



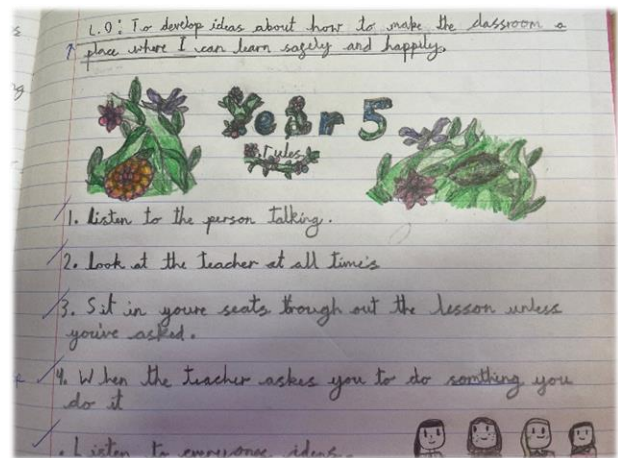
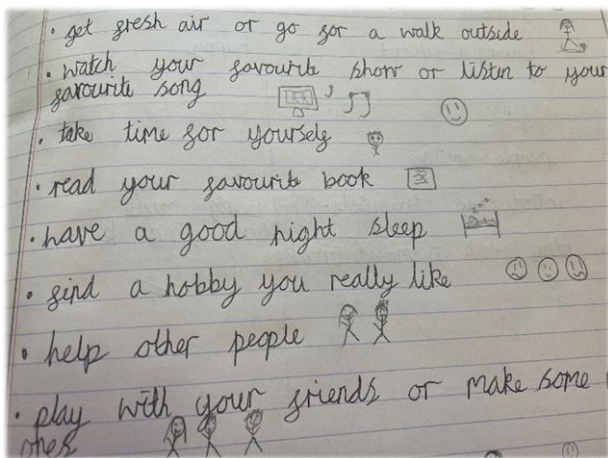
Burrowmoor News

Week ending 07.10.22

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy and productive week in school. School leaders have spent time looking at the work children are producing in PSHE lessons. We have seen some wonderful examples of children exploring ways that they can manage their feelings, particularly when those feelings are making them frustrated or angry, and the children are now equipped with a range of strategies to deal with this. Additionally, we have also explored school rules, the reasons for them and how we can make the classroom a safe and positive place where children can learn without disruption.



In addition to this, school leaders have also spent time reviewing safeguarding procedures to ensure that they are robust and rigorous. As a result of this, we have produced a leaflet outlining these procedures for all visitors to the school to ensure a consistent and thorough approach. A copy of this leaflet is attached to this newsletter. Please note that as this is a leaflet, it does not read in the order that it appears on a screen.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

Year Two Artist Visit

Year Two have had a very exciting week as they had a visit from a real artist! On Wednesday, Fred Ingrams, a Fenland landscape artist, came to school to help the children learn how to paint landscapes. The children enjoyed a talk from Fred and then took part in a lesson where he showed them how to draw and paint a Fenland scene.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our children have been enjoying a wide range of clubs this half term. Last week in gardening club, the children started to replant the pots near the reception area with pansies and wallflowers. In our Art in Nature club, the children have been creating portraits with leaves, petals and sunflower seeds that they found in the school grounds.



Homework Menus

We have had a wonderful response to our homework menus with some fabulous work sent into school already. The children have clearly worked really hard on their projects and have really enjoyed the opportunity to be creative and engage in a different kind of homework. As you can see, children in Year Five have created a labyrinth, a marble run and made Greek honey puffs from a recipe. I can personally tell you that the honey puffs were delicious!



Reception Open Morning

As you will have seen on the diary dates at the end of the newsletter, on the 11th October we will be holding a Reception Open Morning for prospective parents and children. You are invited to attend our open morning to see what Burrowmoor can offer your child in Reception. Come in, with your child, and see our Reception class in action. Meet Mrs. Kent, our EYFS Leader, Mrs Brand, the class teacher, and our fantastic Reception staff team.

Parking

Please could we politely remind all visitors to the school, including parents / carers dropping off and picking up children that they need to park responsibly and respectfully during these times. Please do not park in zones that are marked with zig zags and please avoid blocking entrances to residents' homes in the vicinity of the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Harvest

We had a wonderful selection of goods donated for our Harvest Festival. These will be taken to March Community Fridge for families in need of support. Thank you to all who donated.



Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

- Nursery 1 Ruby L.
- Nursery 2 Theo V-N.
- RB Jasmin T.
- 1D Chantelle-Leanna D.
- 1L Jayden C.
- 2M Jasmine S.
- 2R Jack H-W.
- 3O Bonnie DS.
- 3S Pearl E.
- 4BW Harper A.
- 4O Scarlett U.
- 5D Hollie B.
- 5W Jayden P.
- 6AR Lola N.
- 6S Jamie P.

Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

- RB Oscar B.
- 1D Emily L.
- 1L Alfie S.
- 2M Oliver R.
- 2R Evie-Mae B.
- 3O Jake F.
- 3S Charlie M.
- 4BW Riley F-D.
- 4O Harry C.
- 5D Artis Z.
- 5W Bella H.
- 6AR Ruby R.
- 6S Bobby F.

House Points

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

Saxons

230

Danes

263



Vikings

197

Normans

252

Pen Licences

This week, pen licences have been awarded to:

Sonny O. Maia S-S. Jago P. Riley F-D. Alec S. Scarlett B-T. Charlotte B. Scarlett U. Ava D. Isabella A. Austeja A.

