



Burton Buzz

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school as we lead up to the end of the Spring Term.

We had a visit from OfSTED last week; whilst we have been prepared for this for a little while, (the last inspection was in January 2020) we didn't know the exact time that they would visit.

We look forward to sharing the report with you within the next few weeks. As is normal, it has to go through a rigorous checking process. I would like to thank all of the parents and carers for their positive messages and support during the two days. As always the stars of the show were your children who confidently and politely gave all of their thoughts about the school.

Whilst the inspection was taking place we held our first 'Burton Bees' meeting - more information later in the newsletter. We are looking forward to our first events. Discos for Year 1 to Year 6 with much improved pick up arrangements (now we have a committee!) and Easter Egg Hunts for our Nursery, Reception and Explorers children. Thank you also to all those parents and carers have bought tickets for our Burton Bees Easter Hamper raffle.

Graham Almond
Headteacher



Thank you for your support

PARKING

We appreciate that with two schools on school lane, parking can be an issue. Please be considerate when parking in residential areas near school, or consider using the spaces available at the Rugby Club at the top of School Lane.

Please park considerately

WOW WEDNESDAY! YEAR 2



It was great to see so many parents in again for March's Wow Wednesday! Year 2 children enjoyed making bookmarks with their parents.

We love seeing you all on WOW Wednesday

INTRODUCING BURTON BEES

Our new fundraising group is Burton Bees we have our first two fundraising events (more information later on)

Miss Fennemore: Chairperson

Mrs Burton: Acting Vice Chairperson

Mrs Bowmer: Treasurer

Mrs Lumm: Secretary

More committee members welcome please contact the School Office.

Burton Bees is our new parents/friends group

RED NOSE DAY 2025



Thank you to those of you who were able to donate to Comic Relief. If you wish to do so you can still donate by following the link below.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-burton-end-primary-academy-ab069485-8d74-477a-8853-68eeda132ddf>

We raised over £200 for Comic Relief - thank you

Our Makaton Signs of the Week



IT'S ROCKET SCIENCE



Year 5 visited It's Rocket Science in Ipswich as part of their topic on Earth and Space, immersing themselves in a range of different activities, workshops and crafts. The space related exhibits were particularly popular! The children were great representatives of the school, showing respect, resilience and ambition throughout the whole day - well done Year 5!



Well done Year 5 great behaviour on your recent trip

MR NEWMAN'S SPORTING ROUND UP...

DICKEN'S DASH

Our children competed really well against some tough opposition at the Dicken's Dash Cross Country event at Stoke College, Stoke by Clare. They didn't stop running until the very end, finished strongly and in the middle of the rankings. They all did the school very proud.



FOOTBALL

We have a number of football fixtures coming up for both the boys and the girls. After a hugely successful Let Girls Play day, it's important to remind the girl's that football isn't only available to them once a year, we have regular football available at lunchtimes and afterschool clubs. If your child is interested in accessing girls football sessions but you are unsure on where to go, then please contact Mr Newman who will point you in the right direction.

MINI MARATHON

On the last Friday of this term all the children will be participating in the 'Mini London Marathon' at school - this will be completed in their year groups and is a 2-mile course around the school as the children give Mr Boddington some help in his final preparations for the main event!

COUNTY FINALS

Looking forward to next term, we have both our Year 4 dodgeball team and the Year 5 & 6 athletics team participating in county finals as well as lots of exciting sporting events that will be taking place both in and out of school - watch this space!





NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK

“Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported, by providing schools, universities, organisations, and others around the world with the opportunity to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual” <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

At Burton End, we pride ourselves on celebrating inclusivity throughout the year. However, this week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week and children have enjoyed a range of activities celebrating differences and challenging stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. Children have enjoyed listening to stories in assemblies with neurodiverse characters, class discussions about what makes us all unique and much more.

We have been raising awareness amongst our children of this important week. This year's theme is 'We are dreamers, celebrating different minds'.



Our Picture Book was centred around this theme 'The Perfect Fit' a thought provoking text that celebrates everyone's uniqueness.



“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference”

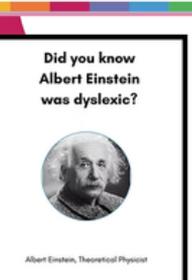
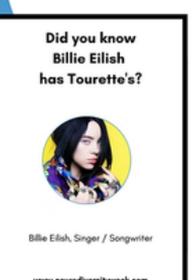
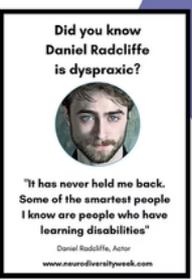
- Jane Goodall, Primatologist / Anthropologist

“If we want to include everyone, we have to help everyone develop their talents and use their gifts for the good of the community. That’s what inclusion means – everyone contributes”

- Maya Angelou, Memoirist / Poet / Civil rights activist

“Neurodiversity may be every bit as crucial for the human race as biodiversity is for life in general. Who can say what form of wiring will prove best at any given moment”

- Harvey Blume, Journalist



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!

Events:

- 3rd March
- 4th March
- 5th March
- 6th March World Book Day!
- 7th March Girls' Football Day
- 10th March
- 11th March Y5 Trip: It's Rocket Science
- 12th March WOW Wednesday!
- 13th March
- 14th March
- 17th March Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
- 18th March
- 19th March
- 20th March
- 21st March Fitness Friday with Mr Newman
- 24th March
- 25th March Y5 and Y6 'Keep Safe' workshop
- 26th March
- 27th March
- 28th March Fitness Friday with Mr Newman
- 31st March
- 1st April
- 2nd April Year 3 Trip: Cambridge
- 3rd April Easter Disco
- 4th April Easter House Play time!

WEEKEND (3rd-4th, 6th-7th, 13th-14th, 19th-20th, 27th-28th)

Name: _____ Class: _____

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!

DISCO AND RAFFLE/BURTON BEES

BURTON BEES

SPRING DISCO

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

MUSIC/ SNACKS/GAMES

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3
3:30 - 4:45

YEARS 4, 5 AND 6
5:00 - 6:30

TICKETS ARE £3.00 PER CHILD (THIS INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINK, A PACKET OF CRISP, SWEETS AND A PARTY ACCESSORY)

PLEASE PAY VIA ARBOR

Burton Bees will be hosting our first school disco on Thursday 3rd April 2025.

Tickets will be sold via Arbor under school shop items, please choose spring disco and then add 1 item to the basket and make the payment. Ticket sales close at 3pm on 31st March.

Years 1 - 3 will get changed at the end of the school day so please send in a change of clothes

EASTER Hampers

Burton Bees will be making some delicious Easter Hampers to be raffled off before the end of the Easter term.

In order to do this, we require some lovely donations from you. We are looking for any chocolate Easter themed treats. Please drop all donations off at the school office.

The more items you donate, the more hampers we can make - increasing your chances of winning an amazing prize.

Tickets will be **£1 for a strip** and will be on sale from **Friday 14th March** on the school playground.

The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 2nd April** - all winners will be notified by the school office.

Easter Hamper donations to the School Office – please buy tickets on the playground!

BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2024-2025

MARCH

Wednesday 25th March	pm	Powerful Choices Assembly and Workshop Y5 and Y6	Year 5 and 6
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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!

2nd April 2025
(no Year 3 on a trip!)



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.