

# BURTON BUZZ

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend – I did! if you are unsure why – take a look at the flag flying at the front of school this week!

This half term we are focusing on our school value of resilience, to put it simply this means to come back quickly from set backs or difficulties. We work really hard to help children to recognise that finding something tricky or experience a difficulty is not a bad thing but an opportunity to learn or 'bounce back'. It has been lovely over this term to see our children being rewarded for being resilient in our Achievement Assemblies on a Friday.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who took the time to complete our annual survey. It was lovely to read so many positive comments. We will shortly write to you to share how we have acted on some of the comments, ideas and suggestions.

Let's hope the good weather continues into the weekend.

Graham Almond – Headteacher

## YEAR 6 SATS

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) next week. We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

It is really important that the Year 6 children attend school on each day during this week.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

## JEWELLERY, HAIR ORNAMENTS, MAKE-UP AND NAIL VARNISH

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small objects of religious significance or single stud earrings. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons are to take place. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair which sits on the shoulder or below, should be tied back with a hair band. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be a plain colour. Hair bands should not have objects attached to them such as flowers.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Thank you for your support.



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*Smiling*  
YOU ARE  
*Amazing*

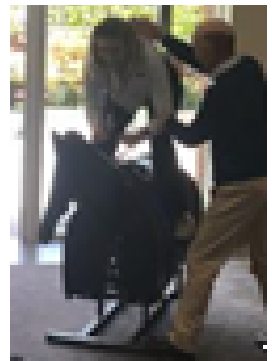
# OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



## DALHAM HALL STUD

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Dalham Hall Stud to learn about the different types of horses and how they are looked after by the team at Dalham.

They had a tour of the Stud followed by a trip to see the mares and foals. They even got to have a go on Prince (the dummy horse) and with a lot of encouragement even Miss Brown had a go!



## TIMES TABLES WITH YEAR 4

As Year 4 prepare for the multiplication checks this term, parents were invited in for a morning of maths activities and games with the children in the main hall.

Were you a Times Tables Rock Star?



## START & END OF DAY



We have been contacted by a member of the community regarding queuing at the Key Stage 2 gate at the start and end of the day. We ask that when you are waiting for the gate to open that you are mindful of those who may need to pass by safely on the path and that you allow enough room for buggies or wheelchairs. We want to ensure that all of our community is safe and isn't having to step into the road in order to walk by. Thank you for your support with this.

# BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

## MAY

Monday 13th May	Mon - Thur mornings	Y6 SATS	Year 6
Tuesday 21st May	3.00pm	PGL Trip Parents' Meeting	Year 6
Friday 24th May	All day	Y4 trip to Thurlow Farm	Year 4
Friday 24th May	3.25pm	End of Term	All year groups

## JUNE

Monday 3rd June	8.35am	Start of Term: School opens	All year groups
Friday 7th June	Morning	Class photos	All year groups
Monday 10th—12th June	3 days	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6
Friday 21st June	All day	Roman Experience in School	Year 3
Wednesday 26th June	am	Sports Day	Nursery/Explorers
Wednesday 26th June	pm	Sports Day	EYFS/KS1
Thursday 27th June	pm	Sports Day	Key Stage 2
Friday 28th June	All day	School Closed: PD Day	All year groups

## JULY

Friday 12th July	All day	Year 6 End of Term Trip: TBC	Year 6
Friday 19th July	3.25pm	End of Summer Term: School closes	All year groups





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Bank holidays

Staff PD Days (school closed to pupils)

School Holidays



# HOW WE COMMUNICATE AT BURTON END



Updates, copies of letters, newsletters and important information is sent via Arbor and will appear in your email inbox.

Please keep your email up to date so that you can continue to receive information; you can update your contact information by logging into your Arbor account. The school will receive notification of any changes.

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**ClassDojo**

Class Dojo is a school communication platform to share learning that has taken place in classrooms through photos, videos and messages. The school will invite you via email to join class Dojo and once accepted you will see whole school and year group specific updates.

There is a messaging facility in the app. Please remember during the school day teachers are teaching and do not have time to pick up messages (these should be directed to the School Office). Teachers are able to pick up messages and reply between the 'open hours' of 8am and 5pm but not during the school day when they are teaching.

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Snippets of information, celebrations and updates can be found here. If you have any urgent questions or messages, please do not message via social media as these may not be checked in time—please telephone the school office.



## BURTON BUZZ

This is our fortnightly newsletter which includes lots of information for parents and carers about what is happening in school and what is coming up in the future.

The diary dates section is regularly updated. By sending one newsletter out every other week it saves the need for us to be sending lots of letters out individually. We add to ClassDojo send out via ParentMail and display a copy on our noticeboard and on the website.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

This is at the front of the school. Our term dates are always available on there together with the latest edition of Burton Buzz. Posters and information about other events that are happening can be found her.