



BURTON BUZZ

We have had a great start to the second half of the Autumn Term. As the weather gets colder please make sure your child comes to school with their coat each day so that they can stay warm at breaktimes when they are outside.

Last year we adapted our morning routine to try to reduce congestion on the paths outside of school by opening the Key Stage 1 gate around 8.20am each morning. This helps but is not a solution for children waiting to enter through the Key Stage 2 gate. Unfortunately we cannot allow any children on site unaccompanied near the Key Stage 2 gate in the morning as this is a car park and there is no member of staff on duty. If you are waiting in this area please make sure that your children are accompanied by a parent or carer who can be responsible for them until the gate is opened. No children should be unaccompanied on site before 8.35am. Thank you!

Graham Almond - Headteacher

BOOK FAIR

Next week we have the Book Fair in school and open after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity to pick up some bargains. Each book sold will give you a raffle ticket that we will draw for a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. More information from Mr Boddington will be posted on Class Dojo.



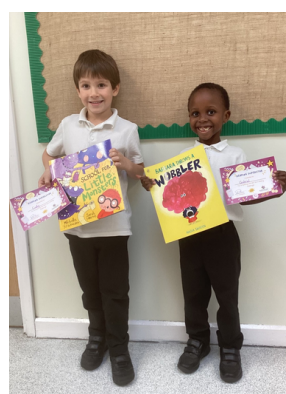
RECOMMENDED READS

We have a new display in our library, sign posting children to books that are similar to the ones that they are reading in the class reading lessons.



READING CHALLENGE

Mr Boddington set the whole school a Half Term Reading Challenge. Those children who completed the challenge are proudly showing off the books they have been awarded.



ZONES OF REGULATION PARENTS' WORKSHOP

We use Zones of Regulation as a key part of our Behaviour and Relationships policy. This involves empowering children to consider how they are feeling emotionally which leads to an increased ability to manage a range of emotions. Mrs Mace is running a parent workshop where you can find out more about the approach on **Thursday 30th November at 9.00am** for any interested parents and carers. Please come to the School Office.

LEST WE FORGET



Last Friday we held our special Remembrance service on the Key Stage 2 playground. All of the school came together to pay their respects to all those who have fallen in their roles protecting our country and the freedoms we have today. Some of our children read a poem based around the Blitz and each class proudly displayed the wreath they had all contributed to. As always the children demonstrated impeccable respect for our period of silence.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support of Children in Need today. The children enjoyed coming to school in their non uniform and Pudsey bear ears!

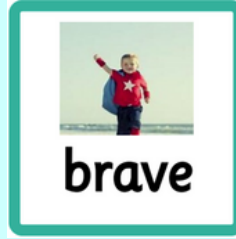


NEW WEBSITE

Our new school website is now live. please do take a look. If there is any information that you cannot see or feel it would be useful to add please do let the School Office know. We appreciate your feedback.



OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

NOVEMBER

Monday 20th November	All day	Duxford Trip	Year 6
Monday 20th November	After school	Book Fair in the lower library	All year groups
Tuesday 21st November			
Thursday 23rd November			
Monday 20th November	All day	Duxford Trip	Year 6

DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th December	Morning	Flu Vaccination catch up	Children who missed it before
Tuesday 12th December	Morning	Explorers visiting: The Zone	Explorers
Thursday 14th December	All day	Year 3 Stone Age Day	Year 3
Thursday 14th December	2.00pm	Christmas Play	Reception and Year 5
Friday 15th December	9.15am	Christmas Play	Reception and Year 5
Monday 18th December	2.30pm	A Christmas 'Sing a long'	Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 19th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day: No donations just for fun!	All year groups
Tuesday 19th December	Lunch	School Christmas Dinner	All year groups
Wednesday 20th December	3.15pm	Key Stage 2 Carols on the Playground (parents welcome)	Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 21st December	3.25pm	Last day of Autumn Term	All year groups

JANUARY

Thursday 4th January	8.35am	Back to school: Start of the Spring Term	All year groups
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My Child is unwell, how long should they be absent from school?

We know how important it is that children are in school, the more they are in school the more they learn and the more successful they are.

The table below uses the latest guidance to help to clarify when children should attend school.

Coughs/ colds/temperature/ sore throat	Children are able to attend school Please give appropriate medication, if required, at home before school.
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
Chicken Pox	Children can return to school once all the vesicles/scabs have crusted over.
Hand foot and mouth	Children are able to attend school if they are feeling well.
Impetigo	Children can return to school 48 after antibiotic treatment has started or when all lesions are crusted and healed.
Scarlet fever	Children can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Headlice	Children are able to attend school as soon as treatment has been given.
Conjunctivitis	Children can attend school.
Slapped cheek	Once the rash has developed children are ok to attend school.

Please report all absences to the School Office by phone (01440) 702376. Please do not use Class Dojo.

We are only able to administer prescribed medication on completion of a permission form from the office.

We are able to support children administer any eye or ear drops but we are unable to do this for them.