

Burwell Village College Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Week ending: 13th February 2020

Learning, Loving, Laughing.

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

I can't believe we're half way through the spring term already! The children have all worked so hard and should be very proud of the progress they've made.

Over the last few weeks, we've all had a big focus on PSHE and, in particular, friendships. Teachers have led PSHE assemblies about how to be a good friend; the children have taken part in circle time to discuss their strengths and areas for development when it comes to playing nicely with others; KS1 have learnt a really funky little song about kindness, and Mrs Bradley has started a pilot mental wellbeing workshop with Mrs Almeida-King. (And breathe!) We also have mental wellbeing training planned in for teachers during the summer term. It has been lovely to hear the children's anecdotes, as they stop me in the corridor, about how they have been kind to one another.

On that note, I'd like to wish you all a great half term. Have fun and be safe.

Miss McNally

Mental Wellbeing Course

As part of our focus on mental wellbeing, we have signed up to a Level 2 Mental Health distance learning course, which parents can also access. If you are interested, please follow the link: <https://trinity.theskillsnetwork.com/?campaign=burwellvillagecollege>

Rapid Progress in Maths

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote about the importance of knowing the number bonds to ten off by heart. The next step is to apply this to number bonds to 20.

Another really important maths skill is the ability to count on and back in jumps of ten, linking this with adding and subtracting ten.

The more of these basic facts the children can learn by heart, the more 'brain space' they'll have to do the tricky stuff!

Morning Drop-off

Just to remind you— the children should be in school and ready to learn by 8:55am, which is why the doors open at 8:45am in KS2 and 8:50am in KS1. If you do arrive after 8:45am/8:50am but before 8:55am, please don't come in through the front office. Please only bring your child(ren) to the front office if you arrive after 8:55am. Thank you. 😊

Stars of the Week

Well done to...

Bumblebees— Oliver W.

Dragonflies— Florence C.

Caterpillars—

Summer-Rae K.

Dolphins — Zada H.

Jellyfish — Barnaby D.

Seahorses — Poppy K.

Sea Turtles — Angel R..

Starfish — Harvey R.

3A— Charlotte T.

3B— next week

4A— Evie A.

4B— next week

4C— James D.

5A— Freya N.

5B— Samuel G.

6A— Jacob M.

6B— Orla P.

Oxford Owl

www.oxfordowl.co.uk is a brilliant website with a wealth of information about what your children will be learning at each stage of their primary education. It contains e-books, online games and printable activities to support learning at home. It's well worth a look!

Calendar

Spring Term 2020

Half-term

25th Feb. - Family Worker Drop In

3rd Mar. - Swimming lessons Yr 3
(including selected Yr 6 pupils)

3rd Mar. - Parent Consultations

5th Mar. - Parent Consultations

10th Mar. - Family Worker Drop In

10th Mar. - Swimming lessons Yr 3
(including selected Yr 6 pupils)

12th Mar. - Tag Rugby Yr 5

16th Mar. - 20th Mar Yr 6

Aylmerton Residential

17th Mar. - Swimming lessons Yr 3

19th Mar. - Year 4 Production
(1.45pm start)

23rd / 24th Mar. - Orienteering intra-competitions for Yrs 3/4

24th Mar. - Family Worker Drop In

24th Mar. - Swimming lessons Yr 3
(including selected Yr 6 pupils)

25th Mar. - High 5s netball Yr 5

End of term / Easter holidays

Summer Term 2020

Children return to school

21st April - Family Worker Drop In

22nd April- Yr 3 Mini Olympics

5th May - Family Worker Drop In

19th May - Family Worker Drop In

2nd June - Family Worker Drop In

5th June - Yr 2 Multi-skills

10th June - Well-being workshops
Premier Sports Year 3

11th June - Yr 5 Kwik Cricket

16th June - Family Worker Drop In

23rd June - School Games Day
(KS2 Sports Day)

25th June - Sports Day KS1
29th / 30th June Premier Sports
fundraising event

3rd July - Family Worker Drop In

14th July - Family Worker Drop In