



# BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### PE News - School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have secured Gold Award for the second year running. Thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this: donations for sporting trips, and making sure your child's PE kit is in school daily to name a few!

#### Main aspects of Gold criteria:

- Provide all children with 2 hours of PE.
- Engage at least 50% in extracurricular activities.
- Target and have provision for 15% of children deemed less active.
- Participate in at least 6 inter (external) and 8 intra (internal) competitions which include 'B' and 'C' Teams.
- Promote School Games.
- Engage 15% of pupils in leading and managing events.
- Utilise sports coaches to support school sport.
- Have active links with other clubs.

### Sports Day

The weather was kind to us for our Key Stage 2 Sports Day. The children competed in House groups, made up of children from Years 3 - 6. Each group was led by a Year 6 Sports Leader. All children were extremely competitive, positive and supportive of one another.

### Key Stage 2 Results:

<b>300 Metres – Long distance</b>	
Year 3	Zach G Ella T-B
Year 4	Theo M-B Tilly AK
Year 5	Lenny S Lucy W
Year 6	Olli N Phoebe D
<b>100 Metre - Sprint</b>	
Year 3	Callum S-W Sacha C-H

Year 4	Zak H Tilly A-K
Year 5	Harry L Sophia B
Year 6	Will F Phoebe D

**Air** was the overall winner in KS2.

Congratulations to all Reception and Key Stage 1 for another very successful Sports Day. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces – both parents and children alike.

### Key Stage 1 Tennis festival

A recount by a Year 1 child:

'On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June I went to Bottisham School. First, I went on a bus and I was on top of the bus. I was very excited because it was my first time on a bus. When we got there we did some activities. One of the activities was jumping over the hurdles and we tried to hit the ball into the hoops. I balanced a ball and went around the cones.'



We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### **Race for life**

On Tuesday 9th July, Reception to Year 5 took part in our own 'Race For Life!' All of the children received a medal for taking part. Thank you so much for your generous support of this event. We have raised nearly £650! If you wish to still sponsor your child, in aid of Cancer Research, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bvcraceforlife>  
**We have raised £695 so a huge thank you to everyone who has donated!**

### **Sports Leaders**

Cambridge School Sports Partnership have been in to train our Year 5's ready for their Sporting Leader roles. The Sports Leader role includes, encouraging all children to keep active by involving themselves in physical games and activities at lunch. They will lead games and sports, and teach and model the important values of sport/playing.

### **BVC Sporting Ambassador 2019-2020**

Next year, Imogen Newbury and Charlie Fuller will continue with their Sporting Ambassador role. We had so many strong applications from Year 4 children for this role that we have therefore opted to have four children to join our Sporting Ambassador team. Well done to Tilly A-K, Loea G-M, Seb D and Stan H who will begin their role in September.

The role of our 'Sports Ambassadors' is to:

- Increase participation and healthy lifestyles in our school
- Promote the positive values (teamwork, self-confidence/esteem) of sport and through sport
- Be a role model in advocating PE and school sport
- Be the pupils' voice on PE and school sport in our school and community.

We would like to thank Thomas Beaven and Phoebe Dix for the commitment to their role over the past two years and wish them well in their sporting future.

### **PE kit for September**

Just a reminder that it is a requirement that every child changes completely for PE lessons within school. Our PE uniform dress code is:

- White/navy top
- Dark shorts/bottoms
- Change of shoes (trainers) for outdoor wear

**No football branded sportswear please.**

**Move Up Morning** – Pupils visit their next classroom and meet the teacher - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

**End of Term**

A reminder to all parents to take all children's belongings home on the last day of term Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### **Lost Property**

We have an awful lot of lost property items in school. Please be advised that any items left in school at the end of the school year will be destroyed

### **Achievements Cup Winners. Congratulations go to;**

Class 4B – Westley R  
Class 4A – Olivia W

### **Class Attendance Achievement**

We have launched a new attendance achievement incentive and every week we want to recognise and celebrate the class that has the highest percentage attendance. The class is awarded an attendance certificate. The Winners are listed below:

21 <sup>st</sup> June 19	Class 3C	99.2%
28 <sup>th</sup> June 19	Class 1C	100%
	Class 3B	100%
	Class 3C	100%
5 <sup>th</sup> July 19	Class Rec C	100%
	Class 1C	100%
	Class 3C	100%
12 <sup>th</sup> July 19	Class 1C	99.1%
19 <sup>th</sup> July 19	Class Rec A	100%
	Class Rec C	100%
	Class 6B	100%

### **Attendance**

We are always looking at and monitoring attendance in school and you will notice if your child's attendance drops below 96% it will trigger letters home to make you aware. One of the things that we are doing to try and raise attendance in school is to run the above weekly achievement certificates and monthly achievement cup for the class that has the highest attendance. The children love receiving the awards in school assemblies and strive to always win.

### **Dropping Children At School In The Morning**

We are experiencing an increase in children coming in late without parents to sign them in. If you are running late you must come through the front entrance (not through any other door that may be open) and a parent/carer must sign the children into school. Please do not drop your children off for them to sign themselves in if they are late.

### **Term Dates**

We would like to remind parents that the term dates for 2019/2020 have changed and can be found on our website.

### **Dinner Money**

Please be reminded to keep your child's dinner money account loaded with enough money for your child to have the meals in school they require. Unfortunately the school is not able to fund children who don't have enough money on their account for a

meal and a chase email will be sent when the account goes into deficit.

For parents who have children in Year 6 please look at your child's lunch account and consider using up any credit you have on there before your child leaves us.

