



# Burrowmoor News

Week ending 17.03.2023

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have seen some superb learning this week with many children showing me their work. I've just read an account by Jamie in Year 6 of his time in a workhouse; a piece of pure fiction, of course, but he wrote it so well that you could imagine what it was like being a Victorian in London. This is just one example of great writing that I've seen across the school.

Next week is the opportunity for many of you to come in and speak about your child's progress in school. Please make sure that you have signed up for a slot with your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Grant Hopkins

Interim Headteacher

## Awards and Celebrations

**Well done to all these children for their achievements this week:**

Stars of the Week		Resilience Rocks	
RB	Isabelle H	RB	Oscar B
1D	Reggie W	1D	Summer A
1L	Alfie S	1L	Cody S
2M	David C	2M	Summer-Rose C
2R	Oliver A	2R	Violet A
3O	Kevin C	3O	Jacob B
3S	Izabele R	3S	Mia S
4BW	Scarlett S	4BW	Connor L
4O	Oliver D	4O	Charlotte B
5D	Jacob H	5D	Harry L
5W	Xien Han T	5W	George B-T
6AR	Layton S	6AR	Eli H
6R	Auguste P	6R	Maisie-Lynne M

# News From Around the School

## Nursery update from Mrs. Flynn and Mr. Hopkins

It has been great having our new Nursery Manager, Mrs. O'Flynn, in school this week. I know she has had the opportunity to meet many of the nursery parents already and was appreciative of the very warm welcome that she received. Mrs. O'Flynn will now be the first point of contact for nursery-related matters.

We have had a busy week in Nursery. Our book of the week has been 'What the Ladybird Heard'. Our children have been creating ladybird artwork, playing with a small world farm set matching animals to the sounds they make and matching spots on ladybirds to numbers on leaves. We also had a visit from Kelly, our local Tesco Community Champion, who provided ingredients and showed our children how to make fruit kebabs. Some of our children's comments included "I'm super happy and excited doing this" and "kiwi is my favourite - I made it look like a huge tower".

## Year 1 Forest School report from Mrs. Lakey

It's been time again this week to get out our warm and cosy jumpers for Forest School. We had lots of fun making magic wands and concocting potions and pies in the mud kitchen with many spells being cast. We have been looking at signs of spring and we worked together to mark the new shoots peeping through the ground; we will continue to look at them each week as they grow. The children have enjoyed learning how to safely climb trees safely, build dens together and use our tree swing and hammock.

We warmed up at the end of our session with a mug of hot chocolate and a snack as we watched the snow flurries come down and reflected on our time outside.



## Fossils Galore

Last week in Year 3, we had an exciting trip to Fossils Galore where we learnt lots about how volcanoes and fossils are formed. We had the chance to do some archaeological digging to find hidden treasures in the sand. Then, we walked through the museum and watched the process of revealing a fossil out of rock, which we all thought was amazing!



## West Stow

On Monday, Year 4 visited West Stow Anglo-Saxon village. The children spent the day being historians. They began by looking at different artefacts found on the site. Afterwards, the children explored replica buildings where they had the opportunity to speak to an expert about Anglo-Saxon tools. They all really enjoyed expanding their knowledge of Anglo-Saxon buildings which they will put to good use in their DT lessons where they are building their own Anglo-Saxon village.



## Comic Relief

Today, children and staff enjoyed dressing up for Comic Relief. Check out the giant coin faces made by the children!



## School Parliament update

Last week, the School Parliament was tasked with designing a school meal for all of the children to enjoy. The winning menu was designed by Lola N in year 6. She has chosen a lasagne with wedges and, for dessert, a raspberry cheesecake. This will be given as a special one off menu after Easter. We are aiming to roll this out across the school, allowing every child a chance to design a meal for the whole school to enjoy.

Miss. Lorraine, School Parliament Leader



# Diary Dates

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

## Spring Term Dates

### March

21st and 22nd of March – Parent Consultation Meetings (There are differences for 5D, 3S)

22nd 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

31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term.

## Summer Term Dates

### April

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

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

### May

11th May - 3O Class Assembly 2.40pm

16<sup>th</sup> May - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

18th May - 1L Class Assembly 2.40pm

25th May - 3S Class Assembly 2.40pm

### 26th May - Staff Training Day

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

### June

5th June – 19th July 2023 - Term starts

14<sup>th</sup> June - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

15th June - RB Class Assembly 2.40pm

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sky Arts Day

22nd June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly 2.40pm

### July

7th July - Staff Training Day

12<sup>th</sup> July - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

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