



## Spring 6 Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM MR STONE, Headteacher

I have not been looking forward to my final piece for the newsletter, as it is with a heavy heart that I officially leave Budbrooke Primary School today.

I am sure you have realised by now that I wear my heart on my sleeve! When I have said 'thank you' to various people and groups over the years, I have truly meant it. Budbrooke, for me, has been such an ideal school because the dream all heads strive for (of working as a community - children, parents, staff and governors - for the benefit of the children to ensure they get the best possible start in life) is realised here.

In fact, I have never worked in a school where all the parents care so deeply about their children's progress and for this I am truly thankful. Education is after all a partnership and the children at Budbrooke really benefit from this. The tireless work of the PTA over the years shows another side of the commitment parents have to the community and all the money you spend at events is so gratefully received in these pressing times. When I have shown prospective parents around they have always been impressed with the money-raising so capably done at this school.

Governors have also been so committed to the work of the school. I have been supported and challenged throughout my time as Headteacher. Governors give freely of their time as they believe in the vision of the school and want the very best for the children. Time and time again, they have freely given to support all areas of the school and for this I am truly grateful.

The 'good' we achieved in Ofsted was no accident. It is the culmination of so much hard work from all stakeholders, but not least the staff of the school. A school in 'special measures' as ours was is a difficult place to work in, as standards are being constantly monitored at every level and for all members of staff. The team at Budbrooke are truly exceptional and never forget that they are here for the children. Their motivation and commitment has always gone way beyond their job specification and they deserve all the praise I can muster. What an honour to lead such a great team! I shall miss them all dearly.

But of course I must finish with the children. I have genuinely never worked with such a lovely, hard working group of children. They know how to have fun and get the most out of life, but also how to knuckle down and get their work done. They have pride in their work and how they conduct themselves. Many parents have said that they chose Budbrooke because, on the tours, the children have been so confident, knowledgeable and kind-mannered. They want their children to turn out in just the same way and so they choose us. That's the highest praise anyone can give. I am only in education because I want the very best for children and the children at Budbrooke have been a joy to work with. Thank you children - and believe in yourselves: you can achieve anything.

So as I sign off with a tear in my eye, I look forward to hearing about the successes to come, of which there will be many. I know you will welcome the new Headteacher and work alongside him as you have done with me. I look forward to the school striving towards 'outstanding' under his leadership and know that Budbrooke will always have a place in my heart.



Thank you  
Justin Stone

### MR STONE—Fond Farewells and Best Wishes

When asked about Mr Stone, the words that you hear often from the children are 'He cares about us'. What greater accolade can a Headteacher have?

His belief in the whole of the community that makes up Budbrooke Primary School has enabled us to grow and develop into a school that was awarded 'Good' by Ofsted and now has an outstanding future ahead. During the period of his leadership he has worked to develop a sense of hope, opportunity and aspiration in which children and adults have been able to progress their education and careers.

Today the children will be saying goodbye in a special assembly to mark Mr Stone's last day as our Headteacher and to express their gratitude to him.

We are all so glad that he is on the road to recovery and wish him every happiness in the future. We all hope that he leaves us with happy memories and we thank him for all that he has accomplished on our behalf.

Rachael Stevens  
Acting Head

### MAPLE CLASS

Congratulations to the Superheroes of Maple class who entertained us so well during their interesting and lively assembly.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

The children return to school on Monday 26th February 2017.

**Please ensure lunches are booked for the first week back no later than by Wednesday 21st February.**

Also remember to bring **Forest School kit on Monday 26th February if you are in Oak and on Tuesday 27th February if you are in Poplar**

### PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS — 13TH & 14TH MARCH 2018

We will once again be using eSchools for our Parents' Evening booking system, so please ensure you all know your user name and password.

All bookings will now be made on line on a first served basis and will not be able to be made through the school office. We appreciate your help with this.

Bookings will open at 7am on Thursday 15th February.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POSITION

We have vacancies for two Midday Supervisors, 5 hours a week working 12.15pm to 13.15pm Term Time Only. Hourly rate will be £7.78. This is very important role in our school and if you are interested in becoming part of the Budbrooke Primary School Midday Team then either phone the school office on 01926 492045 or email Nikki Orton on orton.n@welearn365.com for an application pack.