**Please be advised that from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 the cost for a child school meal will increase to £2.30 per day.**

### **Busy Bees Café**

Congratulations to all the Year Groups who have run busy Bees cafes this term. The children enjoy these sessions and we would like to thank the parents who have supported these cafes

### **Year 6 Cycling Proficiency**

You may have seen some of our Year 6 children undertaking Cycling Proficiency around the village two weeks ago, learning road safety on bikes. Congratulations to all children who took part and passed the course.

### **School Trips**

We have had lots of school trips going out over the last few weeks, Year 1 and Reception classes to South Angle Farm, Year 3 to Bewilderwood, Year 2 to the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton to name but a few along with many sporting events which have take place in the summer term.

These trips are meticulously organised by staff but couldn't go ahead without the support from parent helpers who take the time to go with the children. We would like to say a huge thanks to everyone who has been able to give some time and helped out on a trip this year.

Thanks must also go to all our volunteers who come into school to help out in class, hear children read or any number of things that they undertake in school. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Friends – Laura and her team who come up with some amazing ideas to tirelessly fundraise for the school.

### **Farewell**

Unfortunately at this time of the year we find ourselves saying farewell to staff and pupils from the school.

Firstly to Mr Smith, who led the school for over 11 years, we wish him well and all the best for the future. He has seen so many children through the school and I know you will join us in sending good wishes.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who are embarking on the next stage of their education at Secondary school. Good luck to all of you!

The last but by no means least farewell is to the following members of staff who are moving onto pastures new. We will miss everyone!

Mrs Rowena Watts – Deputy Head  
Mrs Alison Edwards – SENCO  
Mrs Jane Francis – Class Teacher  
Mrs Rebecca Parrett – Class Teacher/Phase Leader  
Mrs Emma Wesley – Class Teacher  
Miss Hannah Taylor – Class Teacher  
Miss Louise Eatock – Class Teacher  
Mrs Jenny Neale – Finance Manager  
Miss Lauren Taylor - TA  
Miss Nicole Clarke - TA

### **Welcome**

Where goodbyes happen there are always welcomes to be made and we would like to welcome the following new members of staff to Burwell Village College Primary School;

Miss Rebecca Munro – Year 4B Class Teacher  
Miss Naomi Stafford – Year 4C Class Teacher  
Miss Rebecca Wilding – Year 1&2 Sea Turtles Class Teacher  
Miss Ella Kent – Year 1&2 Jellyfish Class Teacher  
Mr Andrew Hart – Year 3A Trainee Teacher

And welcome back to;

Miss Lucy Rowlands – Year 3 Teacher

### **Diary Dates July**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Move up morning for children  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 5.30 p.m. Year 6 End of Year Production to parents, Main Hall  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Visit to Curve Motion  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production to school  
End of Term

We wish you all a very happy and healthy summer and look forward to welcoming the children are back in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**BURWELL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**LUNCH MENU WEEK 1**  
**WEEK COMMENCING: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 16/9 & 7/10 2019**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>
Beef Burger in a bun with homemade wedges  Sweetcorn & carrot sticks	Cottage Pie  Broccoli	Roast Chicken with all the trimmings with a Yorkshire pudding  Cauliflower & Peas	Homemade chicken pie and Mash  Carrots & Mixed Vegetables	Fish Fingers & chips  Garden Peas & Baked beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Veggie mince chilli with rice  Veg as above	Cheesy Margherita Pizza  Veg as above	Quorn Roast with all the Roast dinner trimmings  Veg as above	Tomato, Vegetable Sausage & Macaroni bake  Veg as above	Vegetable Enchilada served with Chips  Veg as above
Lemon Cake slice with custard	Chocolate Crispy	Iced Toffee Yoghurt with Banana slice	Jam sponge & custard	Ginger biscuit with orange slices

**LUNCH MENU WEEK 2**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7, 2/9, 23/9 & 14/10 2019**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>
Tradition Sausage & Mash  Carrots & Mixed vegetables	Chicken Tikka Curry with Wholegrain Rice  Broccoli & Garden Peas	Roast Ham with all the trimmings  Savoy Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Savoury Beef Pie  Green Beans & Carrots	Battered Fish Fillet & Chips  Garden Peas & Baked Beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Pasta Bolognese with Veggie Mince  Veg as above	Cheesy Margherita Pizza  Veg as above	Quorn Roast with all the trimmings  Veg as above	Tomato & Basil Pasta  Veg as above	Quorn Fajita & Chips  Veg as above
Ginger sponge with Custard	Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt with Apple Slices	Fruity Flapjack	Oaty Biscuit with fruit wedges	Sticky Chocolate Tray bake

**LUNCH MENU WEEK 3**  
**WEEK COMMENCING: 6/5, 27/5, 17/6, 8/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10 2019**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>	<b>Meat Option</b>
Meatballs in Tomato sauce served with Pasta  Garden Peas	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice  Carrots & Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey with all the trimmings with a Yorkshire pudding  Spring Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread  Cauliflower & sliced green beans	Fish Fingers & chips  Garden Peas & Baked Beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Cheesy Margherita Pizza  Veg as above	Mac 'n' cheese  Veg as above	Quorn Roast with all the trimmings with a Yorkshire Pudding  Veg as above	British Cheddar Quiche  Veg as above	Vegetable Curry & Wholegrain Rice  Veg as above
Sticky toffee Pudding with custard	Chocolate crunch with custard	Oaty Biscuit with Banana	Fresh Carrot Cake with Icing Glaze	Chocolate Marbled sponge

**Daily Jacket Potato Option** Toppings available, Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans. Also includes dessert of the day (see above)

Available Daily: Freshly prepared salad bar, Selection of Puddings, Fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

School Meal costs £2.20 per day