

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

Comic Relief

For Comic Relief tomorrow (Friday) – we would like to encourage all the children to participate in coming to school with a 'crazy hair' style for a donation of 50 pence. Please note that all other school uniform items will be required to be worn. Looking forward to seeing the designs!

FoBPS Easter Egg Hunt

A date for your diary – **Saturday 30th March at 2.30 p.m.** our FoBPS Team has organised an Easter Egg Hunt for our children and siblings in the school grounds. No need to pre-book, just turn up and pay on arrival. £2 per child and £1 per adult. Refreshments and snack will also be available.

School Uniform & PE kits

A number of children are coming into school dressed in items of clothing which are not part of our school uniform. Please ensure that you adhere to our uniform code. Also **all** children should have a PE kit in school at all times to ensure that physical education can be carried out safely, with the correct clothing and footwear being worn. No PE kit does not mean that they can miss out on the class activity – they will be supplied with some suitable clothing from our 'pre-loved' or lost property supply. Should your child be excluded from PE for medical reasons, then I would ask that this be requested in writing to the class teacher.

Parent Consultations

We will be closing early on **Thursday 4th April at 2.00 p.m.** in preparation for Parent Consultations to commence at 2.30 p.m. Sheets to sign up for your appointment will be made available from Monday 25th March.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teachers – Mrs Holly Docherty & Mrs Wendy Corless

This week Warwick enjoyed their Growth Mindset day and our visitor was so impressed by the resilience they demonstrated when tackling new and tricky tasks. It is always lovely to have wonderful feedback from a visitor to our school, so well done Warwick!

In Maths we have moved on to simple number sentences for both addition and subtraction, using objects to help us calculate the answers. In Phonics we are looking at trigraphs (where three letters make one sound) 'igh' as in light and 'air' as in fairy. We have also been looking at words that contain more than one digraph such as shark, sheep and tooth and even words that contain a digraph and a trigraph such as chair...impressive stuff!

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

In Windrush Class, the children are working on the story 'The Whales' Song'. They have finished writing poems and publishing them and are now focussing on narrative writing. We have started by thinking about how to use punctuation and will then write up the story. In Art we have been using different materials to create 'ocean art' which we are going to display with our writing.

During Maths' sessions we are working on different number bonds in Year 1; in Year 2 we have been working on using 'expanded method addition'. Both year groups have been making sure they beat their score on their number bond work. I am very impressed by their focus and resilience.

We are enjoying dance sessions with a specialist dance teacher. So far we have learnt contemporary dance and tap. During our Growth Mindset Day I was very impressed by the behaviour and focus of the class.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

In English, we have been reading a variety of folk and fairy tales and discussing their features. We then planned our own version of a fairy tale, ensuring we included these features. After writing these tales, we edited and rewrote them for World Book Day. We will continue to develop our knowledge and further improve our stories over the next few weeks.

In Maths, we learnt how to convert between cm (centimetre) and m (metre) and mm (millimetre) and cm. This allowed us to revise our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Tolsey children are now revising angles, including drawing, measuring and labelling these.

Tolsey want to say a big thank you for all the donations of cardboard. Please keep them coming!

Priory Class

Mrs Hilary Connor

In Maths we have been exploring addition and subtraction of decimals. The children have practiced formal written methods and written their own word problems. They have also been given the opportunity to explore mastery on this topic.

In English we have been learning about biographies and autobiographies. The children prepared a presentation about Anne Frank and they have now started to write their own autobiographies.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Thursday 21st March @ 9.00 a.m.

Henley Potter - for outstanding progress with his phonics and number work. Henley has really impressed me with his phonics, in both reading and writing. In Maths Henley was independently adding two single digit numbers using the cubes and having a go at writing the number sentence too! Awesome Henley!

Eliza Ford - for always being so helpful around the class and making sure Mrs Docherty is doing what she should be! I am also really enjoying our discussions in guided reading sessions. Well done Eliza!

Bay Keeble for making a huge effort to improve her focus and listening skills in class. Bay has produced some super work during our Oceans topic and is mastering expanded method addition. Well done Bay!

Stanley Hopcroft for making excellent progress in reading. Stan, we are so impressed by the improvement in the fluency of your reading and your strong comprehension skills. Keep up that hard work!

Lyra Lake for writing a stunning folktale. I was impressed with the language use, as it allowed the reader to clearly picture the tale. Great Job!

Connor Brimblecombe for writing an interesting version of the Three Little Pigs. I was impressed with the use of parenthesis to add extra information! Well done, Connor!

Jessica Howard for always putting in a lot of effort into learning and listening to instructions. Well done, Jess!

Alex Scepetkov Durston for trying hard to make good choices and for producing some great work. Well done, Alex!

Golden Postbox Certificates

Awarded Thursday 21st March @ 9.00 a.m.

Congratulations to **Konrad Harrison** for completing his Stage 3 swimming certificate. You have made such good progress. Good luck with Stage 4 Konrad. Well done.