



Burrowmoor News

Week ending 11.11.22

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

A warm welcome to the second newsletter of this half term.

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your engagement with Parent Consultations last week. It was lovely to see so many of you back in school. Our teachers enjoyed discussing the children's progress with you and have taken on board all of your comments. If you were unable to attend for any reason and still wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please email the class teacher directly to arrange a date and time for an appointment which is convenient for you.

In classes this week, as part of our ongoing behaviour focus, we have looked at the school rule, **Safe**. Children in each class have identified trusted adults that they can go to when they need support. We have created posters for every classroom to highlight these adults to the children so that they can clearly see who is there to support them. In addition to this, we are also looking to form clear routes of communication for parents and children when they have a concern about behaviour. We will let you know the details of these new systems as soon as we have finalised them.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

Roles and Responsibilities

For your information, the Senior Leadership Team and their responsibilities in school are as follows:



Mrs. Kate Coates
Executive Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Person
Interim SENDCo



Miss. Paula Candish
Head of School
Curriculum
Assessment
Teaching and Learning



Ms. Marie Lucca
Deputy Headteacher
Behaviour
Designated
Safeguarding Person



Miss. Gemma Angier
Designated
Safeguarding Leader

Please do contact any of the Leadership Team if you feel you or your child needs support in any of the areas that they are responsible for or in any other way. We value your feedback and views and encourage you to get in touch with any of us if you have any concerns or questions that you would like answered. In relation to this, on Monday 14th November, we will be holding the first of our three Parent Forums this year for parents to attend to discuss any concerns that they would like to raise regarding school. This will take place at 2.15 in the main school hall and will also be attended by members of the Active Learning Trust who will answer any questions you have. Please do feel free to come along and discuss any matters that you would like more information on.

Black History Month

During the month of October, the school took part in Black History Month. As part of this, each class undertook a study of a significant black person to honour the accomplishments of black people throughout our history. In Year Five, the children produced some fantastic portraits of the person they studied, Martin Luther-King. These portraits really showcase the incredible talent for art that the children in Year Five have. If you would like to view them in person, they are on display in our entrance hall.



Phonics Workshop – Thursday 8th December

On Monday 8th of December, we will be holding a Phonics workshop for parents and carers. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and see a phonics lesson in action and then to discuss with Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Brand how phonics lessons operate in school and how you can support with this at home.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, the school will be undertaking Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. We will begin Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day where the children are invited into school wearing odd socks (normal uniform should still be worn) to highlight what makes us all unique and help prevent bullying. During the week, our children will take part in activities relating to Anti-Bullying and we will begin the week with an assembly to highlight what bullying is and how children can find support if they feel that they are a victim of bullying.

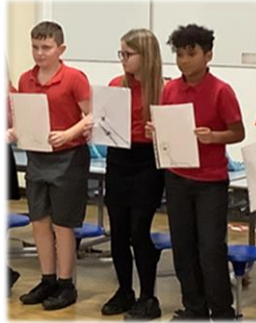
Year Five Greek Day

On Tuesday, Year Five travelled back in time to Ancient Greece to experience what it was like to live as an Ancient Greek person. They became skilled crafts people and tried their hands at soap carving, amulet making, tile painting, constructing clay pots and finally, creating wax tablets. As you can see below, the children thoroughly enjoyed their day.



6S Class Assembly

Yesterday, we welcomed parents, carers and families into school to enjoy the first of this year's class assemblies performed by 6S. The assembly was a wonderful display of all of the children's talents and learning during their work on the World Wars. It included glockenspiel playing, recitals of war poetry written by the children and the sharing of artwork. The children performed confidently and it was wonderful to see so many families visiting school to share the assembly with us. We very much look forward to 4BW's assembly next week. For future assemblies, please see the diary dates at the end of the newsletter.



Year Five PE

For your information, from Monday 14th November, Year Five will be having their outdoor PE sessions on a Monday afternoon. With the change in weather, please could we ask that children come into school with appropriate kit for an outdoor lesson.

Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Ruby L.

Nursery 2 Finley I.

RB Rugile P.

1D Effie L.

1L Jessica B.

2M Amber B.

2R Lily K.

3O Lawk H.

3S Oliver W.

4BW Jago P.

4O Scarlett B.

5D Artis Z.

5W Alexis A.

6AR Jasmine S.

6S Dylan M.



Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Sam W.

1D Eve P.

1L Oscar P.

2M Jessica W.

2R Mary P.

3O Elodie F.

3S Teddy G.

4BW Ollie M.

4O Ameila C.

5D Kaia H.

5W Jayden P.

6AR Jacob B.

6S Katie B.

House Points

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

Saxons

388

Danes

290



Vikings

313

Normans

348

Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

November

14th November – 18th November Anti-Bullying Week

14th November – Odd socks Day

14th November – Parent Forum

17th November - 4BW Class Assembly

18th November – Children in need

24th November - 2R Class Assembly

28th November – Book Fayre Week

December

2nd December – Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen

7th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity

8th December – Phonics Workshop for Parents

9th December – Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing Along

12th December – Key Stage Two Church Service (TBC)

13th December - Year 5 / 6 Panto - Snow White

14th December—Christmas Fayre

15th December – Christmas Dinner

16th December – Church Service for KS2

21st December 2022 - End of Term

Spring Term Dates

January

4th January 2023 - Staff Training Day

5th January – 10th February - Term starts

February

19th January - 4O Class Assembly

26th January - 2M Class Assembly

2nd February - 5D Class Assembly

13th to 17th February - Half Term

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

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

May

11th May - 3O Class Assembly

18th May - 1L Class Assembly

25th May - 3S Class Assembly

26th Friday May - Staff Training Day

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

June

5th June – 19th July 2023 - Term starts

15th June - RB Class Assembly

22nd June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly

July

7th July - Staff Training Day