Ava D.

I would like to read
because I like Magic.

They are now at the mountains to get
pen "I am so cold" Shivers the boy
can see his breath. They have got the last
"ya yy" shouted the girl in joy as
faces gently glow. They went back and
the King and they got around and so had
as they were riding the line through the
as as you cheer with joy as the sun
down in the air.

Isabella A.

And it fills like I am in
a dream because this is Saxu Song
Saxu Song, cold because the sun

Next, the girl and boy down some gear
into the clear, blue water. Then, they down
and it shined into a silent, underwater city.
"Wow!" said the boy, the girl and octopus.
They grabbed the yellow, scaly pen and
then, they took off their gear and down a
charged off into the jungle and found the
pen. Finally they down a large, loud dragon
it up you had all the pens! They went home.

Ofsted Update

As you are aware, the Ofsted report from June has finally been published. The overarching themes that emerged from the day had already been identified by the senior leadership team and Ofsted were pleased that our views matched theirs and that there was a plan in place to continue moving the school forward in a rapid, yet sustainable way. Our school development priorities link directly to what we believe needs to be addressed in the school as well as the outcomes from Ofsted. Although there is much to do and many more objectives for us to achieve than listed below, we hope that these points show the types of things that we are currently focusing on or have recently completed:

Safeguarding

- Install locks to fire doors to the front of the Key Stage 2 building.
- Improve speed of logging concerns and acting upon them rapidly.
- Create a larger safeguarding team with a new Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss. Angier).

Please note that safeguarding is our most important role in school and we take this very seriously. We have overhauled the systems and protocols since March 2022 and have seen massive improvements in the way that safeguarding is dealt with. To reassure you further, year on year we had a fourfold increase in logs being recorded this September than last. Again, weekly safeguarding meetings take place with the Designated Safeguarding Personnel and the systems are now robust.

Behaviour and Attitudes

- Re-visit the use of the STEPS approach to behaviour management.
- Gather pupil voice and staff opinions around key topics.
- Improve systems for recording great and not so good behaviour so that new rewards and appropriate consequences can be given to pupils.
- Focus on developing even greater calmness around the school.
- Tackle inappropriate language use.

Personal Development

- Ensure assemblies develop children's thinking skills as well as knowledge of the world.
- Introduce a School Parliament for Year 6 supported by a School Council for Years 1-5.
- Ensure PSHE is carefully planned and taught weekly.

Curriculum

- Overhaul the historic curriculum so that there is breadth and depth of coverage in all subjects.
- Introduce a phonics scheme (Floppy's Phonics) and realign the reading curriculum across all year groups.
- Develop a programme of staff training to support all aspects of the curriculum.
- Improve handwriting and presentation.
- Ensure that standards continue to increase.

Early Years

- Develop the learning environments.
- Develop planning so that it meets the needs of the children in the class.
- Use Tapestry more frequently to assess, record and communicate children's developments with parents / carers.

Leadership and Management

- Provide training for leaders at all levels so that they can accurately and effectively monitor their area of responsibility.
- Provide dedicated time for leaders to monitor and develop their area of responsibility.
- Ensure that that expectations in all areas of school are raised to enable our children to achieve the best that they can.

Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

October

3rd – Harvest Festival
5th October - Year Two Artist Visit - Fred Ingrams
6th October – Cerebral Palsy Day
7th October – Slip into Slippers Day
11th October – Reception Open Morning
11th October - Year 6 visit to Duxford
11th October – Reception Open Morning
12th October - Whole School Spanish Day
13th October – Year 1 visiting March Museum
18th October - Year Two - March Museum Visit
20th October - Year Two Art Gallery Exhibition for Parents
Staff Training Day Friday 21st October 2022
24th to 28th October 2022 - Half Term
Term starts - Monday 31st October

November

1st November – Individual Photos
10th November - 6S Class Assembly
17th November - 4BW Class Assembly
24th November - 2R Class Assembly
28th November – Book Fayre Week

December

2nd December – Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen
13th December - Year 5 / 6 Panto - Snow White
14th December—Christmas Fayre
End of Term - Wednesday 21st December 2022

Spring Term Dates

January 2023

Wednesday 4th January - Staff Training Day

Term starts Thursday 5th January - Friday 10th February 2023

19th January - 4O Class Assembly

26th January - 2M Class Assembly

February

2nd February - 5D Class Assembly

Half Term – 13th to 17th February 2023

Monday 20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 – Term starts

March

2nd March - 6AR Class Assembly

9th March - 1D Class Assembly

16th March - 5W Class Assembly

Summer Term Dates

April

Monday 17th April - Thursday 25th May 2023 - Term starts

May

11th May - 3O Class Assembly

18th May - 1L Class Assembly

25th May - 3S Class Assembly

Friday 26th May - Staff Training Day

Half Term – 29th May to 2nd June

June

Term starts Monday 5th June – Wednesday 19th July 2023

15th June - RB Class Assembly

22nd June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly

July

Friday 7th July - Staff Training Day



Story telling Magic Event Burrowmoor Nursery

You and your child are invited to a
"Shopping Bag" storytelling session at
the Nursery.

Monday 17th October

10:30 til 11:30

Join Hannah Brailsford, children's
storyteller, for a fun filled storytelling
session. Free shopping bag included!

For more information and to sign up to
come the sesion see Mrs Green.

 **early years**



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Talking
Together
in Cambridgeshire