

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting week with our End of Year performance by Class 4 & 5 at The Regal. Classes 1-3 walked down on Tuesday morning to watch the premiere of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean.' The performance was fabulous and the children watching it really enjoyed themselves. In the evening parents, grandparents and family came to watch the one and only night of the production. They were amazing! The songs, the amount of lines they had to learn, their costumes – all were fabulous! Well done to all the children – you should be so proud of yourselves! Thank you to The Regal Theatre for allowing our children the experience in performing in a real theatre with sound and lighting. It is an experience not many school children have and we are very grateful. Thank you also to all the staff who have spent weeks organising, teaching the children songs and lines and making props especially Ms De Haro and Mrs Knott.

This week our new Reception children for September came in for the afternoon. Mrs Nugent and Mrs Barber spent the afternoon with them, chatting and exploring the classroom and outside area.

We had a school Rounders competition this week too! On Thursday morning Miss Bemand, our Trust-Ed PE Coach organised and ran the tournament. The children from all the classes took part and had a great time.

Have a good weekend,

Emma Partridge.

Headteacher

Values

As a Church of England School we have a church value for each half term, as well as our own schools values of Love, Trust and Courage. We also look at our flourishes. These are what our children, parents and staff decided our children needed to 'flourish'. They form the basis of our curriculum.

This week we look at the value of Wisdom through 'creation'. We discussed Wisdom as using your intelligence to invent (create) something that help others or makes life easier for people. We discussed inventors and the invention of driverless taxis. We were very undecided on whether we thought this was a good idea or not! What do you think?

At Burford, we are:

**Rooted in Love,
Growing in Trust,
Blossoming with Courage,
Prepared to Flourish in God's World**

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class 1 91.25	Class 2 have won best attendance!
Class 2 95.63	
Class 3 95.42	Whole school 94.55
Class 4 94.69	
Class 5 95.17	

Community

We need to say a big thank you to Kerrys. Six members of staff came to our school last week and have done an amazing job with our Sensory Garden. They have dug, tidied and pruned the area. They then replaced a wooden border, put down more gravel and tidied it up. It looks amazing and the children love it! Thank you so much!

Some of our Year 6 this week have been over to sheltered housing on Forresters Road and planted up some wooden planters. Hopefully these planters will produce some lovely flowers and plants for the residents to admire.

Snacks/Tuck

Tuck shop is back on until the end of term. If you do not want your child to have tuck from school and you wish to provide 'tuck' yourself we ask that any 'tuck' the children bring in from home is 100 calories or less.

During the rest of the week we ask that children only bring in fruit for break time. Free fruit is available everyday, for all children in Years R, 1 and 2.

Thank you so much for your support in this.

Fundraising – Adam West – laptops for our children!

At the weekend Mr West (Mrs West's husband) completed his 2nd of 3 endurance obstacle races. He is doing this to raise money for the school to purchase laptops for the children.

A reminder from Mrs West about what he is doing - This summer, my husband is taking on a mammoth task of 3 endurance obstacle races of 9 hours, 12 hours (Europe's toughest) and then 24 hours (World's toughest). He wants to be able to do some good whilst throwing himself around the countryside for hours on end, so he has set up a go fund me page to raise money for our school to buy some much needed tablets to enhance the learning of our children.

Please use the link below to sponsor him. His work will price match whatever we raise. The money will be used to buy laptops for the children to use in school. **Currently he has raised £464!** His target is £1000!

<https://gofund.me/b568be18>

Uniform – jewellery

Please can we remind parents that children should not be wearing any form of jewellery to school other than small stud earrings. We have a number of children with necklaces on. Thank you.

Oak Tree Club

If you would like to book for either Breakfast Club or Oak Tree Club please use the online payment system. You can book daily or in blocks or as and when you need it. If you have any problems with it just contact the office. Tax-free Childcare vouchers are available if you are working and can be used to pay for our wraparound care as we are registered. If you are receipt of Universal Credit you can claim 85% of the costs back.

Every School Day Counts



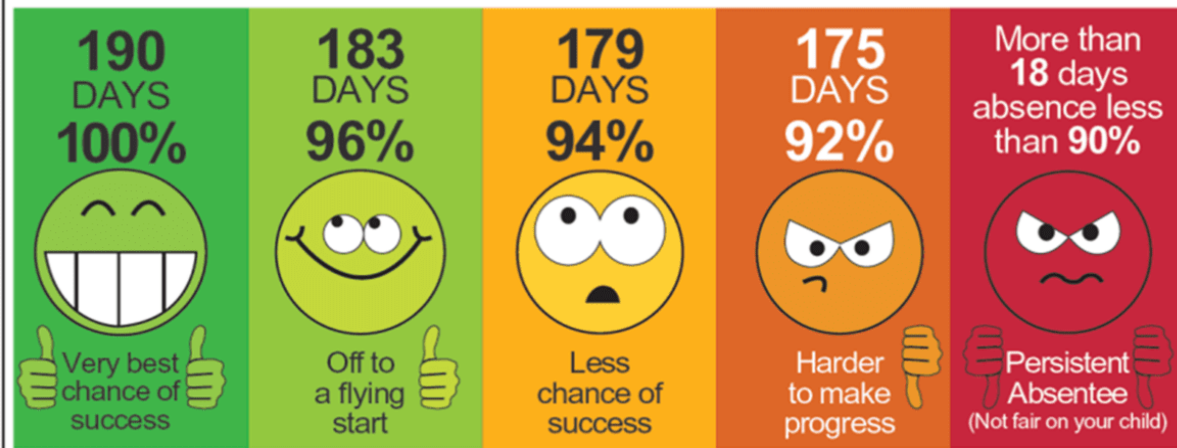
Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



DID YOU KNOW?



