



# BURTON BUZZ

## ANOTHER BUSY WEEK!

This week I have had the pleasure of visiting lots of lessons and looking at the work that the children have been doing, particularly in Maths and English.

I thoroughly enjoyed hearing Year 3 children telling me all about geology and rocks from their class novel 'A pebble in my pocket'

In Year 6 the children were fully engrossed in "Rooftoppers" a wonderful story.

In Year 2 the children were consolidating their knowledge of odd and even numbers using practical objects.

Mr Boddington led a staff meeting this week for the teachers where we considered how to enhance our reading provision in school. We have a daily DEAR – Drop Everything And Read session when children and adults all enjoy a story for pleasure and we have a daily storytime at the end of the day.

Reading really is the most important skill that your child can develop. The support of parents and carers in listening to children read, talking about books and stories to encourage a love of reading will help this. Thank you!

Let's hope for some good weather this weekend and three more points for Ipswich Town!

See you on Monday

Graham Almond – Headteacher



## &ILEARN

Over the next few weeks we will be continuing the launch of our exciting 1:1 iPad project: &iLearn. We will upload a letter to the **Year 3,4 and 5** Year Group pages on Class Dojo next week with further details and information about the parent meetings. We would encourage as many of you as possible to attend.

The dates and times for each meeting are:

- **Monday 2nd October 3.00pm**
- **Tuesday 3rd October 9.00am**

You only need to attend one of the meetings and we will make the presentation available afterwards on Class Dojo. Following this we will be sending home the Acceptable Use Agreement for parents and carers to sign.

## PARKING

We will never completely solve the issue over parking in and around the school and this is a common problem for all schools. Very few schools were built in a position or with the facility for the number of cars that they have at pick up or drop off each day.

We would like to ask that you please park considerately and thoughtfully and behave in a respectful manner to all road users including pedestrians. The safety of all of our children is vitally important.

**Why not park at the rugby club and take the opportunity to get your daily steps in?**

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

- Friday 29th September 2023
- 8.45am in the School Hall
- All parents/carers welcome
- Any donations of cakes to the School Office on Thursday 28th September please.

# OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



kind actions



keep trying



value all



aim high

Our school expectations are linked to our school values and are very easy for the children to understand. These are things that we expect the children to be doing their best to show us throughout the school day. We understand from time to time children can struggle to manage their feelings and behaviour and we support children with this.

We have enjoyed sharing our new values and expectations with the children and feel they are clear for even our youngest children to understand and demonstrate each and every day.

## PAYMENTS

Please ensure that school meal payments (Year 3–6) are made on the day the school meal is taken.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits and think that your child is entitled to free school meals you can apply at [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk)



## #HELLOYELLOW



On Tuesday 10th October we will once again be showing our support for Young Minds on World Mental Health Day. We will join thousands of people across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health. This is a non-uniform day. If your child has something yellow to wear or a yellow accessory they are most welcome to wear it. Please do not worry if you don't have anything yellow! No donations are necessary but follow the QR code if you would like to donate



## 10 YEARS OF UNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Last week (as you can tell by the bright sunshine in the photo!) we planted a tree to commemorate 10 years of Unity Schools Partnership. This is the multi academy trust that our school belongs to. The trust, provide us with lots of support in lots of different areas such as education, finance, premises and IT. The trust values are **Kindness, Integrity** and **Inclusion** all of which align closely to our school values. All of the children in the photo are 10 years old. We would love to get another photo with them in 10 years time!



## BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 25th September	All day	Flu Vaccination in School	Give consent online
Friday 29th September	8.45am	Macmillan Coffee Morning: School Hall	All parents welcome

### OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October	All day	Individual and Sibling Photos	All year groups
Monday 2nd October	3pm	&iLearn Parents' Meeting	Year 3,4,5 parents
Tuesday 3rd October	9am	&iLearn Parents'' Meeting	Year 3,4,5 parents
Tuesday 10th October	All day	#HelloYellow Day: Non uniform (no donation)	All year groups
Tuesday 17th October	3.40pm	Parents' Evening	All year groups
Thursday 19th October	3.40pm	Parents' Evening	All year groups
Thursday 19th October	3.40pm	Uniform Swap Shop: During Parents' Evening	All year groups
Friday 20th October	8.35am 3.25pm	Uniform Swap Shop: Key Stage 1 Playground	All year groups
Friday 20th October	3.25pm	Last Day of Term	All year groups

### NOVEMBER

Monday 6th November	8.35am	Back to School	All year groups
Friday 17th November	All day	Children in Need: Non Uniform Day (donation)	All year groups

## OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK

