

# Burford Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher's Messages

I would like to welcome everyone back and wish you all a very Happy New Year. On behalf of all the staff and myself – thank you so much for all of our Christmas cards and gifts – they were very much appreciated.

### PRIORY LANE & ICE

Mrs Hunt has reported to Thames Water the problem with water flowing from the drain in the middle of Priory Lane on the highway. During cold frosty mornings, this is turning to a sheet of ice and is very dangerous – both for cars and pedestrians. Please be extra careful as you walk/drive to school.

### FRIENDS OF BURFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL (FOBPS)

The Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30 p.m. All welcome. Children can be booked into our afterschool club in advance.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL – SWEETS IN THE JAR

Last term, the School Council ran a competition to guess how many sweets were in a jar – they raised an amazing **£25.75**. There were 231 in the jar and the winner of the sweets was Freya Ladwa in Warwick Class. Well done Freya.

### PE KIT

**Essential, named PE Kit required in School –  
5 days a week please.**

It is extremely important that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times, which is named. Please bring it in every Monday and take home on a Friday for it to be washed. For health and safety reasons children must wear the appropriate kit for PE which is:-

- White PE t-shirt
- Black/Dark blue shorts or Girls Skort
- Black/Dark blue tracksuit bottoms for outdoors (no logos)
- Dark blue PE Socks
- Trainers for outdoor use

### SWIMMING & FOREST SCHOOL

Swimming for Windrush class recommences on Tuesday next week (15<sup>th</sup> Jan) – separate letters have already been sent out. Swimming for Tolsley class starts at the beginning of Term 4 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Forest School for Warwick & Tolsley class children start on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January for 8 consecutive weeks excluding half term.

### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Parking outside school often presents problems. At times the haphazard and careless parking of cars and coaches has caused concerns about the safety of children and parents at the start and end of the school day. For this reason, we feel it appropriate to make some suggestions about parking. The best way forward is to walk to school if you live locally, or allow enough time to park further away and walk; there is a large, free car park by the river.

Please:-

- Do not park on the zig zags immediately outside the school – this is a traffic offence and the Police and wardens attend regularly and ticket cars that are parked illegally
- Do not obstruct neighbours' drives near the school
- Do not double park
- Do not drop children off at the kerb without escorting them to the school
- Do not leave young children unattended in parked cars.

### HEALTHY SNACKS

If your child is bringing in snacks, please ensure that these are healthy fresh fruit or vegetable snacks only.

### PARENTS OF NURSERY AGE CHILDREN

If your child was born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you need to apply for a primary school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**KS1 Music Festival** – Windrush Class will be performing in the Key Stage 1 music festival on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** at 4.00 p.m. in Burford School. Further details will follow shortly.

**KS2 Music Festival** – Year 5 children will be performing in the Key Stage 2 music festival on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.00 p.m. in Burford School. Further details will follow shortly.

### Term 3 Class Achiever Awards Assembly

This has been scheduled in the diary for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45 p.m.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

## Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.00 a.m.

**Henry Lake** for being funny, kind and confident. Henry we are so enjoying having you in our class and are astounded by your knowledge of dinosaurs. You truly are going to be the expert as we embark upon our new learning topic this term!

**Isla Croft** for being so amazing at doing your own coat at play times and for learning so many new sounds. You are a superstar!

**Ella Kilburn** for making a positive start to the new term with a super attitude towards her learning. Ella is aspiring high and works so hard when thinking about her letter sounds and writing sentences. Keep working hard Ella; we are very proud of you!

**Oliver Lane** for showing greater maturity and independence in all areas of the curriculum. Oliver is thinking carefully about his letter sounds and writing simple sentences. He is also making good progress in his reading. Well done Oliver!

**Kian Whalley** for brilliant reading – you are really enthusiastic and wanting to learn – keep up the good work Kian.

**Zak Morgan** for creating an excellent picture depicting the British skyline during the Blitz. You worked really hard, good job!

**Rowan Toms** for answering well in class, having an extremely good focus and staying on task in every lesson. Keep up the excellent work Rowan.

**Megan Bartle** for producing excellent work in all aspects of the curriculum and especially excelling in her Science work. You are a pleasure to teach. Well done Megan.