10 minutes late every day

=

32 hours lost learning each year.



Attendance

Attendance is very important and this year the government are focussing on this in schools more. It is vital your children are at school. Learning in schools builds upon the previous day, so children who miss days are missing out on stages of their learning. Arriving late also affects children's learning. The school day starts at 9.00am. It really is important that children arrive by this time. We start lessons at 9.00am. Children who arrive late miss out on the beginning of their lessons and find it tricky. We open the gates at 8.50am and close them again at 9.00am.

Please make sure you send your child to school unless they are too unwell. If your child is unwell please phone the office each day they are not at school. Sometimes it can be hard to decide if your child is too ill for school. This is a useful link that may help you decide.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We will not authorise any holiday take during term time unless it is **exceptional circumstances**. You could be fined. Please try to avoid term time for your holidays.

We work closely with Shropshire Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who monitor school attendance half termly in all schools in Shropshire. It is important that we all work together to support your children attending school. Any concerns you have please do contact the school.

There is a very helpful flyer we are sending out on dojo which explains what the % of absence equates to in days.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of, **one or more** of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

This means your child will qualify for a Pupil Premium Grant (PPG). If your child is in receipt of FSM all your school lunches ordered through school are free and with the PPG the money is used to fund educational visits, including residentials, music lessons and much more.

This is different to the Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) all children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 get. That will not qualify you for funding for educational visit, music lessons etc.

You have to apply online. We have put a link on our website. Here is a quick link to our website page with the information.

<https://www.burfordce.org.uk/Parents/Free-School-Meals-Application/?skipHAP=y>

DIARY DATES

please keep an eye on these, as we will add to them over the term

Monday July 7th - NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops – Y2/Y5/Y6

Tuesday 8th July – Queenswood – Forest School – Year 3 – letter has gone out

Wednesday 9th July – Y6 Induction Day at THOA.

Thursday 10th July – Whole school MFL Day

Friday 11th July – Y6 Leavers Trip

Wednesday 16th July Y6 Leavers Service St Mary's Church, Burford – pick up from the church at 3.30pm.

Friday 18th July – Summer Term ends

Monday 1st September – PD day – no children in school

Tuesday 2nd September – PD day – no children in school

Wednesday 3rd September – Autumn Term starts for all children.

MERITS

Charlie & Kylun : for your accurate work with capacity all week.

Sophie : for your creative story innovation

Amelia & Ayla : for your independent story writing

Nika, Rocco & Raife : for your independent story writing. Keep it up!

Coral : For some amazing instructions about keeping sun safe

Cora : For using great vocabulary in her writing

Albie : For being a super line leader on the way to the Regal

Jonah : for contributing imaginative ideas to his writing

Ruby : for being a thoughtful helper around the classroom

Joe : for showing determination

Edward : for creating an amazing sales pitch in English

Amelia - for being a fractions whiz in maths

Reuben : for being focused and trying his best in all lessons.

Kyle : for being independent in his learning

Class 5 : for performing a fantastic show and putting in so much hard work to learn lines, cues, actions and songs. Well done, you smashed it!

School Uniform

Just a reminder on school uniform.

Red polo shirt with or without the school logo
Grey or black school trousers, skirts or dresses.
Dark blue cardigan or jumper with or without school logo
Black, blue or brown shoes.

PE Uniform

T shirt in the plain white either with or without logo
Black or dark blue shorts
Dark (black, blue or grey) plain tracksuit bottoms
Dark plain (black, blue or grey) tracksuit top or hoody.
Trainers
Long hair should be tied back
Small stud earrings will need to be covered up for PE.

We do know it is colder in school than normal with windows open for ventilation so children may wear layers underneath their t shirts and tops.

Information to support our Parents, Children and Community.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm and abuse.

The Government has released guidance for parents on keeping children safe from harm and abuse. There are links and telephone numbers to help get support or seek reassurance for a range of topics to support you, your children and other families.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

Davis Bequest

This is a fund that has been set up to support people in the Burford Community. It was set up a number of years ago. This means it is available to families of children from our school whom circumstances have changed for short term support. This is something that may be needed during these times. To apply for the Davis Bequest please contact myself at school on head@burford.shropshire.sch.uk.

Safeguarding - Talking to your children about Sexual Harassment

This is something that has been in the news a lot recently but can be something that is tricky to talk to your children about. The Children's Commissioner has written and suggested ways to help discuss this appropriately with your children. This is the link to the website <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>

Barnado's support for parents

Barnardo's have developed a support hub for parents where they will be able to find a range of resources, tools and videos to help support their child's journey back to school. Schools may wish to send this link out in their communication with their parents and carers - <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub/back-to-school>

Keeping children safe online.

The Government has issued guidance with links to help parents keep children safe online. This is the link to the guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

LINKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Covid Symptoms in Children : For more information, please click on the link below:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Scarlet Fever/Streptococcus A : For more information, please click on the link below:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/strep-a/>

Autism West Midlands : For more information, please click on the link below:-

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>

To Access our Parent information Sheet, please click the link below:-

[Burford Parent Information Sheet](#)

ASD Virtual Support Group for Parents

Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am and Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support. We recommend that you have attended an online advice appointment with a member of the team before joining group sessions (link above).

If you would like to join either of the support groups, please email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Dad's Group

Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievements and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present. For more information and booking details please right click on the link below and scroll down to the bottom of the page to see the section 'Dad's Group'.

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>

Advice and support

We also offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment please call:

Shropshire office - 01952 454156

Mon, Wed, Fri - Wendy Cowton 07900784186

Weds, Thu, Fri - Emma Hegenbarth 07881109480

Tue, Wed, Thu - Dawn Lewis 07706309382

Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk
Helpline 0121 450 7575