



# Burton Buzz



As you can see from later on in the newsletter we had a great day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to see the children in their costumes: the staff did a great job too! Thank you for your support.

You will also see a reminder about the relaunch of our parent/teacher/parent group on Tuesday next week. We have some plans about fundraisers over the coming term. Please do come along there will be a chance to share ideas and even the smallest amount of support you can offer will be really helpful. Miss Fennemore, Mrs Bowmer and myself look forward to seeing you – refreshments provided! Have a lovely weekend.

Graham Almond

Headteacher

## SHOWING RESPECT

We take your child's safety, education and wellbeing very seriously, just as all of our parents and carers do. This can mean when issues arise at school, they can feel extremely emotive – this is understandable. However, there is never any reason for parents and carers to be verbally abusive, aggressive, passive aggressive or accusatory either verbally or in writing towards members of staff. The staff come to work each day and do their very best for your children. They have the right to come to their place of work and feel safe and respected. Please remember all of the members of school staff are someone's, son, daughter, mother or father.

I would ask that you consider the manner and tone of written communication either emails or Dojo messages, perhaps write them and get someone else to read then before you send them. I would also remind you that when talking to members of staff that an aggressive tone and/or foul and abusive language is not appropriate and will not be tolerated. This of course does not mean we do not want to hear from you if you have any issues or concerns or indeed things to celebrate or share with us! Please do this in line with our communication guide. Thank you for your support.

**Aggressive behaviour of any kind towards staff is not acceptable**

## 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

**Come along 11th March 2:30pm**

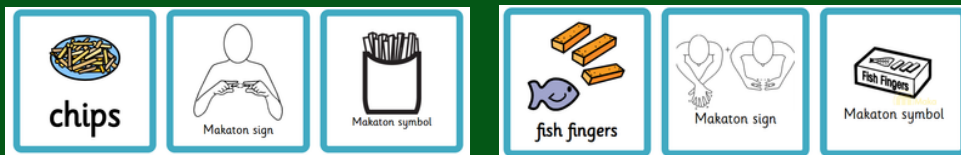
## #LETGIRLSPLAY

Today we took part in the Football Association's 'Let Girls Play' day which aims to get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England. Mr Newman held several football sessions across the day with the focus of allowing girls equal opportunity and access to play football.



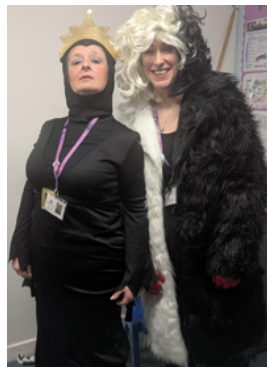
**Getting girls playing football!**

# Our Makaton Signs of the Week



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Yesterday was WBD, it was brilliant to see such wonderful smiles around the school. Each class based their learning around 3 different books. The highlight of the day is always our buddy reading sessions where the younger and older children mix up to share books together. At the end of the day we came together and Mr Boddington lead a special whole school World Book Day assembly.



**Year 2**

**Year 6**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite book(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite author(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I like books about:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I like reading:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The children in Year 1 to Year 6 were given a special bookmark as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The bookmarks show the amazing texts and books that the children read as part of their reading lessons and also gives them a space to think about some of their favourite elements of reading. Why not spend sometime this weekend discussing the texts and their answers to the questions.

Your child should have come home with a book voucher - these can be exchanged for the free £1 books in supermarkets, or as £1 off of any book in a supermarket or bookshop!

# Eggcellent Easter Tracker

**START**

Every day that you are in school colour in another box on the tracker

**15 consecutive boxes**  
Non Uniform Day Voucher

**20 boxes**  
Chocolate treat  
(given out on the last day!)

**25 consecutive boxes**  
Collect a special squishy Easter Egg from Mr Almond

**You have finished Well Done!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

We launched our Easter attendance tracker this week in order to recognise attendance. We know that children get ill from time to time and have medical appointments (we prefer these to be made outside of school time if possible and require evidence of appointments) the rewards we offer reflect this. Non Uniform Day vouchers can be used at any point during the school year!

## Recognising attendance at Burton End!

### COOKING

Explorers prepared pancakes with whipped cream, strawberries and chocolate sauce for pancake day



Year One have been making mixed vegetable kebabs as part of their cooking unit.

The children carefully cut up a variety of vegetables, using courgettes, tomatoes, peppers and onions adding to their wooden skewers ready for Mrs Schofield and Mr Boddington to bake in the oven!

## Cooking and nutrition in action!

# BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2024-2025

## MARCH

Tuesday 11th March	All day	Trip to Rocket Science	Year 5
Tuesday 11th March	2.30pm	Community fundraising group (see flier)	
Wednesday 12th March	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups
w/b 17th March		Neurodiversity Celebration Week	
Friday 21st March	All day	Charities Day (more info to follow)	All year groups
Wednesday 25th March	pm	Powerful Choices Assembly and Workshop Y5 and Y6	Year 5 and 6

## APRIL

Wednesday 2nd April	All day	Trip Cambridge Science Centre	Year 3
Wednesday 2nd April	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups (not Y3 - trip!)
Thursday 3rd April	During day	School Keep Safe and Belonging Day (including House Playtime)	All year groups
Thursday 3rd April	After School	Easter Discos (more info to follow)	Y1 to Y6
Friday 4th April	All day	Mini Marathon Day (more info to follow)	All year groups
Friday 4th April	3.25pm	Last Day of Spring Term	All year groups
Tuesday 22nd April	8.35am	First Day of Summer Term	All year groups

**NEXT**

# WOW WEDNESDAY!

12th March 2025



# 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.