



# Burrowmoor News

Week ending 03.03.23

*Opening up the world for our children and families.*

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow, what a quick week that has been! My first week at Burrowmoor Primary has gone in a flash. I have had the pleasure of meeting with many of the children, parents and family members throughout the week and look forward to meeting more as the weeks go by. Burrowmoor is a school with huge potential, I hope by working together we can all unlock the huge potential that lies within this historic school.

This week I have been in classes and observed the children as they learn. It's a privilege to do that and as the term moves forward I'd like to give parents and carers the opportunity to see what the children achieve on a day to day basis. We have the parent consultation later this month but I want you as parents to engage on a higher level with your children and for that to happen we need to share more of their experiences with you. I'll be working on how we do that in the near future.

I need to know how you feel about our school, I use 'our' because it is yours too and I welcome any communication with children, parents, carers about how we can improve the school for you. Send these to me via email, handwritten letter or verbally on the playground. I want us to work in partnership to improve the provision, environment and enjoyment in learning for our children.

Finally, a parent wrote to me about the teacher's strike day and the disruption to Year 1. There are two additional strike days planned this month. Together with the leadership group we will look at the situation nearer to the time and try our best to minimise the disruption to this year group on the next occasion. Hopefully the government will begin proper negotiation with the unions and we will see the threat of strike action removed as we have seen on Scotland and Wales.

All the very best for a great weekend

Mr Grant Hopkins

Interim Headteacher

## **News From Around the School**

### **Reception and Year 1**

Had a great trip out to the March Library on world Book Day

### **Year 2**

On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a hunt for microhabitats. They looked under leaves, on the bark of trees and in soil to try and spot minibeasts. Here are some photos of what they found!



### Year 6 AR

Thank you to the Teachers and Children of 6AR for showing their terrific work in their class assembly. Thank you parents and grandparents for coming and seeing their work and

### Can you help us?

We are appealing for some soft furnishing in order to further develop our classroom environments. If you have any spare bean bags or cushions at home which you would be happy to donate to school, we would be really grateful to receive them.



### World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the whole school took part in World Book Day. Firstly sorry everyone I left my costume at home in the North East but a big thank you to the children, staff who made the effort everyone looked great. I got a few characters wrong but on the whole I didn't need to ask the children. Your child should have already taken home a voucher as part of World Book Day. Please use that books are such a great resource for children and adults alike. I love to read biographies and autobiographies and have with me Surrender by Bono to read when I've got the time. Reading is such an important life skill but also a huge opportunity for children and adults to disappear into a good book. Let me know what new books you get, also remember nobody is ever too old to be read a story.



Here are some of the photographs from Thursdays World Book Day please look on our School Website for more

## Awards and Celebrations



### Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

- RB Jasmin T
- 1D Eve P.
- 1L Kacie-Ann D-S.
- 2M Jessica W.
- 2R Riley C.
- 3O Millie R.
- 3S Alice W.
- 4BW Cordelia C.
- 4O Harry G
- 5D Lacey W
- 5W Sandija P.
- 6AR Ciarna S-S.
- 6R Nadia L.



### Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

- RB Arthur M.
- 1D Stanley E.
- 1L Jayden C.
- 2M Kyren T.
- 2R Danny C.
- 3O Nyle C.
- 3S Lois S.
- 4BW Ryley H.
- 4O Charlotte B.
- 5D Poppy C.
- 5W Bella H.
- 6AR Jasmin S.
- 6R Bobby F.

**Great work all, I've been impressed with so much of the work I've children doing this week. I'm so looking forward to seeing more and more children achieving great things that need recognition. I am introducing a Headteacher's award that I will issue to anyone I see displaying fantastic effort, manners or indeed anything that makes the children stand out in a great way.**



## House Points

**Saxons**

**307**



**Danes**

**213**



**Vikings**

**290**



**Normans**

**283**



A great big well done to Saxons for coming out on top this week but it was close at the top. Your hard work and great behaviour could be the difference your House needs to top the leader board next week.

## Diary Dates

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

### Spring Term Dates

#### March

- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> March - 1D Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 visit to Fossils Galore
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Reverend Andrew visiting Year Two
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Reception visit to Church Farm
- 16<sup>th</sup> March - 5W Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March – Parent Consultation Meetings
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March - KS1 Festival of Cricket
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 trip to Hunstanton
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4/5/6 Girls Football tournament
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Lunch

### Summer Term Dates

#### April

17<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Term starts

18<sup>th</sup> April - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

#### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> May - 3O Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - 1L Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - 3S Class Assembly 2.40pm

#### 26<sup>th</sup> May - Staff Training Day

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term

#### June

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

#### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Staff Training Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

21<sup>st</sup> July End of Term