



Burford Primary School

Respect, Achieve, Aspire

Friday 12th May 2023 Newsletter 4

This week we have been very proud of our Year 6's as they have completed the KS2 SAT tests with a positive attitude and super determination to do their best. Governors supporting with the administration of these have commented on how sensible the children have behaved throughout. It will be a pleasure to enjoy some well deserved Pizza in the paddock with them this afternoon.

Our Under 9's tennis team represented the school at a Burford Partnership inter school competition on Wednesday. We were very pleased to hear that they were awarded a brilliant second place. Well done to all our tennis players.

In Assembly this week, we have been considering how we show love to others and also to ourselves.

"What do you think success is?" asked the boy from The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse. "To love" said the mole.

*"What do you think
success is?" asked the boy*



*"To love," said the
mole*

Later in the book, the boy tells his friends that sharing love is what brings us hope and purpose in life. The horse reminds them that we're also here to be loved.

We know that love in families, looks very different to the sort of love we share with friends. This week our class recognition boards have celebrated acts of friendship that we have given and received; it's those "little" things that can often mean a lot to us. Learning is good, fun and purposeful but it's all the better when we learn amongst friends who encourage and inspire and make the day that bit brighter. Friendship is important no matter how old we are and I'm very grateful for the wonderful Burford team who I'm loving working with. They certainly help to keep us all smiling!

This week, do enjoy looking at our photos of last week's Coronation Celebration lunch.

Elizabeth Mason
(Interim Head Teacher)



Coronation Celebration Lunch



An enormous thank you to Mrs Edwards in the kitchen for making this happen so brilliantly! It was such a great occasion.







Dates for your diary

Friday 19 th May	Footy Kids Taster day in school
Friday 19 th May	PTA AGM 3.30pm in Windrush Class
Monday 22 nd May	Class and Leavers Photos
Tuesday 23 rd May	Solar Farm visitor workshop for Upper School
Wednesday 24 th May	Warwick Class visit to Cotswold Wildlife Farm (see parentmail 11.05.23)
Thursday 25 th May	Upper School to visit a Solar Farm (letter to follow)
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half term (no After School Club on this day)
Monday 5 th June	Back to school for Summer Term 2

Attendance



Our whole school attendance Week beg 07.05.23	Our attendance target is
97%	97%



New School Rules

Over the last couple of weeks, the school council have been working with me to decide on some new school rules that will help us in our learning, in our relationships and in our play. We had some excellent discussion, considering the key features to help us all know, remember and own our rules for the benefit of ourselves and everyone in the community. We look forward to sharing the rules with the children in assembly next week. We also look forward to telling you as parents more about our school rules and positive behaviour strategies over the coming weeks.

Safeguarding Children – what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

Immediate danger – if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999

Immediate concern – if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being **sexually exploited**, contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

[Concerned about a child / OSCB](#)

BURFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL academic calendar

2023 to 2024

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Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September – Friday 20th October
 Monday 30th October – Wednesday 20th December (3.15 p.m.)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January – Friday 9th February
 Tuesday 20th February – Thursday 28th March (3.15 p.m.)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May
 Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 24th July (3.15 p.m.)

BANK HOLIDAY **INSET DAY** **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Thank you to one of our lovely parents who very kindly made this visual capture of next year’s calendar dates. We thought you might find it helpful too.