

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for conducting themselves so well during SATs this week and really working hard in preparing for them.

They were all present & refreshed for an early start each day, having breakfast in school and spending time with each other before the tests started. Thank you parents/carers for all your support and to Mrs Ralphs for preparing breakfast each day.

Year 6 End of School Performance

There has been a change of date for our planned Year 6 end of School Performance (as previously publicised in our last newsletter) – it has now been re-arranged for **Wednesday 17th July @ 6.00 p.m. in the Warwick Hall, followed by refreshments in their café.**

Guitar & Piano lessons

Due to the trip to Bristol on Tuesday 4th June – Mr McInroy will be coming into school on the afternoon of 6th June for his piano students and Mrs Rowe on Friday 7th in the morning for her guitar students.

Swimming – Priory Class

Swimming lessons will start for Priory Class children on Thursday 6th June for six consecutive weeks.

Term Ends

We finish on Friday returning on Monday 3rd June.

Enjoy your half term.

Jenny Dyer
Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teachers – Mrs Holly Docherty & Mrs Wendy Corless

Last week in Maths Warwick Class were learning all about capacity; we had great fun measuring water using different containers and ordering them. This week we have been learning to add using a number line; very tricky maths indeed!

In Literacy we have been learning to tell and act out our own stories using a method called 'Helicopter Stories.' With this method I model telling a story to the children and they then use this model to create their own. We created a stage in our class and actors could only be invited onto the stage by the authors! We had lots of fun creating our stories and I have been so impressed by their quality.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

This week in Windrush Class the children have been finishing their Mary Anning recount writing and the Year 2s have been working hard on their Reading and Maths assessments. In writing, the children have been focussing on phonics, spelling patterns and practising their cursive handwriting.

During Topic work the children have been creating dinosaur art and designed their own dinosaur. During Science lessons we found out about the different parts of the plant and how to look after plants.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

In Maths Tolsey Class have been learning about multiples and factors. We carried out an investigation, to work out the factors of numbers from 1 through to 20. We noticed that some only had 1 and itself as a factor and learnt that these are known as prime numbers. This week, we have used our knowledge of factors and multiples to revise our timetables and multiplication of a two or three digit number by a one digit number.

After writing a variety of different poems in English, we choose our favourite, edited and then wrote it up in best, adding decorations.

Priory Class

Mrs Hilary Connor

Now that SATs are over, Priory Class children have been carrying out maths based activities on the Olympic Games. We have been finding average and percentages based on real Olympic data.

In English we have been finding out all about mythical creatures and creating fact files about different ones.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Thursday 6th June @ 9.00 a.m.

Harry Shepherd for fantastic team work, spending three days creating the most amazing star ship model, and writing labels for it. We are so proud of you, well done!

James Challinor for fantastic team work, spending three days creating the most amazing star ship model, and writing labels for it. We are so proud of you, well done!

Evren Emir for fantastic team work, spending three days creating the most amazing star ship model, and writing labels for it. We are so proud of you, well done!

Aleah Aston for always contributing during whole class guided reading sessions and showing increasing independence and working hard on her number work. Well done Aleah keep up the hard work.

Lily Jefferies for an outstanding attitude towards her learning. Lily has an excellent work ethic and has shown good listening skills and resilience when working on new concepts in maths. Keep up that excellent attitude Lily.

William Harrison for attending the swimming gala and racing against Year 3's – he did exceptionally well. Thank you, William, for stepping up a year group and competing.

Jessica Blantz for making me super proud of her at the recent swimming gala. Not only did Jessica find out she was competing the morning of gala, but she had to race against Year 5's. She held her own, always finishing competitively.

Scarlett Hanks for writing interesting and engaging poems about water. She tried hard to select and choose words. Well Done!

Seth Harvey for his amazing effort dealing with his class responsibilities; he is conscientious and responsible when dealing with his peers and equipment. Thank you, Seth.

Ronnie Wells for being responsible inside and outside of the classroom. He also takes any wider responsibilities seriously. Well done Ronnie.

Golden Post Box Certificates

Awarded Thursday 6th June @ 9.00 a.m.

Congratulations to **Jack Green** on your achievement in Scouts getting your Chief Bronze Award. Mummy & Daddy are extremely proud. Well done.

Congratulations to **Rosie Green** for passing your Duckling 4 certificate and moving up into level 1 in your swimming lessons. Mummy & Daddy are extremely proud. Well done.

Congratulations to **Siân Lewis** on your achievement in Scouts getting your Chief Bronze Award.

Community News

THE GRUFFALO COMES TO BURFORD

On the 17th June the wonderful Julia Donaldson will be visiting Burford as part of her Independent Book Week tour (15th – 22nd June IBW).

As we expect this is going to be a very well attended event, we will be holding it in the **New Warwick Hall** from **4 – 6 p.m** Julia will sign for two hours but due to timing, only books bought from the shop can be signed and one book per child. Pre-ordering books is advisable as it will ensure you have the book you would like to be signed on the day. If Julia arrives a little earlier than anticipated, we will ask her to sign these books in advance.

She is also hoping to bring a very dear friend with her - The Gruffalo of course! So just when you thought it was all over (Burford Festival) this event, we hope, will prove to be a wonderful extra!

Please contact Madhatter Bookshop to order your books: 01993 822539

Information on this event can also be found on Facebook/Twitter/ Instagram and our website :

www.madhatterbooks.co.uk





Celebrate our past,
present and future!



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The Hill End ffennell festival

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019

fun family activities
all day
walks and trails 
 * enjoy nature *
 * family bushcraft *
 * pop-up cafe, ice-cream
 BBQ and lots more!
 * small charges may apply for
 some activities *

11:00 AM
 To
16:00 PM

★ LIVE MUSIC ★

Local bands and
musicians
LISTEN, DANCE, SING!



★ DISCOVER HISTORY ★

Tours of the WW1 genuine
practise trenches
Explore the site and discover
our rich hettiage

No need to book

★ FREE PARKING ★

Sorry, no dogs

SAVE THE DATE!

Admission free
donations invited

