

Burwell Village College Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Week ending: 11th October 2019

Learning, Loving, Laughing.

Interim Headteacher's Update

I cannot believe it is Friday already! This week, the staff have been presented with a new data strategy which we hope will be really easy to use. We will be uploading it to the website so that you can look at it too.

Yesterday, we held five interviews for the Teaching Assistant and the Early Years' Leader roles. We are pleased to inform you that two brilliant appointments have been made. We hope to publish the names of these staff in the near future once they have spoken to their current employers. I have to say that these members of staff will be joining a really dedicated team of staff who are keen to make the school amazing.

As of Monday, the Dojo system will be an internal mechanism for behaviour and not a tool to communicate with parents. This means that emails will need to be directed via the office with the 'For the attention of... ' in the subject line. This will allow the office to forward on messages without the need for them to read the content, which may well be personal to your family. Alternatively, please call or drop into the office to make an appointment. Please be aware that the school has 457 children and so it is sometimes difficult to fit parents in at their requested time. We would like to think that we can accommodate parents as much as possible but it does need to fit in with the demands of the school week.

Well done to those Year 5 and 6 footballers who did an amazing job competing in the tournament on Thursday. Also, well done to Tilly A-K who completed a triathlon to raise £500 split between two charites: Wheelpower and Young Minds. She was invited to present a cheque to Wheelpower—what a lovely thing to be able to do!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. K. Coates

SEND Surgeries

Mrs. Beardon (SENDCo) has organised some morning surgery dates for parents to meet with her to discuss their children's special educational needs. There is a sign up sheet that you can sign up to by contacting the office. If these surgeries are successful, we will add additional dates for the Spring Term.

This term's dates are as follows:

14th November and 16th December

Stars of the Week

Well done to...

Dolphins—Edward C

Jellyfish—Felix W

Seahorses— Isabel K

Sea Turtles— Amber R

Starfish— Adam R

3A—Sienna G

3B—Adam R

4A—Emily M

4B—Westley R

4C—Samuel S

5A—Jake F

5B—Hunter G

6A—Adam H

6B—Hannah S

Calendar

11th Oct. - Swimming lessons Yr 3 and some Yr 6

11th Oct - STEM at SVC—Yr 6

14th Oct. - Virtual Reality Headsets for Yr 5

14th Oct. - Open morning for prospective Reception parents

16th Oct. - Open afternoon for prospective Reception parents

16th Oct.—1st parent-child maths workshop KS1

18th Oct. - Swimming lessons Yr 3 and some Yr 6

18th Oct. - School photographs

30th Oct. - Football festival Yrs 5/6

Half-term

1st Nov. - Swimming lessons Yr 3 and some Yr 6

5th Nov. - Family Worker Drop In

5th Nov. - Whole school cross country intra-competition

8th Nov. - Swimming lessons Yr 3 and some Yr 6

14th Nov.—SEND surgery

19th Nov. - Family Worker Drop In

19th Nov. - Parent Consultations

21st Nov. - Parent Consultations

25th Nov. - Christmas Advent assembly

29th Nov. - Cross country competition for some Yr 3/4/5/6

3rd Dec. - Family Worker Drop In

5th Dec. - Decorations Afternoon for children and family members

6th Dec. - PTFA Christmas Bazaar

10th and 11th Dec. - KS1 Nativity (am)

11th Dec. - Yr 3 Carol Concert at the Church (afternoon)

11th Dec. - IEB parent forum (after school)

16th Dec. - SEND surgery

18th Dec. - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

19th Dec. - End of term



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 SCHOLASTIC

Volunteers Needed!

We are hosting a Scholastic book fair between 30th October and 5th November every day from 3:30-4:00pm. If you are available to support us in setting up and / or running the book fair, please let the office know. Any support you can offer us with this will be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Year 6 Super Science Workshop

Year 6 had a fantastic 'Circulation Workshop' on Wednesday 9th October. Building on their knowledge of circulation, the children played games to find out how oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients and waste travel around the body. The children then had the opportunity to see the inside of a sheep's heart and lungs. What a brilliant day of hands-on learning to remember!



Miss Hunt (Phase 5/6 Leader)

Reminders

- ⇒ Please can we ask that children do not bring squash in their water bottles. It needs to just be water.
- ⇒ Please can you keep younger children away from the classroom doors, windows and fire exits as it can be distracting for staff and children who are trying to get ready for the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- ⇒ There has been a case of worms diagnosed within the school so please be aware of this in respect to your own child/ren.
- ⇒ **School photographs are on 18th October so please remember to send your child in wearing their best school uniform!** The Reception Classes were photographed for the Newmarket Journal's annual 'new to school' pull-out. We do not know when these pictures will be published but assume it will be soon.

Busy Bee Cafes

Here are the dates for this year's Busy Bees' Café:

- 4A - 14th January at 2.00
- 4B - 15th January at 2.00
- 4C - 16th January at 2.00
- 5B - 2nd March at 2.00
- 5A - 3rd March at 2.00
- 3A - 11th March at 2.00
- 3B - 12th March at 2.00
- Dolphins - 6th July at 9.15
- Seahorses - 7th July at 9.15
- Jellyfish - 8th July at 9.15
- Starfish - 9th July at 9.15
- Sea Turtles - 10th July at 9.15



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