



# Burrowmoor News

Week ending 20.01.23

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, senior leaders in school met with the Interim Executive Board to discuss the progress the school is making against our School Improvement Plan. The board comprises of various educational leaders including the Active Learning Trust CEO, the Director of Education at the Trust and CEOs and leaders from external Trusts. After giving an overview of our work since the last meeting, the Board was pleased with the progress made so far. We remain focused on working to improve the areas identified in our Ofsted monitoring report and will continue to share our progress with you in future newsletters.

Also this week, across the school, teachers have been busy arranging various trips and visits for the children this term. There are lots of visits arranged including a trip to Hunstanton, a visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and a trip to Church Farm. For the dates of these events, please see the diary dates at the end of the newsletter.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

## Premier Sports Clubs

As part of our extra-curricular club offer, Premier Sports are providing a Key Stage Two Dodgeball Club on a Monday from 3.15 – 4.15 and a Key Stage One Gymnastics Club on a Friday from 3.15 – 4.15. There are still some spaces left for both of these clubs so, if you would like your child to attend, please use the link below to reserve a space.

Monday booking link (KS2 Dodgeball):

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8567-813233/>

Friday booking link (KS1 Gymnastics):

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8567-813267/>

## Football Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we begin our lunch time football club next week. This will be run by a trained coach from Premier Sports. Year Five and Six will play on a Monday and Year Three and Four will play on a Friday. Please remember that, in order to access this club, children will require a change of footwear and trousers as the field will be muddy at this point in the year.



**What's happening at your school:**  
Burrowmoor Primary School

Week Commencing 23th January

Monday KS2 Dodgeball club

Friday KS1 Rise Gymnastics

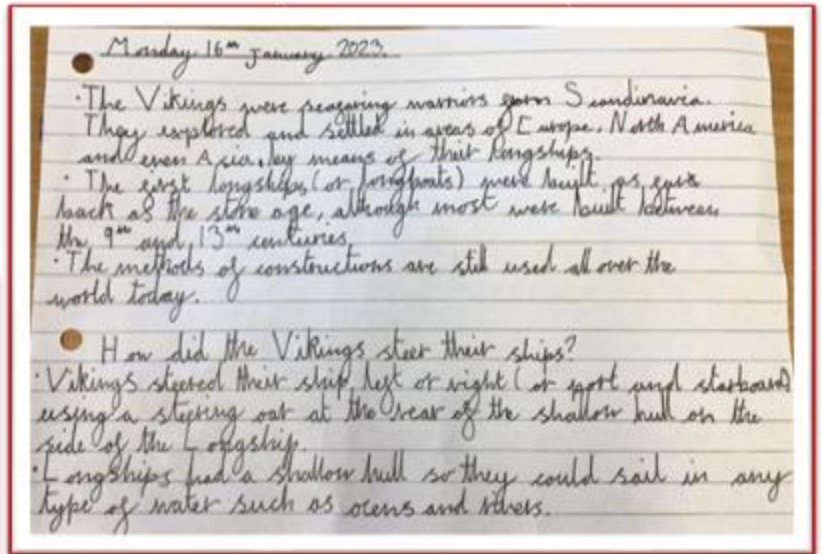
9 week block / 3.15pm – 4.15pm / £42.75

**Limited To 20 Spaces**

Avoid disappointment, visit [premier-education.com](https://www.premier-education.com) to book!!

## Homework Menus

The children have produced some fabulous work based on our homework menus. Cordelia in Year Four spent a whole evening creating this wonderful Viking Longship. She also wrote a piece all about Viking Longships which was very informative.



In Year Five, Jacob H. has produced some brilliant homework based on the Year Five topic, Ancient Maya. Jacob spent time creating an ancient Mayan temple out of lego and produced the numbers to 20 using the Mayan number system. Great work, Jacob!

## Bikeability

This week, Year Four have taken part in the cycling programme, Bikeability. This training equips children with vital life skills. On the course, the children learn to cycle whilst also gaining independence, developing social skills and a sense of wellbeing. The children in Year Four thoroughly enjoyed their session.

## Attendance and Lateness

We continue to have a significant number of children who are arriving late to school. This can create a very disruptive and difficult start to the day for those children as they miss the settling in period of the morning and often the start of assembly. Please could we ask that you ensure that all children are in school by 8.45 at the very latest as this is when doors and the register closes.

## Library Visits

Our visits to March library have continued this week. During the visit, the children in Year Five enjoyed a talk about the library including what events are held there, how to use the library and what can be borrowed from the library. They learnt that the best thing about the library is that to join is free and that up to 12 books can be borrowed at any one time!



## Year Six Artwork

Year Six have been learning about the Victorian artist, William Morris. They have studied some of his pieces and have worked on replicating his designs. We are sure you will agree that the designs that the children have produced are beautiful. We have some very talented artists in Year Six!



## Conduct on Site

It has been brought to our attention recently that there have been some incidents of poor language from adults when collecting children from school. Please could we ask that all adults refrain from swearing whilst on the school site.

## Reading at Home

Please see advice below from the Open University on how to encourage your child to read at home.



# Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others - encourage them to notice preference and choice.
4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
5. Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).
7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities..
8. Invite others into the reading space - share the love of reading together in your reading community!

# Awards and Celebrations

## Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Tommy MC.

Nursery 2 Theo VN.

RB Megan W.

1D Leo M.

1L Oscar P.

2M Violet B.

2R Sawyer L.

3O Charlotte F.

3S Donnie U.

4BW Oliver H.

4O Austeja A.

5D Ellen C.

5W Sandija P.

6AR Isaac P.

6R Rodin Y.



## Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Keanu B.

1D Archie M.

1L Jessica B.

2M Alekss M.

2R Thomas D.

3O Josiah B.

3S Aiden H.

4BW Ronnie A.

4O Tawawna C.

5D Artis Z.

5W Mazzie S.

6AR Sophie B.

6R Mia H.

## House Points

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

**Saxons**

**222**

**Danes**

**309**



**Vikings**

**236**

**Normans**

**310**



# Diary Dates

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

## Spring Term Dates

### January

26th January - 2M Class Assembly 2.40pm

26th January - Year 4 Library Visit

26th January – Year 1 March walk looking at landmarks

### February

2nd February - Year 3 Library Visit

2<sup>nd</sup> February - 4O Class Assembly 2.00pm

2nd February - 5D Class Assembly 2.40pm

9th February - Year 2 Library Visit

13th to 17th February - Half Term

6th February - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts

23rd February - Year 1 Library Visit

### March

2nd March - 6AR Class Assembly 2.40pm

2nd March – Reception Library Visit

6<sup>th</sup> March - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm

9th March - 1D Class Assembly 2.40pm

13th March – Y4 Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

15th March – Reception visit to Church Farm

16th March - 5W Class Assembly 2.40pm

22nd and 23rd of March – Parent Consultation Meetings

27<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 trip to Hunstanton

## 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 Friday 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