



# Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

School Website <https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php>

Dear Parents/ Carers

As this is our first newsletter of this term, you may have seen two additional adults teaching in school? I would like to welcome and introduce you to our students from Oxford Brookes – they are Porsche Cooper who is in Warwick Class and Jennifer Priestley, in Windrush class. Porsche will be with us until 14<sup>th</sup> June and Jennifer until 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the short survey at parents evening - it really was fantastic to read all of the lovely, positive comments. Parents recognised the warm relationships that our staff have with children and clearly value the importance of trips, experiences and clubs as well as the carefully planned curriculum. We take on board your suggestions for improvement including clearer communication especially around events, as well as the quality of school dinners and our homework policy. All of which we will be reviewing in the coming months.

I would like to wish all of our Year 5 & 6 children an exciting and adventurous residential week in Kilvrough from Monday – you will all have a fantastic time. Thank you also to our four members of staff who are away with them for the week.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May we have our school photographer coming in to take photos of all five classes, together with separate photos of our Year 6 leavers. They will be arriving at 8.45 a.m. for a 9.00 a.m. start so a prompt 8.45 a.m. registration will be required on this day.

Some free tickets are still available for Burford's Open Gardens on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – one free adult ticket for every child accompanying them. Please email Mrs Hunt in the office should we wish to attend and reserve tickets.

A list of important diary dates throughout the summer term are within this newsletter, for your information and diary including Sports Day, year-end events etc. Please note that Year 6's will be on their induction days on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Burford Secondary School. Our move up into our new classes day and our new intake will be invited in on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This will happen from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will be closed for all pupils due to an Inset Day.

*Happy Friday everyone.*

*Rachel Veeder,  
Interim Executive Head Teacher*

# **Burford Best**

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been 'Burford Best'  
Last week they were:-

Warwick Class – Tilly Silvester  
Windrush Class – Oscar Eysele  
Tolsey Class – Kyra Rowles  
Wysdom Class – Blake Cuthbert  
Priory Class – Georgie Leach

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Kayleigh Dadge  
Windrush Class – Billy O'Loughlin  
Tolsey Class – Noah Pressdee  
Wysdom Class – Fynn Horne  
Priory Class – Grace Carter

## **Diary Dates & Future Dates**

<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 3 May</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 residential week</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week (Mon – Thurs)</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class and Leavers Photos</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Term ends – no afterschool club</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 Enrichment day at Burford School</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Burford Festival Concert</b>
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Course</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day/new classes – Primary School 9.00 to 2.30 p.m</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL - INSET DAY</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Upper School Performance, @ Burford School</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Party in the Paddock/School Fete 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00 a.m. Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m. school hall 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers party in the paddock with parents/siblings</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term ends at 3.15 p.m. No afterschool club</b>



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On Wednesday last week, Year 4 took part in an MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) day organised by Burford Secondary School. We visited several groups around the school including the languages block, and took part in 6 workshops organised by Burford School students. It was such a pleasure to work with this group - they were fully engaged and really enjoyed learning vocabulary in German, French and Spanish. All of the sessions were active and included lots of games, such as playing 'heads, shoulders knees and toes' in German, and Grandma's footsteps in Spanish!



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## In the Community

Toby Hayes is taking part in the 'pretty mummy race for life' on the 4th of May. Cancer is happening right now, which is why he's taking part in a Race for Life Pretty Muddy to raise money and save lives.

1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor me now.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tobys-race-for-life-32746570171699>

Thank you for your support for this special occasion. Well done Toby & good luck.