



Burton Buzz

The final week of the half term has been a busy one. I was hugely impressed with the children's answers and contributions to our Safer Internet Day assembly on Tuesday. We discussed what a 'scam' was and how often online if something seems too good to be true it often is and cannot be real. We've all seen those emails that promise us the world or say we have won a competition we have not even entered!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our second WOW Wednesday this week and it was lovely to see many of you. I hope you were impressed with the children's artistic efforts! We have to make sure that when the gates are open we have a member of staff on the playground so it is not always easy for all of our school leaders to be inside school to see the activities but it is lovely to see smiling faces of parents and children on the way out of school!

Have a good half term
Graham Almond
Headteacher



Return to school Monday 24th February

CLUBS

There will be no clubs running the first week back after half term as it is Parents' Evenings. Clubs will commence w/c 3rd March 2025. Details will be sent out after half-term.

Clubs start w/c 3rd March – details to follow

DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS

Well done to our Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball team who won the Dodgeball competition heats, qualifying for the county finals later in the term.



We are Dodgeball champions!

PARENTS' EVENING

Parent/teacher consultations will take place in school on the following dates for children in Reception to Year 6

Monday 24th February 3:40pm - 7:00pm
and
Wednesday 26th February 3:40pm - 6:00pm

How to book a parent/teacher consultation



- Log into your Arbor account
- Child's dashboard will appear
- Scroll down to 'Guardian Consultations'
- Select date (please only book one date)
- Book time slot

If you need to cancel an appointment, please contact Mrs Jobson in the office who will be able to do this.

Further guidance on how to book a parent's evening appointment can be accessed via this link:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

Parents' Evening bookings are open!

WOW WEDNESDAY

Here is what Reception got up to!

In Reception we used different tools for printing patterns on our sea creatures. We printed with cotton buds, pom poms, golf tees, Duplo, Lego etc.



Thank you for coming in on Wednesday!

Our Makaton Signs of the Week



CLEVES RESIDENTS VISIT

Last week Year 5 welcomed residents from Cleves Place Care Home. They had written letters to the residents just before Christmas so I know a lot of the children were excited to meet them. They celebrated 'read aloud day', sharing stories and our favourite books with each other. We look forward to continuing to build more links with our local community in the near future.



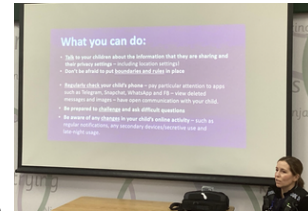
Year 5 shared stories with care home residents

SAFER INTERNET DAY



The children engaged with a range of activities in school linked to this year's theme: Too good to be true?

We were also lucky enough to welcome PC Canning into school today to talk about online safety, she spoke about the importance of rules and boundaries when children are using devices – whether this is a time limit or restricted apps etc. She explained how having an open discussion about what children 'get up to' online, discussing the apps they use and who they are talking to.



Please use the following link to access information re how to support your child to be safe online:



Tips for Parents and Carers

This Safer Internet Day we are starting a conversation about how to spot, respond to and report all types of scams online. Scams can take...

UK Safer Internet Centre

Online SCAMS often look too good to be true!



WRAP AROUND CARE

It is important that we make you aware of some information regarding our popular After School Club. The club is often fully booked and means that if children arrive and are not booked on we cannot keep to the required adult:child ratios. If you have not booked your child into our After School Club and you are expecting them to attend we will give you a call to inform you that you need to collect your child as there is no reserved place for them.

If you are late to pick up your child from school then we will be adding a charge to your Arbor Parent Portal account in line with the charging structure we use for After School Club there will also be a £5 administration charge to cover the cost of us having to update our registers. It is not acceptable to expect school staff to regularly supervise children at the end of the school day often when our support staff in particular have their own family commitments.

We of course are sympathetic from time to time there may well be emergencies that delay parents/carers. Please contact the School Office as soon as possible and we will try and support as best we can in these instances.

Thank you for your understanding

Please make sure you are there to pick your children up on time at the end of the school day.

BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2024-2025

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th February	3.25pm	End of Spring Term 1	All year groups
Monday 24th February	8.35am	Start of Spring Term 2	All year groups
Monday 24th February	3.30pm	Parents' Evening 1	All year groups
Wednesday 26th February	3.30pm	Parents' Evening 2	All year groups

MARCH

Thursday 6th March	All day	World Book Day (more info below)	All year groups
Tuesday 11th March	2.30pm	Community fundraising group (see flier)	
Wednesday 12th March	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups
Friday 14th March	All day	Charities Day (more info to follow)	All year groups

NEXT

WOW WEDNESDAY!

12th March 2025

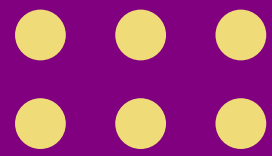
WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. You do not need to necessarily buy a costume many book characters are easily achieved without the need for purchasing a whole new outfit – accessories (bought or homemade) are perfect!

After Half Term we will place our clothing rail in the front entrance please feel free to add to this and come and see if there any costumes there to swap. We hope this is supportive for our families.

During the day children will focus on some different books in their classes, we will write a 'whole school story', our buddy reading sessions will take place and all of the adults will be reading stories with children. We can't wait until World Book Day!

World Book Day March 6th 2025 – Dress up as a book character.



WE NEED YOU!

**11
MARCH
2.30PM**

We are launching a parent, teacher and friends group to hold events and raise money for our children and school!



COME ALONG **11
MARCH 2.30PM** IN THE
SCHOOL HALL TO FIND
OUT MORE

REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!

