



# January Newsletter

*Happy New Year 2017 from all the staff and children at Burgh School!*

*Many thanks to all the parents and friends of the school who came along to support all the various events over the festive period, your involvement was much appreciated.*

*A reminder was sent out to parents and carers last week of our school uniform expectations and PE kit requirements. Thank you for your support in reinforcing these expectations for the safety of our children and to ensure that they are appropriately dressed for learning.*

*Following feedback we are reviewing the school behaviour policy. One in every eight parents / carers have been asked to participate in the consultation. The children are being asked for their feedback via the school council. If you would like to contribute to the consultation copies are available from the school office.*

*In the next few weeks we will be asking for your help in completing our annual parental questionnaire to help us identify ways in which we can further improve Burgh School. The children and staff will also be giving us their views in pupil questionnaires and staff questionnaires. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete and return the questionnaires to give us a clear view of our strengths as well as areas that we can further improve. Parents Evenings are scheduled for Term 4, but as always, if you need to talk to your child's class teacher please let us know and we will do our best to arrange a mutually convenient time.*

*Miss S. Smith*

*Please refer to the school website for term dates for 2017/18 and 2018/19 recently published.*

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## Admissions Deadline

**15th January is the closing date for applications to Lincolnshire County Council for places in Reception Class for children due to start in September 2017. If you miss the deadline you may not get your first choice. For help please call the Admissions Department on 01522 782030.**

## Safety Outside Our School

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



### **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 start w/c 9th January. Make sure you have returned the permission slips and please pick your child up promptly at the end of a club. Please note some clubs finish at different times.



## **School Uniform**

**Currently school uniform is available to purchase directly from the school office. We are exploring online ordering systems for 2017/18 for a wide range of uniform including outdoor PE kit.**

### Writing Gallery

In the school hall we are displaying a piece of writing which we are proud of from every class each term. Why not come in and have a look?

The current pieces on display are:

- Reception—Marian Pearson
- Y1 - Lily Blades
- Y2 - Coco Morgan
- Y3 - Asia Howarth
- Y4 Mrs Kirk—Lois Hulley
- Y4 Miss Millman—Skye Leatherland
- Y5 - Frankie Kirk & Alyssa Collier
- Y6 - Lola Reid



### Donations

The school has recently received donations from the Jane Palmer Educational Foundation which the School Council will use to further improve resources at Burgh School.



### Snowy Weather

If it has snowed and you are not sure whether the school will be open or not, listen to Lincs FM (102.2) or Radio Lincolnshire (94.9, 104.7FM & 1368AM)



These radio stations are informed as soon as it is decided to close a school and they broadcast regular updates on which schools are open and which are not. If there is no mention of the school being closed on the radio assume that it is open.

When the weather is snowy, please also remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing so that they can enjoy the experience of playing in the snow. If they do not have a coat and a change of footwear eg wellies, they will not be allowed to play in the snow outside at break or lunchtime.

## Diary Dates

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

Monday 9th January	Clubs start
Thursday 12th January	6:30pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 19th January	Swimming Team at Swimming Gala
Tuesday 24th January	SEND Reviews AM
Thursday 26th January	SEND Reviews PM
Friday 27th January	SEND Reviews AM
Monday 30th January	Y5 History Day in the Hall
Thursday 2nd February	Y5 Hockey league begins (subsequent Thursdays to be confirmed)
Friday 3rd February	Day Trip to PGL
Thursday 9th February	Reception Hearing Checks by School Nurse Service
Friday 10th February	PM Y5/Y6 Sports hall Athletics
Friday 10th February	End of Term 3
Monday 20th February	Start of Term 4
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

### 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
2/12/16	Reception class	Y1 Class	Max Dimberline	Y3 Class	Cody-Lee Tinker	Year 5 Class	Y6 Class
9/12/16	Reception Class	Ty Melson	Year 2 Class	Trinity Austin	Bailey Wilson Summer Willis Y4A Class	Kavya Gandecha	Luke Ellerby Lola Reid Alfie Fletcher
16/12/16	Harry Johnson	Madalyn Smith	Finlay Evans	Libby Clare	Y4A Class Y4B Class	Erin Ames Jackson Squires	Lauren Murphy
6/1/17	None this week	As 3 day week					→

# 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
2/12/16	William Clarke Reception Class	Megan Brama Millie Wain	Max Dimberline Connor Brookes	Finlay Sykes Bethany Willis	Georgia Wise Cody-Lee Tinker Alice Battersby Bailey Wilson	Y5 Class	Grace Sheldon Lola Reid Isadora Baxter Athena Hulley
9/12/16	Reception Class Summer McGarrigle	Year 1 Class	Year 2 Class	Zac Vernon Abigail Tuplin	Eddy Gill George Buxton Freya Devereux Summer Willis	Kavya Gandecha Eryn Hurdman Frankie Kirk	Lola Reid Alfie Fletcher Luke Ellerby
16/12/16	Harry Johnson Rio Evison	Amber Jagger Oliver Briggs Keanno Morley Theo Allen	Freddie Boxall Coco Morgan	Mika Melson Elanor Price-Smith	Year 4A Year 4B	Erin Ames Jackson Squires	Lauren Murphy Shakara Dickinson
6/1/17	Short week					Crystal Lane Damian Dennis Arran Cox	

## School Terms and Holidays Dates

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