



Burrowmoor News

Week ending 16.12.22

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another very busy time in school in the last full week before the Christmas holidays. On Tuesday, Year Five and Six travelled to Kings Lynn to watch the pantomime, Snow White. It was a fantastic afternoon of entertainment with lots of jokes and laughter and the children thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

On Wednesday afternoon, Year Five and Six provided a fantastic Christmas Cracker Fair which was full of stalls bursting with prizes, food to eat and games to play. This was all planned and set up by the children in Year Five and Six and raised a whopping £1164. The money raised will go towards equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes.



On Thursday, children across the school had their special Christmas dinner followed by parties in their classrooms in the afternoon. A fantastic time was had by all with many party games being played and lots of Christmas songs to sing along to!

Special thanks go out to all staff members for their hard work in making all of these events such a great success.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

News from Around the School

Year Two DT Project

This week, Year Two concluded their DT project based on creating a packed lunch using key ingredients from around the world. They learnt how to make guacamole and humus and celebrated the end of their work with an invite to parents and carers to come into school and share the packed lunches they created. There was an overwhelming response to this event and the school hall was packed with parents and carers enjoying the fruits of the children's labour. Thank you to all of you who attended.



Year Four DT Project

Year Four have been working hard in DT this week to complete their Roman money purses. They have sewn their embroidered designs from last week on to their pieces of material before creating a draw-string bag using a running stitch. Both the children and teachers are very proud of their completed pieces. We definitely have some skilled sewers in the making!



Forest School

Year Three have had a very exciting and busy time at Forest School this half term. They have enjoyed discovering and identifying many types of fungi and mini beasts. They have also been involved in den building, climbing and forest inspired art and craft. They were very creative with their leaf art and clay bowls which they were very proud of. They celebrated the end of the sessions by learning about fire and fire safety. All the children attempted to create sparks with our fire strikers and enjoyed toasting marshmallows over the fire on an extremely cold day! The children all demonstrated perseverance, resilience and great problem solving skills.



Ofsted Visit

You will be pleased to know that Ofsted's first monitoring report is now live and we have attached a copy of it to this newsletter for you to read. It was overwhelmingly positive and the inspectors were pleased with what school leaders had identified and actioned accordingly. Thank you to staff, pupils and parents for all of your support this year.

Staffing

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Miss. Rebecca Stimson who is moving on to pastures new outside of education. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss. Stimson for all she has done for Burrowmoor school during her 17 years with us and we wish her every success in her new role. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr. Owen Rhodes, who will be joining us from January to take over from Ms. Stimson. Mr. Rhodes is a very experienced teacher and senior leader and we look forward to welcoming him to the Burrowmoor team in January.

Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Lilly-Anna G.

Nursery 2 Jeffrey M.

RB Alarisse C.

1D Rio B.

1L Alfie S.

2M Louisa S.

2R Autumn R

3O Elodie F.

3S Mia C.

4BW Riley C.

4O Charlotte B.

5D Emeli T.

5W Henry T.

6AR Lola-May B.

6S Amelia H.

Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Jishan A.

1D Summer A.

1L Freya J.

2M Brooke W.

2R Evie F.

3O Sofia H.

3S Phoenix H.

4BW Cordelia C.

4O Zack S.

5D Ambrose D.

5W Charlotte U.

6AR Madison H.

6S Danny N.

House Points

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

Saxons

138

Danes

120



Vikings

170

Normans

179

Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

December

12th December – Ely Christingle Virtual Service 1.30pm
 12th December - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
 13th December - Year 5 / 6 Panto - Snow White
 14th December—Christmas Fayre
 15th December – Christmas Dinner
 16th December – Church Service for KS2 2pm
 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 2.40pm
 9th January – Early Help Meeting 1 pm– 3pm
 26th January - 2M Class Assembly 2.40pm

February

13th to 17th February - Half Term
 2nd February - 5D Class Assembly 2.40pm
 6th February - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
 20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts

March

2nd March - 6AR Class Assembly 2.40pm
 6th March - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

9th March - 1D Class Assembly 2.40pm
 16th March - 5W Class Assembly 2.40pm

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 Friday 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

				
Mrs. Kate Coates Executive Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Person	Miss. Paula Candish Head of School Member of the Safeguarding Team	Ms. Marie Lucca Deputy Headteacher Behaviour Designated Safeguarding Person	Miss. Gemma Angier Designated Safeguarding Leader	Miss. Rachel Green Safeguarding Lead for Early Years