



Burrowmoor News

Week ending 03.02.23

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, as a school, please could we extend our thanks to all parents and carers for your flexibility during the strike action that has taken place this week. We appreciate that this caused some disruption to the children's learning and hope that you understand the measures that we have taken to minimise the impact that this strike has had on our children.

As we shared with you last week, twenty play leaders from Year Six have been appointed to lead games on the playground. We are now pleased to share with you that, on Monday of this week, these play leaders were successfully trained by the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership. During the training, the children learnt how to lead five different games. We have now placed the children into teaching pairs and have timetabled their week so that they know which game to teach on which day. We hope that this has a positive impact on the children's experiences at lunchtime across the school and that the play leaders enjoy their new roles.

After the Easter holidays, there will be some changes to our staffing situation. Miss. Malkin, who currently teaches in Year Two, will be leaving us to move onto pastures new. We would like to thank Miss. Malkin for her contribution to the school over the last two years. We are currently seeking her replacement and will keep you updated on this situation as soon as we have news. In Year Six, Mr. Rhodes has decided that he would like to take some time out of the classroom and so will also be leaving us at Easter. We are pleased to inform you that we have secured an experienced teacher to replace Mr. Rhodes. Mrs. Lisa-Marie Davis will be joining the Burrowmoor team after the Easter holidays and we very much look forward to working with her. Thank you to Mr. Rhodes for his work this term. Finally, Mrs. Green, Nursery Lead, will also be leaving us later this month to undertake a new role outside of education. We are currently advertising for a Nursery Lead and will update you on our progress with this in time. We wish Mrs. Green all the best in her new job and thank her for her work at Burrowmoor.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

News From Around the School

Homework Menus

Samuel in Year Six has worked hard at home to create a Victoria sponge as part of his homework menu work linked to his class topic based on the Victorians. As you can see from the pictures below, the final sponge looked delicious!



5D and 4O Class Assemblies

On Thursday afternoon, classes 4O and 5D delivered their class assemblies to parents and carers. Both assemblies were a fantastic celebration of the children's work this year and parents and carers were treated to information all about the Romans and Ancient Maya, as well as haka dance moves and a beautiful rendition of Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan. Well done to both classes.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 7th February, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. The Safer Internet Day slogan is 'Together for a better internet' and encourages everyone to make the most of the internet's potential to bring people together. In school on this day, we will be learning about the following aspects of internet safety:

- Online safety including how to keep safe online, the importance of not sharing passwords and the reasons for not giving out personal information.
- Safe gaming including how to keep safe when using gaming platforms and what to do if you feel unsafe while gaming.
- Internet programs and apps and their suitability for different age groups.
- Online bullying including what this is, what it can look like, how it makes people feel and what actions can be taken if someone feels they are being bullied online.

Build a Burger Day

Yesterday the children who had hot dinners enjoyed 'build a burger' day. They were able to choose from a variety of toppings to create their ideal burger. As you can see from the smiles in the picture on the right, the children thoroughly enjoyed this meal! Thanks go out to the Caterlink team for creating such an appetising and interesting menu!



NSPCC Number Day

Today, the whole school took part in the NSPCC Number Day. The children came to school dressed in numbers and had a busy, mathematical day. They were involved in lots of different mathematical activities including investigations, problem solving and number bingo and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to explore numbers. Thanks go to Mrs. Robinson for organising the day.



Awards and Celebrations



Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Ada G.

Nursery 2 Ivy S.

RB Sam W.

1D Dylan G.

1L Oscar G.

2M Amber BH.

2R Mary P.

3O Josiah B.

3S Ella-Rose J.

4BW Lucas B.

4O Harry G.

5D Charlie MS.

5W Edward W.

6AR Archie S.

6R Tyler MS.



Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Arthur M.

1D Bethany B.

1L Kian S.

2M Archie E.

2R Maysa B.

3O Franki-Mae W.

3S Pearl E.

4BW Alfie E.

4O Teddy P.

5D Lacey W.

5W Jacson B.

6AR Layton S.

6R Katie B.

House Points

The overall winners for this week's house point competition is **the Saxons**. Well done!

Saxons

271

Danes

246



Vikings

220

Normans

265



Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

Spring Term Dates

February

- 9th February - Year 2 Library Visit
- 13th to 17th February - Half Term
- 6th February - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts
- 21st February – Parent Forum 2.15pm
- 23rd February - Year 1 Library Visit

March

- 2nd March - 6AR Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 2nd March – Reception Library Visit
- 6th March - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 9th March - 1D Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 13th March – Y4 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
- 15th March – Reception visit to Church Farm
- 16th March - 5W Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 22nd and 23rd of March – Parent Consultation Meetings
- 27th March – Y2 trip to Hunstanton

Summer Term Dates

April

- 17th April - Thursday 25th May 2023 - Term starts
- 18th April - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

May

- 11th May - 3O Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 16th May - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 18th May - 1L Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 25th May - 3S Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 26th May - Staff Training Day
- 29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

June

- 5th June – 19th July 2023 - Term starts
- 14th June - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 15th June - RB Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 19th June – Sky Arts Day
- 22nd June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly 2.40pm

July

- 7th July - Staff Training Day
- 12th July - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm