



# Burrowmoor News

Week ending 27.01.23

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter.

Our new lunchtime football club began this week with much success. Lots of children chose to attend and enjoyed a well-organised game of football in plenty of space on the field. This also meant that there was more room on the playground and the children were able to spread out and play games like basketball in lots of space. The children who chose to play football were really sensible and came to school with the correct equipment and change of clothes.

Burrowmoor staff had some fantastic training on Tuesday after school regarding the teaching of reading. This was provided by a local authority advisor for English and gave our teachers some exciting strategies to engage our children even more in their reading lessons. We continue to focus on reading as a key priority on our school improvement journey and would encourage you to read frequently with your child at home.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

## News From Around the School

### Caterlink Food Tasting

On Wednesday, School Parliament and School Council members were invited to taste test some new desserts that may potentially be added to the school dinner menu next term by our Caterlink team. The desserts sampled were a chocolate twist, a cinnamon cookie and an iced chocolate cookie. The children fed back their views on these foods to the Caterlink team. They were then given the opportunity to suggest ideas on food they would like to see on the menu. Suggestions included a fajita or taco station due to the popularity of the stations that are already available in school. The children also suggested a hydration station which would have water infused with different fruits. The School Parliament and School Council are now tasked with consulting with classes about the additions they would like to see on the menu and this will be fed back to the Caterlink team in April.



## 2M Class Assembly

Yesterday afternoon, the children in 2M performed the first class assembly of 2023. The assembly was a great success and the children shared their learning so far this term. They read extracts that they had written about the book, Traction Man, presented their science work based on life-cycles, performed the song they have been learning in music lessons and even shared some of the moves that they have learnt in their PE lessons. Well done, 2M!



## Year One Town Walk

On Thursday, Year One took part in a walk to explore March town as part of their geography topic. Whilst on the walk, the children focused on finding human and physical features in March town centre and recorded their findings as they walked around the town. The physical features they found included green areas and the river. When exploring the human features, they looked at the bandstand and the war memorial. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school during the visit and behaved impeccably.



## Play Leaders

Several weeks ago, children in Year Six were invited to apply for positions to become Play Leaders. The purpose of this role is to teach children games that can be played at lunchtimes. There were 20 positions available. We are happy to report that there was a strong field of applicants for these positions and are pleased to share with you the following children who were successful in their applications:

Liam T.  
Ava-Mae H.  
Dylan M.  
Ciarna S.

Abdulla A.  
Madison H.  
Maxwell LT.  
Lola-May B.

Louella K.  
Isla MW.  
Maisie LM.  
Mia C.

Katie B.  
Jacob B.  
Ameila H.  
Kassidy H.

Jamie P.  
Samuel R.  
Sophie B.  
Amelia N.

Thanks go out to all children who applied for this role. The 20 successful candidates will undertake training on Monday morning delivered by the Witchford School Sports Partnership. They will be taught a variety of games that they can play with other children and will be given a timetable to show on which days they will be leading the games. Please could you ensure that these children have their PE kit with them on Monday in order to take part in the training session.



### **Residential Trip Year Six**

Earlier in the year, we sent out information to gauge parental views about the possibility of a residential trip in Year Six. We particularly wanted to find out what parents would be willing or able to pay. Unfortunately, we did not receive many responses to this and, as a result of this, are now rethinking the trip and are instead considering a Year Six day trip in the summer term. We will update you with news of this event later in the term.

### **Year Five Staffing Update**

We are extremely pleased to announce that the Year Five teacher who we secured to join the Burrowmoor team a few weeks ago is now in a position to be able to start after half term. Louise Durell is looking forward to teaching class 5D and will be visiting the school to plan with the Year Five team soon. We would like to extend our thanks to Miss. Warby who has done a fantastic job teaching the class until Miss. Durell arrives.

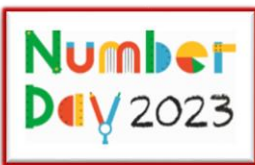
### **Prime Energy Drinks**

We are experiencing some issues with Prime Energy drinks that are being brought into school. These are not appropriate drinks for children to have in school and are causing conflict between some children. We would like to remind all parents and carers that children should only have water in their bottles and that Prime Energy drinks are not an appropriate drink for children to have in school.

### **Labels on Clothing**

Please could we put a plea out to parents and carers to label clothing that the children wear to school with their names. We are finding that a lot of clothing is going missing or being taken home by the wrong child. When clothing is labelled, it makes it much easier for us to return it to its rightful owner. Thank you for your support with this.

### **NSPCC Number Day**

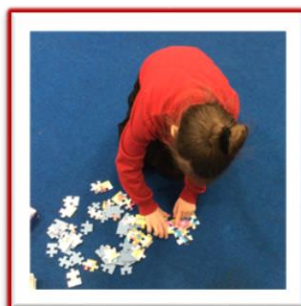


On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. The theme for this day is 'Dress up for Digits' and children are invited to attend school dressed up in numbers and to take part in a fun-filled day of maths activities and games.

### **Year Four Library Visit**

This week, Year Four visited the library in March. Whilst there, they enjoyed learning all about how to use the library and were able to select a book to take home with them.

As you can see from the pictures, the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.



# Awards and Celebrations



## Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 True S.

Nursery 2 Cara M.

RB Lois B.

1D Meja A.

1L Troy B.

2M Oliver R.

2R Violet A.

3O Lyla C.

3S Phoenix H.

4BW Isabella W.

4O Devan L.

5D Ronnie B.

5W Liam G.

6AR Neysa C-J.

6R Auguste P.



## Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Jasmin T.

1D Finlay B.

1L Oscar G.

2M Sonia G.

2R Oliver A.

3O Oliver S.

3S Alice W.

4BW Maddison J.

4O Harry C.

5D Ambrose D.

5W Miley C.

6AR Lola N.

6R Samuel R.

## House Points

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

**Saxons**

**414**

**Danes**

**296**



**Vikings**

**264**

**Normans**

**433**



# Diary Dates

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

## Spring Term Dates

### February

- 2nd February - Year 3 Library Visit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 4O Class Assembly 2.00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 5D Class Assembly 2.40pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day
- 6th February - Early Help Meeting 1pm – 3pm
- 9th February - Year 2 Library Visit
- 13th to 17th February - Half Term
- 20th February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts
- 21<sup>st</sup> February – Parent Forum 2.15pm
- 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 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