

BURTON BUZZ

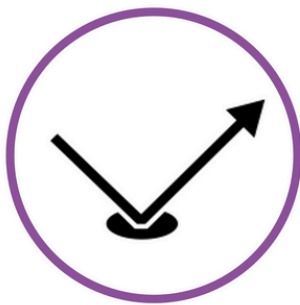
Another half term has flown by! It hardly seems five minutes since we were saying Happy Easter!

The focus of our whole school value this term has been 'resilience' and the children have been learning in assemblies about what this means and strategies to help them become resilient learners. We all know there can be struggles in life from time to time but it's how we respond to these and the support we can access.

I hope that you get some quality time with your families over the bank holiday weekend and the half term holiday. We return on **Monday 3rd June 2024 at 8.35am.**

Have a great holiday!

Graham Almond - Headteacher



DRIVING & WET WEATHER

We would like to request when it is wet that you take care when driving. We know that School Lane and the roads leading to school often have a lot of standing water and puddles on them. By driving too fast children and grown ups can get very wet if they get splashed. During wet weather periods please be mindful of the children walking to school, we do not want any child to arrive soaking wet and have to wait for a change of clothes to arrive or worse still spend the day in wet clothes. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children worked so hard last week when they completed their SATs (end of Key Stage 2 assessments). We were all very proud of them. If the children do their best, we really can't ask for anything more. SATs are only one measure of success in school but they are important for the children as they move up to secondary school .

Well done children and thank you parents for your support.

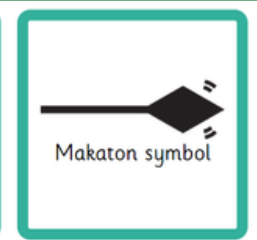
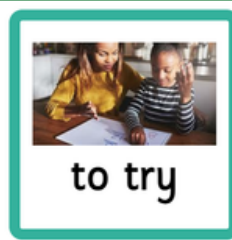


YEAR 2 COOK ALONG

Year 2 were thrilled to have parents and carers join us for a 'Cook Along' last week. It was a lovely opportunity to share our new Food and Nutrition focus in DT. We discussed healthy food options and got hands on making Quesadillas and Overnight Oats. A great time was had by all and it was really lovely to see the children so thrilled to be working with their grown ups.



OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



THURLLOW FARM

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Thurlow farm today. Thurlow Farm is open to schools for only one day each year and not every school that applies to go is accepted, therefore, they were especially lucky to have this invitation to go and see a working farm. The day provided the children with an excellent experience of how modern farming estates are run, where our food comes from as well as some hands-on experiences.



RECEPTION MAPS IT OUT



Inspired by 'Martha Maps it Out' children in Reception classes enjoyed a walk to the Newt Pond using the maps they created in class. The walk took them up school lane around the pond and back again. The children stopped to make observations of features in the local area and listened to birds; a highlight was watching the goslings and geese!



FOOTBALL

The school football squad have now completed their matches playing all of the local schools. The team has done brilliantly well to finish in third place in the final league standing. Well done footballers!



WARM WEATHER SEASON

As the weather starts to (hopefully) warm up next half-term, please can you ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child in the morning and send them in with a hat and a water bottle. The great British weather is unpredictable so it would be advisable to keep a waterproof in their school bag ready for any summer showers! Please see link below which you may find helpful with tips on staying sun safe.

<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/sun-safety-advice-for-parents>



BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

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
Thursday 13th June	2.00pm	Explorers Sports Day	Explorers
Friday 21st June	All day	Roman Experience in School	Year 3
Wednesday 26th June	am	Sports Day	Nursery
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



EMPATHY DAY

On **Thursday 6th of June** Burton End will be taking part in Empathy Day. We invite the children to wear non-uniform on this day. (No money required)

Please make sure your child's choice of clothing is school appropriate, and suitable for physical activity if they usually have P.E on a Thursday.

Empathy Day teaches children how practising empathy skills helps get to know each other better, understand other people's feelings and points of view.

The Empathy Lab (<https://www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day>) work with authors and illustrators to create a book list of books that feature empathy and help us understand the feelings and points of view of characters.



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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.



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.