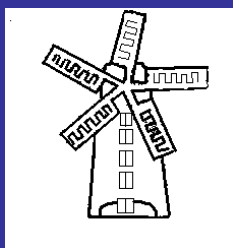


February Newsletter



School Core Values RESPECT, COMPASSION, COURAGE

Thank you to all the parents and carers who recently contributed to our review of the school behaviour policy. Members of the school council and staff are now giving their feedback before it goes to the Governing Body for approval.

Please be aware that the school Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been updated in the light of new guidance. It is accessible via the school website www.burghschool.org.uk

Currently parents, carers, children and staff are participating in our annual questionnaires. Once these have been collated by the Governors the findings will be shared. Remember your views are important so please take part.

As you know we are exploring options for online uniform ordering from a new supplier to be ready for September. This is likely to begin in the Summer Term for new purchases and will include new options for outdoor PE kits. Further detailed information and prices will follow.

Miss Smith

Parents Evenings

Please note Parents evenings are scheduled for next term.
 Monday 27th March Parents evening 4–6:30pm
 Wednesday 29th March Parents evening 5–7:30pm

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PFTA News

The PFTA are holding discos on Friday 24th February for Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 from 3.30pm to 5pm. As this disco is immediately after school the children can bring clothes to change into in a separate bag. There is a separate disco for Year 4, 5 & 6 from 5:30pm–7pm. Entrance is £1.50 and children can bring a max of £2 spending money. Children need to be collected promptly at the end of the disco from the hall via the main office entrance to school.

Some Reminders ...

- **Contact Numbers and Addresses.** Please make sure we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers and addresses. Remember if you move house, start a new job or get a new mobile phone please pop in to the office and make sure your emergency contact details are up-to-date so you receive texts from school.



- **Hot School Meals Orders.** Order envelopes are issued on a Monday. If your child has not brought a white order envelope home with them on Monday evening and you need to order meals for the following week, please contact the school office to ensure the order is placed **before Thursday.**



- **Absences.** Please inform school as soon as possible if your child is sick and will not be attending especially if they are on school meals. You will be charged for a meal if the office has not received confirmation that someone will be away all day. This is also the case if your child will not be returning after a medical appointment.
- **After School Clubs.** Clubs at the end of this term. New clubs letters will be sent out after the half term and will start week commencing 27th February 2017. Please note some clubs finish at different times.
- **Water bottles.** Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school on Monday and keeps it in school until Friday.

Safety Outside Our School



Unfortunately Lincolnshire County Council have been unable to fill the crossing patrol vacancy despite advertising for a second time. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position then please see the information below:

The vacancy should go live on February 8th and the closing date is February 17th. The hours are 8:30am to 9:00am and 15:00pm to 15:30pm. This is term time. Any interested persons are welcome to contact Carole Hatt (Lincolnshire County Council Road Safety Advisor) on 07887 796929 as soon as possible. We provide all the uniform and training. Applicants will need to apply on line via the Lincolnshire County Council web-site.

Please could parents and carers be aware that the carpark & access road is strictly for school staff and those with school permits ONLY.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 9th February	Reception Hearing Checks by School Nurse Service
Thursday 9th February	Y5 Hockey league ongoing
Friday 10th February	PM Y5/Y6 Sports hall Athletics
Friday 10th February	End of Term 3
Monday 20th February	Start of Term 4
Friday 24th February	PFTA Spring Discos after school
Monday 27th February	Clubs Start
Wednesday 1st March	Y6 leave to go on PGL Residential Trip
Thursday 2nd March	Y6 at PGL Residential Trip
Friday 3rd March	Y6 return from PGL
Friday 3rd March	PM Y5 Volleyball competition
Thursday 16th March	Y6 Hockey League begins (subsequent Thursdays to be confirmed)
Thursday 23rd March	Rescheduled Cross Country event
Friday 24th March	Clubs end
Monday 27th March	Parents evening 4—6:30pm
Wednesday 29th March	Parents evening 5—7:30pm
Friday 31st March	9:30 Church Service for whole school
Friday 31st March	Y4 Sports hall Athletics PM
Friday 31st March	End of Term 4
Tuesday 18th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 8th May	Year 6 SAT week begins
Monday 22nd May	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 23rd May	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 25th May	Ascension Day Service in church
Friday 26th May	Class and Team Photos (Wrates)
Friday 26th May	End of Term 5
Monday 5th June	Start of Term 6

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
13/1/17	Summer McGarrilge	Millie Wain			Summer Charles Millie Doubleday	Crystal Lane	Year 6 Personification Poetry
20/1/17	Reception Class	Lily Blades	Lily Mountford	Jacob Walker Harold Hogg	Ella Toyne Amelia Ellis		Year 6 class Poetry
27/1/17	Monti Cumberlidge	Charlie Bullion	Dolce Love	Alfie Newton Brandon Holmes			Louis Morgan

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. "Pupil of the Week" awards recognise good work, behaviour, attitude or effort.



w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
13/1/17	Summer McGarrigle Scarlett Dobson	Keanno Morley Millie Wain	Daisy Amott Alyssa-Mae Hindley	Trinity Austin Brandon Holmes	Finley Potter Isabel McDonald Summer Charles Millie Doubleday Olivia Jemmett	Crystal Lane Aimee Waite	Devon Kilner Shakara Dickinson
20/1/17	Henry Drury Amelia Wynn	Charlie Bullion Jacob Andrews	Kyle Hawkins Henry Cooper	Devon Love Libby Clare	Ella Toyne Mrs Kirk's Class Ameila Ellis Niamh Johnson	Louie Wain Ben Miller Sol Graves	Katelyn Campbell Scarlett Towers Mia Bullion
27/1/17	Ashley Brookes Marian Pearson Grace Todd	Lucas Newman Sabina Hextall	Jasmine Newman Zach Paskin	Asia Howarth Rylee Molloy-Smith	Georgis Wise Summer Charles Jamie Wiltshire Kyle Pinfold	Aston Hancock Katie Burroughs	Grace Stocks Louis Morgan

School Terms and Holidays Dates

Christmas Holidays		
Term 3	Tuesday Wednesday To Friday	3rd January 2017—Staff Training Day 4th January 2017—Pupils Back 10th February 2017
February Holidays		
Term 4	Monday To Friday	20th February 2017 31st March 2017
Easter Holidays—Bank Holidays 14th & 17th April		
Term 5	Tuesday To Friday	18th April 2017—Pupils Back 26th May 2017
May Holidays—Bank Holidays 1st & 29th May		
Term 6	Monday To Wednesday	5th June 2017 19th July 2017
Summer Holidays		
Term 1 2017/18	Monday Tuesday To Friday	4th September 2017—Staff Training Day 5th September 2017 20th October 2017
October Holidays		