

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teachers' Messages

I am sure you will have been following the latest developments regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. We continue to follow all advice from Public Health England in relation to the outbreak and specifically in relation to schools. Here, we always encourage our children to follow good hygiene habits around handwashing and disposal of tissues. At present, we have no information to indicate that there is any risk to any pupils or staff at Burford Primary. In the event that there is any change in advice from Public Health England, or that I become aware of a specific risk, I will inform parents without delay. Communication will be via ParentMail and will also be publicised on our school website.

Miss Lisa Austin

I would like to thank you for giving me such a warm welcome to your school. The children are so enthusiastic about their learning and have been keen to show me how their school 'works'. Fridays have become the highlight of my week!

Mrs Clare Silvester

Assembly Themes

Our assembly theme this week will be based on our school's values of Respect / Lunchtimes.

Office Messages

Parent Consultations – **Thursday 26th March** for Windrush, Tolsey & Priory will be from 3.30 p.m. Due to a family reason, Mrs Docherty will be seeing Warwick class parents, with Mrs Corless, on **Thursday 2nd April** – starting at 2.00 p.m. On both days the school will finish at 3.10 p.m. and the afterschool club will be running as usual. Appointment sheets to book time slots are available from today.

Our School Council members have planned a fundraising "Bunny Run" in the paddock on Tuesday 24th March. The monies raised will be supporting the Blue Cross Rehoming Centre in Burford. Sponsorship forms have already been distributed. Should you require further copies, there are spare sheets in the school's reception.

Warwick Class

Class Teachers – Mrs Holly Docherty & Mrs Wendy Corless

Over the last couple of weeks Warwick have been learning about estimation in Maths. We have been having lots of outdoor fun estimating how many children could complete the trim trail challenge and how many steps we could take on the cup stilts. We had so much fun estimating!

In Literacy we have been reading and writing simple sentences and working on letter formation using the Read, Write Inc letter formation rhymes. If you would like another copy of these to use at home, please let one of us know.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

In Windrush Class we had a very exciting visitor at the beginning of the fortnight. A dragon visited our class and made a huge mess. After tidying up, we designed traps and, later in the afternoon, we built these on the paddock. The following day we were delighted to discover that one of our traps had caught a dragon. Encase this problem happened again, we then wrote instructions explaining how to build a trap.

In Maths, we have been focusing on 1 and 10 more or less and adding and subtracting multiples of 10.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Hilary Connor

In Tolsey, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 100 in Maths. We have shown this in a variety of ways, using resources, number lines and hundred squares.

In English, we have been writing our fantasy stories which are fabulous. We are then going to make them into a book of stories which will be available in the classroom for everyone to see.

In DT, the pouches we are making for the Australian animals are starting to take shape, we even have some completed ones!