## DIARY DATES

### February

16th Non-Uniform Day  
Break Up  
26th Back to School

### March

1st World Book Day  
2nd Achievement Assembly  
7th Yew Class Assembly – 9am  
9th PTA Mother’s Day Room  
Achievement Assembly  
12th Book Fair Week  
13th Parents Evening – 3.30 – 6.00  
14th Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.30  
16th Achievement Assembly  
23rd Sports Relief Day  
Achievement Assembly  
PTA Cake Sale – Beech  
27th Year3/4 Production – 2.00pm  
28th Beech Class Assembly – 9am  
Year3/4 Production – 6.30pm  
29th Easter Assembly – Reception Parents Welcome –  
2.30pm  
Break up for Easter  
30th Bank Holiday – No School

### April

16th Back to School  
20th Achievement Assembly  
24th Key Stage 1 Trip  
27th Achievement Assembly  
PTA Cake Sale – Oak

### May

5th Achievement Assembly  
7th Bank Holiday – No School  
11th Achievement Assembly  
14th SATs Week  
18th Achievement Assembly  
23rd Ash Class Assembly – 9am  
25th Teacher Training Day

### June

6th Class Photos  
22nd Teacher Training Day  
29th Achievement Assembly

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Achievement Assembly  
PTA Cake Sale – Willow & Ash  
9th Dress Rehearsal for School for 5/6 Production  
10<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Willow Class Assembly – 9am  
Year 5/6 Production – 2.00pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Production – 6.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Achievement Assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> Showcase Evening 3.30 – 5.30 – Open to Parents  
19<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly – 9am  
Leavers Disco  
20<sup>th</sup> End of Year Assembly – 2.30pm – Year 6 Parents are  
Welcome

## MAKING BUDBROOKE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can we please remind you that we are a nut-free school. Because of this could we please ask that any snacks or lunches that you provide for your children are free from nuts.

## REPORTING ABSENCES

PLEASE report absences from school by 8.30am on the day of absence by telephoning the school and leaving a message on the answer phone. If we do not hear from you we need to PROTECT CHILDREN by calling parents to make sure that no child has left home and then not appeared in school. A surprising amount of office time can be spent on phoning up parents to find out why a child is missing from school!

## LOST PROPERTY

On Wednesday the House Captains organised a ‘claim your unnamed clothes’ event. They had a big task to sort out all the items, including 38 unnamed sweatshirts! Once the items were all grouped together each KS1 and KS2 class came into the hall and walked past every item. The event was a success as many items were reclaimed including 14 sweatshirts. Our thanks go to the House Captains for their work.

PLEASE check that clothing brought into school is named.

## SNACKS AT BREAK TIME

Please support us with our practice that only healthy snacks are allowed at break time. We don’t produce a long list of what is and isn’t acceptable, but common sense clearly dictates that crisps, sweets and chocolate bars don’t fit!

## PARENT PAY

Could you please ensure that you have checked that your parent pay accounts are up to date. Currently we have a number of accounts that are in debt for snacks and lunches.

There are also a number of music payments that are overdue on Parent Pay. Can you please have these payments made as quickly as possible.

## STAFF CAR PARK

Can we please remind all parents that the staff car park is not to be used for dropping off or collecting children. The safety of our children is paramount and there have been incidents in the past when children have been put at risk when cars have been reversing. The car park is for the use of staff. Thank you.

## CONSENT FORM FOR RECORDING IMAGES OF CHILDREN

We are still missing a number of Consent Forms for Recording Images of Children.

If you have yet to do so, can you please ensure that this form is completed and returned to the school office at your earliest convenience.



## Mother's Day Room

Once again we are offering the opportunity for your child/children to purchase some gifts to celebrate Mother's Day by opening the Mothers Day Room on Friday 9th March.

Each gift is £3.00 and the money needs to be paid by Wednesday 7th March.

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling in school yes/no (please indicate)

Number of gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Total paid \_\_\_\_\_

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Budbrooke School Parent Teacher Association

Budbrooke Primary School, Styles Close, Hampton Magna. CV35 8TP

Registered charity: number 103062.



Dear Parents/Carers

Fitt4kids will be running there Gymnastics and multi sports afterschool clubs. Gymnastics afterschool club every Wednesday 3.15pm-4.20 pm starting Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March** for KS1 and KS2 Children. The club will be run by a Becky Hancock of Fitt4kids (Running 4 weeks)  
NOTE Gymnastics not running on the 14<sup>th</sup> due to parents evening

Multi Sports running Thursdays 3.15pm-4.30pm starting Thursday **1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March** for KS1 and KS2 Children. The club will be run by Simon Arnold of Fitt4kids

The cost of each session per week will be £4.00 which is an overall cost for the 4 weeks Gymnastics £16.00 and 5 weeks Multi sports £20.00. Please ensure payment is made in full.

Cheques need to be made payable to Simon Arnold and to be handed in to the school office.

For more details or any inquires please don't hesitate to contact me below

Simon 07731639980  
[www.fitt4kids.org.uk](http://www.fitt4kids.org.uk)

Fitt4kids

Name of Child.....

I wish my child to be considered for a place at the \_\_\_\_\_ club. I understand that the club will start on \_\_\_\_\_ and end on \_\_\_\_\_, a duration of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Please remind us of:

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number you will be available whilst the club is running \_\_\_\_\_

- My child will be collected
- My child has permission to walk home
- My child will be going to Badgers

Circle ONLY one

Name of adult collecting your child \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Carers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_