



Burrowmoor News

Week ending 14.10.22

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. It is hard to believe that we are approaching half term already! This week has been very busy in Burrowmoor with lots of events happening across the school as you can see detailed below.

I am pleased to report that the new playground equipment has been delivered to school and Mr. Oliver has spent time sorting the resources so that they are clearly labelled and ready for the children to use. It has been wonderful to see the children practising their still-walking, hula-hooping and cup and ball catching. As you can see from the photos below, the children are thoroughly enjoying their lunchtimes! Thank you to Mr. Oliver for enabling this to happen.



As part of our school improvement drive, each week staff and children are focussing on a different aspect of behaviour relating to our school rules, **Ready, Respectful, Safe**. This week's focus has been on the rule **Ready** and we have been working hard to make sure that we are prepared for all lessons with the correct equipment, that transitions between lessons are orderly and swift and that we are always ready to learn. Our behaviour focus for next week is going to be based on the **Respectful** aspect of our school rules, looking specifically at how we look after property and equipment.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

Dia de la Hispanidad

On Wednesday, we held our Dia de la Hispanidad Day (National Day of Spain). This is celebrated on the 12th October around the world to recognise the cultural impact of the Spanish nation in many different countries. It also commemorates the date when Christopher Columbus first set foot on American soil. In school, we have looked at the similarities and differences between the 21 Spanish speaking countries, listened to lots of Spanish language music, learnt about the journey to the New World and in Key Stage One, learnt some Spanish greetings!

Year One

In Year One this half term, the children have been working hard in DT to create a moving toy linked to their Toys over Time history unit of work. The children have explored toys that move and then designed and made their own moving toy.



The children also enjoyed a visit to March Museum today as part of this topic. They have been trying to answer the question 'Are my toys the same as my grandparents were?' Whilst visiting the museum, they had a great time making their own toys and looking at the development of toys over the decades. They were fascinated by the Bluebird Express train and loved looking at a replica of a Victorian child's room.



Homework Menus

Our homework menus for this half term come to a close next Thursday. As you can see below, some of the work that the children have produced as part of this is now proudly on display on our Wow Work board outside of the the Key Stage One corridor.



New homework menus for the second half of the autumn term will be sent out to you all along with the first newsletter.

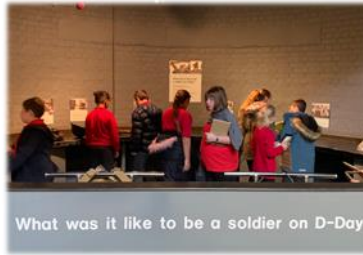
Reception open morning

On Tuesday, we held our Reception open morning for prospective parents and children looking to join our Reception class. Whilst visiting, the parents were able to see the current reception children engaged in their learning, both indoors and out. If you know of any children who are due to start school in September 2023, please ask them to contact the school for a tour.



Year Six visit to Duxford

On Tuesday, Year Six visited Duxford Imperial Museum as part of their World Wars unit of work. The children enjoyed becoming reporters for the day and found out lots about World War One and World War Two. They were able to watch Spitfires take off and visited the different hangers to see the various aircraft that played a pivotal part in each of the wars.



Data

We would like to share with you the data from our Year Six cohort who left at the end of last year as there is a lot celebrate in these results.

Subject	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Reading	Writing	Maths
Age-related Expectations	67%	76%	78%	63%
Greater Depth	15%	22%	13%	7%
National Average	72%	74%	69%	71%

As you can see, as a school we were above national average in both reading and writing which is a great achievement! In the areas where we have not quite met national average, we have made these a priority and our focus will be on developing these to ensure improved outcomes next year.

Photography Club

Our children continue to enjoy the extra-curricular clubs that we have on offer. In Photography Club this week, the children have been getting 'Creative with Headshots'.



They have spent time taking, editing and creating their new images. As you can see, the finished products look fantastic!

Snacks and Lunches

Please could we politely remind parents and carers that snacks provided at breaktimes should be a healthy choice (fruit, vegetables, bread sticks, etc.) and that Burrowmoor is a nut-free school. Therefore, products sent in as a snack or in lunchboxes should be checked carefully to ensure that they do not contain nut products.

Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

- Nursery 1 Alex B.
- Nursery 2 Joshua B.
- RB Oscar L.
- 1D Stanley E.
- 1L Melissa B.
- 2M Aidan T.
- 2R Danny C.
- 3O Harry H.
- 3S Lily C.
- 4BW Maddison J.
- 4O Senuth W.
- 5D Micky R.
- 5W Kiki M.
- 6AR Toby S.
- 6S Bobby F.

Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

- RB Frankie K.
- 1D Meja A.
- 1L Martha S.
- 2M Parker S.
- 2R Maysa B.
- 3O Lucie P.
- 3S Tobi C.
- 4BW Francesca S.
- 4O Austeja A.
- 5D Harry L.
- 5W Edward B.
- 6AR Ava H.
- 6S Maisie M.

House Points

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

Saxons

473

Danes

494



Vikings

424

Normans

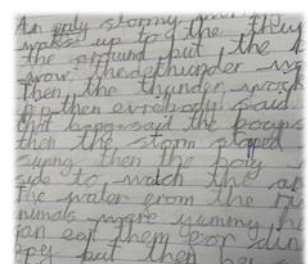
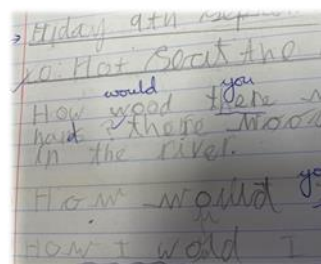
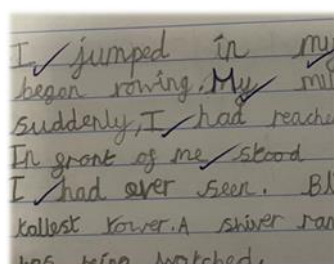
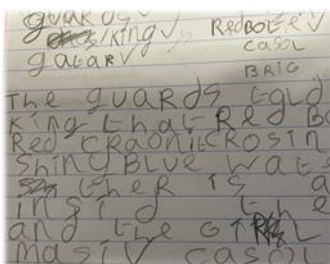
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Handwriting and Presentation

This week, we have seen some amazing improvements in handwriting and presentation with children working hard in order to gain their pen licences. As you can see in the images below, these children are on course to achieve their pen licences very soon!

Ruby B.

Jack R.



Huge congratulations also go out to Harry Crofts in 4O who achieved his pen licence yesterday!

Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

October

17th October – Nursery – Story Telling Magic Event
18th October - Year Two - March Museum Visit
20th October - Year Two Art Gallery Exhibition for Parents
21st October 2022 - Staff Training Day
24th to 28th October - Half Term
Term starts - 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
21st December 2022 - End of Term

Spring Term Dates

January

4th January 2023 - Staff Training Day
5th January – 10th February - Term starts
19th January - 4O Class Assembly

February

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