

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held today (Thursday) at 2.00 p.m. in Burford Church. Parents, carers, grandparents, family members are all welcome.

Term ends today - 3.10 p.m. Please collect your child(ren) from Burford Church unless they have been pre-booked into our afterschool club.

'Get Set to Eat Fresh' with Aldi

Our 'Get Set to Eat Fresh' poster has been filled up already with 300 Team GB stickers – thank you so much for your support. We have obtained a second poster to see if we can have a double chance of winning a cash prize of £20,000 - so please continue spending your £30's in Aldi and keep collecting during the next couple of weeks please. Thank you for all your help in supporting this venture. The children have all enjoyed sticking them on the poster and see it fill up.

Poppy Appeal

This year, in addition to the traditional poppies, we have been supplied with a couple of boxes of different merchandise items – list at the end of this newsletter. These will be available from the school office at the beginning and end of each school day, for the remainder of this week and the whole of the first week of next term. Thank you for your support.

Lost lunchbox

One of our children has lost his lunchbox in school. If it has been taken home by mistake – please return it to the school office. It is a Lego Movie 2 lunch bag and he's very upset that it's missing – thank you in advance for looking.

Date of Christmas Performances

An advance notice, so parents can organise work commitments – the Christmas performances will take place on Tuesday 17th December – 2.00 p.m. Warwick & Windrush class, followed by 6.00 p.m. Tolsey & Priory. Venue to be confirmed.

I hope you all have a restful week and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 4th November**.

Jenny Dyer
Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teachers – Mrs Holly Docherty & Mrs Wendy Corless

In Maths, we have continued with our work on ordering numbers to ten and learning about the cardinal principal of numbers (making the connection between the number word and the quantity it represents). We have also explored different pictorial representations of these numbers using Numicon, unifix cubes, counting teddies and other objects from around our classroom. In addition, we have been subitising (the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them) using the faces on a dice. This is something you can do at home by playing board games that require rolling a dice, through encouraging the recognition of the dice face dot patterns without having to count the number of dots. Have a go - you'll be surprised what they can do!

We are now planning on running the Maths workshop on **Monday 11th November at 2.15pm** for Warwick parents to come in and explore our key concepts for this and the upcoming term. Whilst this is aimed more at our Reception parents, Nursery parents are more than welcome to attend.

In English, we have now introduced a total of 18 phonemes (sounds), the most recent being f and r. We will continue with this after half term, as well as blending the sounds together to build words. Thank you for your continued support with home reading and practising the sounds we have learnt at school. As requested, we will also be doing a phonics workshop next term.

Linking to our Topic, we have been thinking and talking about people who are special to us and drawing some wonderful pictures of these people. Something to look forward to when you see our Learning Journals at Parent Consultations next term!

We hope you have a restful half term.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

With this being the last newsletter of the first term, I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents for your help and support. Mrs Godfrey and I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children and are very much looking forward to an action packed term 2!

In English, we have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen. We considered what type of story it is (traditional tale) and its features. We then thought about other stories which are traditional tales.

Windrush Class cont/d...

Later in the week, we sequenced the story and wrote sentences to explain what was happening in each picture. In addition, we learnt the story to retell as part of harvest celebrations!

In Maths, we have been looking at shape and patterns. We thought about sequencing patterns, extending them and predicting what the 8th 12th or 20th shape would be. The children also looked at 2d shapes - their names and properties.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Hilary Connor

Tolsey have been learning about explanation and instructional texts over the last two weeks. They have given instructions about how to play games and even made up their own gameshows with huge cash prizes and some very interesting hosts, including some monarchs!

In Maths, Tolsey have learnt about addition and subtraction and started investigating Roman numerals. There are some games on the blog which will support this learning.

In other subjects, Tolsey have enjoyed making 'breathometers' and investigating resting breath and breath after exercise, especially how quickly it returns to normal. The results were interesting. The children really enjoyed creating their own poem for harvest; they particularly enjoyed creating some artwork to go with the poem.

Priory Class

Ms Nikki Latton

This week in Priory class, we have been focussing on grammar, working on the subjunctive form; the subject and object of a sentence; use of apostrophes and synonyms and antonyms. We have worked on adding detail when answering questions during guided reading sessions. The children also created some super poetry, some of which will be read out during the Harvest Celebration.

In Maths, Year 5 children have been working on 2D shapes. The Year 6 children are working out the circumference of a circle and they are working out missing angles around a point and missing angles of a triangle.

We have also been investigating conductors and insulators. The children enjoyed making circuits and then using different materials to see whether they conduct electricity through the circuit. We used adjectives during Spanish and learnt what Sikhs believe in during R.E.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Thursday 7th November @ 9.00 a.m.

We welcome parents and family members to attend the presentation of their child's certificate, which takes place in the school hall.

Phoebe McCracken for being such a grown-up girl coming in to school in the mornings and for some awesome number work using our counting stick and Numicon!

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Ayden Rowles for working really hard during phonics' lessons. Ayden is more confident to write down words and sentences. I was really proud of your writing about the Little Red Hen. Good job Ayden, well done!

Corey Walker for being a good leader during our retellings of the Little Red Hen. Well done for supporting your group!

Sian Lewis for always being incredibly cheerful and conscientious in all her learning and other areas of school life. She is cheerful, helpful and positive towards everyone in the class.

Sofia Prowton for making a huge effort with learning and trying her best at everything she does. She uses advice to help her and asks if she needs help.

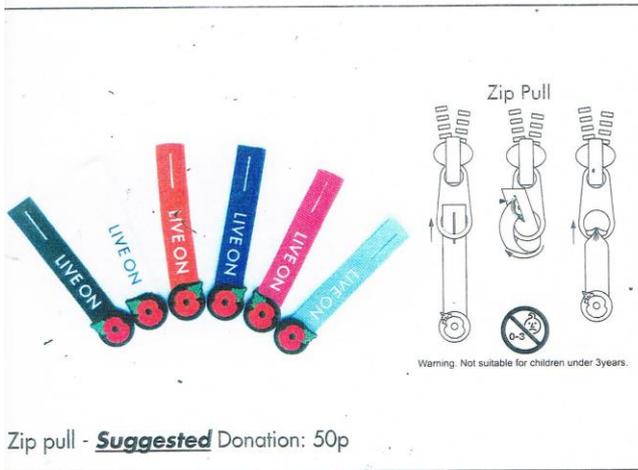
Madison McDowall-Gilbert for creating a thoughtful emotive poem for the Harvest Celebration.

Seth Harvey for creating a thoughtful and emotive poem for the Harvest celebration.

Golden Post Box

Awarded Thursday 7th November @ 9.00 a.m.

Congratulations to **Aashreya Gummadala** for being promoted to Red Belt on 5th October in her Martial Arts.



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



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