

Year Two Art Gallery and Museum visit

As you will be aware, earlier in the term, Year Two had a visit from Fred Ingrams, a Fenland artist who taught the children how to paint landscape scenes typical of the Fens. Today, the children in Year Two exhibited their final pieces for parents to view. The exhibition was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their artwork with parents and carers.



Also this week, the children in Year Two visited March museum as part of their topic about how Burrowmoor school has changed over the years. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit and completed some handwriting using slate and slate pencils as well as fountain pens and ink wells; it was a lot harder than it looked! They also spent some time looking at a range of artefacts from the same era as when Burrowmoor school was built in 1906.



Year Four Roman Mosaics

This half term, the children in Year Four have been working hard on their art skills. To begin with, the children learnt how to make an individual mosaic to develop their skills and then they worked in small groups to create a year group mosaic spelling out our school name. As you can see, the results are stunning and the group mosaic will be displayed in the school entrance area to welcome everyone to Burrowmoor. Well done Year Four!



Uniform

Please could we kindly remind all parents and carers that we encourage all children to attend school in appropriate uniform. If you would like help with uniform, please come and speak to the school office where we will be happy to provide you with spare uniform from unclaimed lost property.

Reception Appeal

Reception are appealing for any of the following items that you have at home that you could kindly donate to school to help us to enhance our provision:

- o dressing up clothes
- o space related toys
- o cars, animals or dinosaurs
- o bagged compost for the mud kitchen area and for planting
- o bags of daffodil bulbs.

Medication

Following a review of the way that we administer medication this week, we will be changing our policy and procedures so that only those children that require medication for asthma, epilepsy and anaphylaxis will have this administered by school staff. All other medication will now need to be administered by parents. This change will come into effect after half term and we thank you for your support with this. The online policy will be amended over the half term holiday.

Nursery Story Telling Magic Event

We were really pleased that Hannah Brailsford, a storyteller, visited our school on Monday. The parents and families of our Nursery children were invited into school to share the storytelling session with their children. In the session, we all caught a story and we made a story cake. We added our own ideas and our characters and used a talking chocolate bar, a yellow duck and a witch with red hair!



We ended the session by thinking about how we can tell our own stories using things that we have in our own house, like a spoon, a soft toy lion, a leaf and a cup! Everyone who attended received a special 'Storytelling Shopping Bag'. The children and parents were really excited to take these bags home and collect objects ready to tell a story with them. We can't wait to hear the children tell these stories. We will be holding a follow up session for Nursery children and parents in November.

We must say a huge thank you to Hannah, Talking Together Cambridgeshire for the funding for the event and Emma @this_sonny_day (Instagram) for supplying the story bags at a substantial discount for the event.

Homework Menus

A huge well done to Franki in 5W and Everlyn in 1L for their fantastic pieces of work based on our homework menus. Franki made some delicious biscuits and Everlyn constructed a fabulous fun fair!

We have had some excellent submissions which are now on display around the school.



Awards and Celebrations

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Coby-Jake S.
Nursery 2 Sophia M.
RB Sandra P.
1D Layla G.
1L Everlyn D.
2M Cruz S.
2R Esmee A.
3O Maia S-S.
3S Charlie M.
4BW Connor H.
4O Alec S.
5D Katelyn A.
5W Preston D.
6AR Madison H.
6S Cassidy H.

Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Lenny F.
1D Dylan G.
1L Paige S.
2M Eliza P.
2R Jessica D.
3O Jesse J.
3S Ella – Rose J.
4BW Kenna J.
4O Teddy P.
5D Ismay M.
5W Edward W.
6AR Dottie H.
6S Mya W.

House Points

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

Saxons

259

Danes

159



Vikings

175

Normans

181

Handwriting and Presentation

This week, pen licences have been awarded to Mia Smith and Kenna Johnson. Well done to both of you on your huge improvement in handwriting and presentation!



Diary Dates

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

Autumn Term Dates

October

21st October 2022 - Staff Training Day

24th to 28th October - Half Term

Term starts - 31st October

November

1st November – Individual Photos

1st November – Parents' Evening

2nd November – Parents' Evening

4th November – Flu Vaccinations

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

7th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity

9th December – Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing Along

12th December – Key Stage Two Church Service (TBC)

13th December - Year 5 / 6 Panto - Snow White

14th December—Christmas Fayre

15th December – Christmas Dinner

21st December 2022 - End of Term

Spring Term Dates

January

4th January 2023 - Staff Training Day

February

5th January – 10th February - Term starts

19th January - 4O Class Assembly

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