcoming events this term

If you'd like to actively contribute and have some time to help, then please speak with Lizanne Harris or email her at [lizanne@mydapster.com](mailto:lizanne@mydapster.com)

## FOBPS cont/d...

### Ladies Pamper Night

Don't forget to buy your tickets for this lovely event on Friday 30th June. I am now taking bookings for the following treatments:

Indian Head Massage = £15 20 mins

Aromatherapy Foot Massage = £10 15 mins

I will be releasing the appointments for eyebrow shaping, mini facials and shellac nails next week, so look for that on our FB group. Please speak to me directly about booking your treatment.

We will also have some fabulous stalls on the night, including La Bulle, Body Beautiful Health and Stella and Dot jewellery.

### The FOBPS Balloon Race

FOBPS will be holding our very own balloon race on the last day of term. Children and family members will be able to buy a balloon (or as many as they want) which will have a numbered ticket attached: this balloon will then be released, in the playground on Friday 21st July. The owner of the balloon that travels the furthest and has its ticket returned to us will win a wonderful prize.

All of our balloon Race Kits are biodegradable and the balloons are made from latex which is a natural product and will break down at the same rate as an oak leaf.

More details can be found in the next FOBPS newsletter.

### Save the Dates

Saturday 17th June	Party on the Rec	Burford Rec 3-6pm
Friday 30th June	Ladies' Pamper Night	Warwick Hall
Friday 21st July	The Balloon Race	School Playground
Friday 6th October	The Great Gatsby Ball	St John the Baptist

# Mapac - Uniform Supplier for Burford Primary

## Welcome to Mapac!

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

### 1. HOW TO ORDER

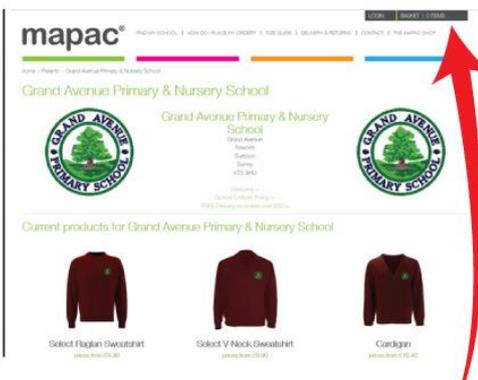
- Visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out. (See the 3 steps below)

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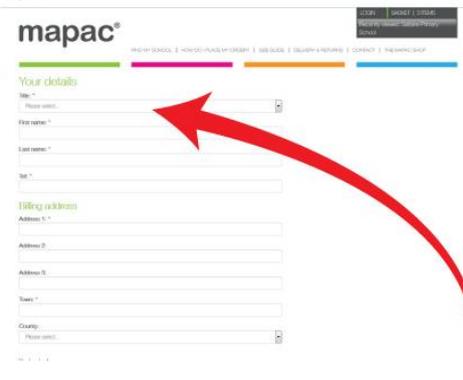
Search for your school

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Shop your schools unique online uniform page then click basket

3.



Follow the steps & log-in or register. Complete your order & pay

### 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Our aim is that all orders are sent out within 10 working days. During the busy summer period, it can take a little longer. Please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
Delivery to your home year round	Free - over £50 £3.95 - under £50

### Summer Break **\*\* To receive your order before the start of term \*\***

Order Deadline	Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
<b>Before 4th August 2017</b>	<b>Delivery to your home</b>	<b>Free - over £50</b> <b>£3.95 - under £50</b>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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