



Burrowmoor News

Week ending 18.11.22

Opening up the world for our children and families.

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday of this week, we held the first of three Parent Forums. We would like to thank those parents and carers who attended the meeting. It was really good to share with them the journey that the school is on, the improvements that are being made and to get feedback directly from you about how we can continue to improve. Our next forum will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 2.15pm and we encourage as many of you as possible to attend as your views are very important to us and will shape the changes and progress that we continue to make.

Also this week, as part of our improvement journey, we have consulted with children in all classes during Wellbeing Wednesday's assembly to get their views on how they would prefer to alert their trusted adults in school should they feel unsafe or upset and need someone to talk to. Their views have then been taken to School Parliament who have decided on a system in each classroom guided by the children's feedback. In Early Years and Key Stage One, the children will have a worry monster in each classroom and, if they feel they need support, they will put a picture of themselves into the worry monster and a trusted adult will speak to them and support with their issue in a timely manner. The system will be the same in Key Stage Two except the worry monster will be replaced by a worry post-box. Please do feedback your views on how this system is working to your child's class teacher if they talk to you about it at home.

Further to this, as you may already know, we are working hard in school to challenge the language that some of the children are using as insults towards other children. In particular, where children are using homophobic language towards their peers we are ensuring that we educate the children about this language so that they understand what they are saying, its meaning and why it is not acceptable to be used to insult other children. Unfortunately, currently we are hearing some of our children using the term 'gay' as an insult too frequently and, whilst we continue to challenge and educate the children around this, we would really appreciate and value your support with this. Please could we ask that you talk to your child about the appropriate use of this word and its definition to strengthen what we are saying in school. Your support with this is hugely appreciated.

We hope that you all have a great weekend.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

Safeguarding and Early Help Drop In Sessions

Miss. Angier will be hosting monthly drop in sessions around Early Help for parents and carers. This could include how to access parenting courses, getting support with financial issues, wellbeing for children and parents and organising support whilst children are awaiting external services.

For the first two dates, Christylee O'Grady will also be available to talk to families. Her job title is Education Inclusion Family Advisor and she is able to signpost and support families who are on waiting lists for other services.

You will need to book a slot in advance which can be done by contacting Miss. Angier on gangler@burrowmoorprimary.org or popping into the school office.

The dates are as follows:

All sessions are 1pm to 3pm

28th November 2022

12th December 2022

9th January 2023

6th February 2023

6th March 2023

18th April 2023

16th May 2023

14th June 2023

12th July 2023

Children's Drop In Sessions

From next week, Miss. Angier will be hosting a weekly drop in session every Wednesday lunchtime for children where they can talk through anything that is worrying them. There will be a special assembly on Monday where Miss. Angier will explain how to use the session. It will be held in the small hall so multiple children can come and have time with her. If Miss. Angier feels that the worries or concerns raised are significant, she will be in contact with parents the same day.

Story Telling Magic Event – Nursery

Due to the success of our first Story Telling Magic Event in Nursery, we are pleased to confirm that we will be holding another event like this. Please see the poster below for more details.



Book Fair

On 29th November, we will be holding a book fair for the week where we will be selling a wide range of books for all ages. Please do come along and grab some Christmas presents; every book purchased earns the school commission so that we can then buy more books for use in school. The fair will take place in the library at 3.20 – 4.15 each day of this week.



Snacks and Jewellery

Please could we remind all parents and carers that any snacks for break times should be a healthy choice, for example, fruit or vegetables. Additionally, please could we remind parents and carers that jewellery such as rings should not be worn in school. Small stud earrings are the only accepted jewellery that should be worn in school.

4BW Class Assembly

Yesterday, 4BW produced a fabulous assembly which they shared with their parents and carers. There was a great turnout for this so thank you to everyone who attended. The children were confident and spoke really clearly in the assembly, sharing their learning about the Romans and some of the fantastic art work they have completed this term. Well done, 4BW!



Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

- Nursery 1 Alex B.
- Nursery 2 Tommy M.
- RB Savannah D.
- 1D Leo M.
- 1L Tamzin C.
- 2M Summer-Rose C.
- 2R Imogen M.
- 3O Sofia H.
- 3S Roscoe T.
- 4BW Alfie E.
- 4O Zack S.
- 5D Jacob G.
- 5W Isla C.
- 6AR Ruby R.
- 6S Katie B.

Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

- RB Safira A.
- 1D Jason M.
- 1L Kacie-Ann D.
- 2M Bobby C.
- 2R Sawyer L.
- 3O Lucie P.
- 3S Nellie M.
- 4BW Oliver H.
- 4O Joaquin C.
- 5D Reggie W.
- 5W Alexis A.
- 6AR Emily D.
- 6S Samuel R.

House Points

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

Saxons

275

Danes

250



Vikings

249

Normans

334

				
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

Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

November

- 24th November - 2R Class Assembly
- 28th November – Book Fayre Week
- 28th November – Story Telling Magic Event for Nursery
- 28th November – Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00

December

- 2nd December – Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen
- 7th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 8th December – Phonics Workshop for Parents
- 9th December – Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing Along
- 12th December – Ely Christingle Virtual Service
- 12th December - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 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
- 9th January – Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 26th January - 2M Class Assembly

February

- 13th to 17th February - Half Term
- 2nd February - 5D Class Assembly
- 6th February - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts

March

- 2nd March - 6AR Class Assembly
- 6th March - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 9th March - 1D Class Assembly
- 16th March - 5W Class Assembly

Summer Term Dates

April

- 17th April - Thursday 25th May 2023 - Term starts
- 18th April - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00

May

- 11th May - 3O Class Assembly
- 16th May - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 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
- 14th June - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 15th June - RB Class Assembly
- 19th June – Sky Arts Day
- 22nd June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly

July

- 7th July - Staff Training Day
- 12th July - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00