



BURTON BUZZ

The summer is my favourite term – it is always a busy term but one where we can really see the progress the children have made over the course of the year.

We have included the diary dates for the term at the end of the newsletter we will add any other dates and events as they are booked in.

This week we have been pleased to welcome back Mrs Rubio following her maternity leave she is going to be working with groups of children across Key Stage 1 on a Thursday and teaching Chile class on Fridays. Welcome back Mrs Rubio.

We currently have **95%** of our parents/carers set up and logged in to the Arbor 'Parent Portal'. Thank you! Please do sign up – emails of how to access have been sent to all parents. Payments, letters, clubs and wraparound care are now through Arbor. The office is working through any queries so please do get in touch if you need any help.

Thank you for your support with school attendance at this time of year there are much less coughs and colds which helps children be in school each day. This week we have had our highest levels of attendance since before Christmas. We know the children are happier, more settled and make more academic progress when they attend school regularly. Thank you for your support with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Graham Almond – Headteacher



WATER BOTTLES



We know the children work best when they are fully hydrated which is why we encourage the children to bring a water bottle to school each day. They can fill this up at appropriate times during the day if they need to. Unfortunately we are not in a position to provide water bottles to the children or single use plastics if the children forget their water bottles so it is important that children bring a named water bottle with them to school each day. Each class teacher will ensure the children know when and how they can access their bottles during the day.

EASTER FUNDRAISER



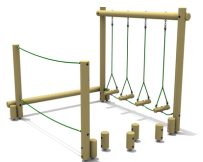
£180 was raised by our Junior Leadership Team which will be divided equally between the Motor Neurone Disease and St Nicholas Hospice charities – thanks again for your support.

IPADS NEXT WEEK



Next week our pupil and staff iPads are being updated and refreshed. They will be collected in on Monday and returned by the end of the week – this means that those children who bring their iPad home will not be bringing their iPads home next week.

CLIMBING FRAME



We would like to ask that children and their siblings do not play on the climbing frame on the EYFS/KS1 playground at the start or end of the school day. The climbing frame is not supervised by staff at these times and we do not want any accidents or injuries.

We've had an exciting week this week with our two science visitors as part of the Haverhill Science Festival; on Wednesday Steam Co joined us to help us design, create and launch rockets and today we have had Kinetic Science join us for some Kitchen Chemistry and Forensics workshops. The children really enjoyed these practical and hands on opportunities to learn more about Science.

Here are some photos of the children enjoying their experiences.

STEAM CO : ROCKETS



KINETIC SCIENCE



YEAR 6 SATS

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates in the table below.

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

OUR MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK



Earth

Makaton sign for Earth

Makaton symbol for Earth

BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

APRIL

Monday 16th April	8.35am	Back to school: Start of the Summer Term	All year groups
Monday 29th April	All day	Australia Class Trip: Newmarket	Australia Class

MAY

Monday 6th May	All day	School Closed: Bank Holiday	All year groups
Tuesday 21st May	3.00pm	PGL Trip Parents' Meeting	Year 6
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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PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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.



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.

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.



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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.