



September Newsletter

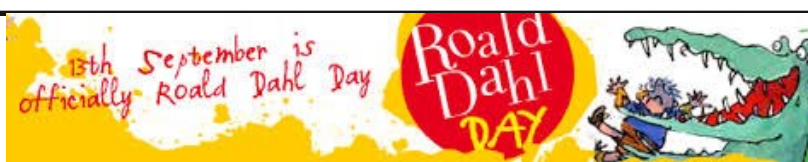
Welcome to the new school year! We hope that you had a wonderful summer holiday. The staff have worked hard preparing. This term we are also pleased to welcome back Miss Bone to the school along with new children to our Reception Class who are starting school for the first time.

As the children are all ready for the new term please could we remind parents and carers to clearly name school uniform to help us unite it with its owners. Please remember we do ask for every child to have a named water bottle in school everyday.

Governors of our school have held their first meeting and for 2016/17 and the elected Chair of Governors is Miss Dougall and the Vice Chair of Governors is Mrs Ellis. The Governors support and challenge the school to meet its aims "striving for excellence together in a caring Christian community".

Please keep up to date by visiting the school website at www.burghschool.org.uk where you will find weekly updates for each class and useful information. In partnership with parents and carers the staff team hope the children at Burgh School will have a happy and successful year.

Miss Smith



On Tuesday 13th September it is Roald Dahl Day to celebrate 100 years since his birth. To mark the day we are asking for staff and children to come dressed as a Roald Dahl book character & / or bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book. We will be reading together excerpts of his famous books during the day. Please help to make it memorable!

School Core Values RESPECT, COMPASSION, COURAGE

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PFTA Meeting

The next meeting of the PFTA will be taking place on Wednesday 14th September at 3:30pm after school in the Y1 classroom.

More members needed ALL welcome.



School Photographs



Individual school photographs will be taken on Friday 30th September. Letters asking for parental permission for the photographs to be taken will NOT be sent out. Instead every child will have their photograph taken, with and without siblings in school and then it is parental choice whether to purchase. If you wish for any pre-school children to be included then please attend from 8:45am.

The PFTA has also arranged a family portrait photograph evening on Friday 30th September. If you would like your family's photograph taking, please make sure you let the office know—they are a great idea for Christmas presents!

Reminders...

- Please name all your child's uniform (including shoes) and regularly check that the name is still visible after washes to make it easier for your child to identify their belongings.
- Long hair should be tied back for school to help prevent the spread of head lice. It is compulsory for long hair to be tied back for P.E. lessons so please pack a hair bobble with your child's P.E. kit if they have long hair whether they are a girl or a boy.
- Earrings—only one stud in each ear may be worn and they must be covered with micropore tape or removed for P.E. lessons.
- Please inform teachers at the beginning of the day of any alterations to the normal collection of your children.

Thank you for all your donated school uniform. We now have a large supply of all sizes. This will be available to purchase later in the term at Parents evenings.

**PLEASE NOTE :
2017 KS2 SATs for
Year 6**

**w/c Monday 8th May
2017**

Reading Summer Challenge with the Library Service

- Congratulations to all the children who participated in this year's Summer Reading Challenge which involved reading 6 books over the summer. Well done to everyone who took part.

Remember reading is important so please continue to share books with your child and when reading books from school come home, please listen to your child read and sign their Reading Record.

Have you moved house or changed your phone number? Has your child's medical needs changed?

Shortly you will receive Student Update forms for you to check details we hold for your child.

It is really important that school is immediately made aware of any change in emergency contact details and or medical issues.

Please help to keep us up-to-date!

Family Holiday Reminder

There is no automatic entitlement in law to time off in school time to go on holiday.

We would remind parents and carers that any savings you think you may make by taking a holiday in school time are offset by the cost to your child's education. Requests for leave must be in writing.

Term 1 After-School Clubs

You should already have received a letter informing you of this term's clubs which start w/c 12th September. Please send your permission slips back as soon as possible if your child wishes to attend any of them. Thanks to all the staff who voluntarily give up their time to run the clubs. A register is taken for every club so if your child is not going to attend but they have been in school all day then please let the member of staff running the club know.

Diary Dates

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

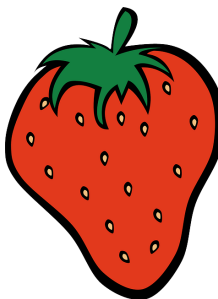
Term 1 Dates

W/C 12th September	After-School Clubs start
Tuesday 13th September	Roald Dahl Day in school
Friday 16th September	11+ Test in school
Friday 23rd September	11+ Test in school
Friday 30th September	School Photographer in & evening PFTA Family Photos
Monday 26th September	Y3 History Day—Egyptians
Tuesday 27th September	9:30am Harvest Service in Church
Friday 30th September	Writes Photographers in school
Monday 10th October	Y2 History Day—Great Fire of London
Tuesday 11th October	NSPCC Charity Appeal Launch
Monday 17th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evening
Friday 21st October	End of Term 1

School Uniform

Due to the ever increasing demand for school uniform and the lack of storage space within school, we are looking into the possibility of parents being able to purchase school uniform online.

Your comments and views on this would be very much appreciated, so please call in at the office and let us know what you think.



PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE A MEMBER OF STAFF WITH A SEVERE ALLERGY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH ANY STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRY PRODUCTS OR FLAVOURINGS IN SNACKS OR LUNCHBOXES.

Reading - How you can help!

Please could you ensure that when you hear your child read you sign your child's reading record. Remember you can record other things your child reads as well. Reading books are changed regularly in school but we need to know they have been heard at home as well as in school.



Work of the Week

One child per class is nominated by their teacher for this award and their work goes on display near our reading area on the "Work we are proud of" board. Remember to come in yourselves and have a look at the display board. First week will be this 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. See next issue to find out who has received them.



Please come to
Burgh School's Harvest Festival
Tuesday 27th September 9.30am
St Peter & St Paul's Church
Burgh-le-Marsh

School Terms and Holidays 2016/2017

Term 1	Thursday, Friday Monday To Thursday	1st and 2nd September 2016—Staff Training Days 5th September 2016—Pupils Back 21st October 2016
October Holidays		
Term 2	Monday Tuesday To Tuesday	31st October 2016—Staff Training Day 1st November 2016 20th December 2016
Christmas Holidays—Bank Holidays 25th, 26th December and 1st January		
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		