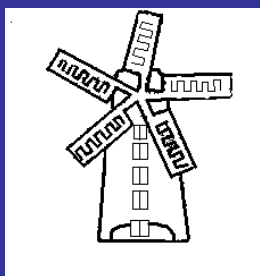


February Newsletter



As you are aware our new school library is nearly completed. The design developed by the school is being installed over the next few weeks. The school council have launched a sponsored read event to raise additional funds to buy extra books the children have requested. Any support would be appreciated. We intend to launch the new library with an opening event once it is ready so watch out for more information coming soon!

One area we are developing in school is the way we communicate with parents and carers. We have had lots of positive feedback about the new and improved school website. If you haven't had a chance to have a look yet, why not visit www.burghschool.org.uk and have a look at the class pages which are updated weekly.

This month we are also launching communication by text message. It does mean that you will need to ensure you keep us up to date with phone number changes. If you don't receive a text from us on Friday 12th February, then please come and check your numbers with the office.

You will shortly receive information about Parents Evenings which are planned for later in the term. Please check your child's book bags. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's progress with you.

Sarah Smith

World Book Day 2016
 Wednesday 3rd March is World Book Day. Every child will receive a £1 voucher towards the cost of a book. Please help your child to make use of the voucher which must be used by 27th March 2016.

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Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who completed one of our parent or pupil questionnaires. The results are being collated and will be shared shortly. Already your suggestions are being put into action.

Your views are important to us in order to improve.

NO DOGS PLEASE!

Please could you make sure that no dogs are brought onto the school site / playground before or after school.



JRSO - Safety outside school

Following the resignation of our crossing patrol earlier in the school year the Local Authority have advertised the post.



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers in school. There is a collection box outside the main office. Last year we were able to buy several items for use in PE lessons, so please help us this year. Vouchers need to be in by the end of April.

Name and Shame for January:

W435 PEH

AK04 VMA

KY02 MMX

S381 SJV

KY02 MMX

LR04 5ZY

W435 PEH

M75 DNH

FN52 PHL

YR57 BYZ

W435 PEH

FV15 FCP

PLEASE NOTE :

**KS2 SATs (Current Year 6's) w/c Monday
12th May 2016**

KS1 (current Y2's) throughout May 2016

**Y1 Phonics Screening Test w/c Monday
13th June 2016**

Unfortunately despite our efforts some parents are continuing to park within the school safety markings and in the staff car park without a permit. THIS MUST STOP!

When collecting your child from any sport or other event during the school day, please do not park on the school site or within the school safety zone. This is for the safety of the children which is our main priority.

PCSO Jayne and the JRSO's witnessed a car overtaking a stationary car whilst pedestrians were crossing the road. The Police are dealing with the incident.

Some Reminders ...



- Please ensure we have up-to-date mobile telephone numbers prior to us launching our new text service. If you would like to add additional family members, please let the office know.
- School uniform can be pre-ordered for collection on Monday, Thursday and Friday. If payment is made when ordering, the items can be sent home with your child.
- The price of hot dinners is now £11 per week (£2.20 per day). Orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday afternoon please.

CLUBS



Clubs will continue the same as per Term 3 after half term. If you do not want your child to continue to attend, please let the office know.

Diary Dates

(Please note these dates are constantly being changed and updated)

Tuesday 9th February	Sportshall Athletics Competition
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term.
Monday 22nd February	Pupils Back To School
Thursday 25th February	Y5 Hockey League 4.00—5.30pm (Will then be every Tuesday until the end of term.)
Wednesday 2nd March	Y6 Go to PGL
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4th March	Y6 Return from PGL
Monday 14th March	Parents Evening (early appointments)
Wednesday 20th March	Volleyball event Parents Evening (later appointments)
Wednesday 23rd March	Y3 & Y4 Quicksticks Festival
Thursday 24th March	Palm Cross Service in Church, 9.30am Last Day of Term
Tuesday 12th April	Pupils back to School

Work of the Week

The school celebrated “*Work we are proud of*” from the following pupils last month. Remember to come in yourselves and have a look at the display board.

Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
15/01/16	Amelia Scott	Sebastian Hextall	Mika Melson	Eddy Gill Macey Dimberline	Maddie Newton	Scarlett Towers Grace Stocks	Emily Hickson
22/01/16	Albion Bushi	Kyle Hawkins	Harold Hogg	Cody-Lee Tinker Cruz, Curtis, Caydee-Lei, Summer, Bailey.	Dannielle Cox	Ruby Markiewicz	Alfie Stefanski Travis Broughton
29/01/16	Megan Brama	Green Team	Mika Melson Brandon Holmes	Isabel McDonald Mrs Kirk’s class	Year 4 class	William Wise	Mason Mooney
05/02/16	Bobby Larder	Freddie Boxall	Asia Howarth Trinity Austin	Georgia Wise	Millie Doubleday	Jenson Forshaw	Lex Godson

Well Done!

Each week the class teachers nominate two children to receive "Pupil of the Week" certificates in assembly on Fridays and their names are then published in our monthly newsletters.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
15/01/16	Amelia Scott Bobby Larder	Zac Short William Turner	Elanor Price-Smith Eleanor Battersby	Logan Annable George Buxton Brodie Buck Macey Dimberline	Maddie Newton Eryn Hurdman	Scarlett Towers Grace Stocks James Brown	Scarlett Brock Emily Hickson
22/01/16	Albion Bushi Millie Wain	Sam Drury Lois Robins	Libby Clare Bonnie Phillips	Mckenzie Wilkes Mischa Paskin Jesse Morgan Jamie Wiltshire	Harrison Clayton Dannielle Cox	Tegan Burroughs Ruby Markiewicz Isadora Baxter Grace Sheldon	Scarlett Brock Louie Laverack Mason Mooney
29/01/16	Megan Brama Lucas Newman	Coco Morgan Talia Melia	Zia Gration Asia Howarth	Isabel McDonald Summer Charles Year 3 class Cruz Gration Year 3 Class	Arran Cox Year 4 Class	William Wise Devon Kilner	Casey Hancock Mason Mooney
05/02/16	Bobby Larder Charlie Bullion	Dolce Love Sebastian Hextall	Rylee Molloy-Smith Logan Butler	Georgia Wise Eddy Gill Millie Doubleday Summer Willis	Damian Dennis Louis Ellerby	Jenson Forshaw Athena Hulley	Josh Noble Isaac Page Tiffany Fisher

School Terms and Holidays

School Breaks Up For February Holidays On Friday 12th February		
Term 4	Monday To Thursday	22nd February 2016 24th March 2016
Easter Holidays		
Term 5	Tuesday To Friday	12th April 2016 27th May 2016
May Holidays		
Term 6	Monday To Thursday	6th June 2016 21st July 2016
Summer Holidays		
Term 1	Monday To Friday	5th September 2016 21st October 2016
October Holidays		
Term 2	Tuesday To Tuesday	1st November 2016 20th December 2016
Christmas Holidays		
Term 3	Wednesday To Friday	6th January 2017 10th February 2017
February Holidays until Monday 20th February, 2017		