



Burton Buzz

It has been another super week in school we have started to think about Black History Month and myself and other members of the senior leadership team have really enjoyed visiting the children in some of their morning lessons looking at their work and seeing the progress that they are making!

I know that everyone has busy lives and there is so much going on in our school there is usually lots of information in our fortnightly newsletter. Sometimes it can take a couple of 'reads' to digest it all or life may well just get in the way whilst you are reading it!

With this in mind we will end each section with a 'short version' in a green box which summarises the key information for those times when you just can't read it all. They are quite short and blunt but hopefully helpful!

Graham Almond
Headteacher



A great week everyone!

FITNESS FRIDAY

On Friday we award two Sports SuperStar awards. Children who have been noticed by Mr Newman for their efforts and achievements in sport over the course of the week.

You may well have also heard about 'Fitness Friday'! On Friday at morning play time Mr Newman leads the children (and a variety of other keen staff) in a fun fitness circuit. We don't quite don our 'lycra' but we do pump up the volume on our outdoor speaker, bust some moves, get more active and burn some calories. Great fun and a great way to be active at the end of the week.

Ask your child if they joined in with Fitness Friday this week?

POSTING ONLINE

We have been made aware that some content that has been posted online by parents makes their child or children very easily identifiable whether this be their full name, photos, addresses or the school they attend. Please remember when posts on social media are made public that this information can be shared widely and once it is out there it cannot be removed even if deleted. Thank you.

Be mindful about what you are posting online and whether it can identify your child

SCHOOL MEAL OPTIONS

We have made some changes to our lunchtime offering following feedback from the children and an analysis of meal uptake.

If the children order a school packed lunch then they will be able to help themselves to any school pudding. Traditionally they would have been provided a pudding in their packed lunch, now they will be able to choose from a greater range of hot and cold puddings! Having looked at our packed lunch uptake we will now be offering only one packed lunch baguette option each day. On Monday and Thursday this will be Cheese, on Wednesday it will be Tuna on Tuesday and Friday it will be Ham. The children will need to choose the purple option for this school packed lunch on the register.

Each day we have an offering of two hot options, jacket potatoes and a school packed lunch.

One school packed lunch option per day

WEAR IT PINK!

On Friday 18th October we will be supporting a charity close to our hearts. This is a non-uniform day and we are inviting staff and pupils to come into school wearing **pink** or **pink accessories**, for a small donation in aid of Breast Cancer Now.

If you are able to make a donation there will be a bucket on the gate or if you wish you can donate online by following the link below.

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/wearitpink2024>

Friday 18th October Pink/Non Uniform for Breast Cancer Now

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month this is the time of year where we promote and celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society and to foster an understanding of Black history in general.

In school, each of our Picture Book assemblies has a theme around Black culture we will be discussing this in classes and will join a special online national Picture News Assembly. Australia class have even asked Mr Boddington for a 'blanket' of black history themed books.

Ask your child about Black History Month

ZONES OF REGULATION PARENT WORKSHOP

We use Zones of Regulation as a key part of our Behaviour and Relationships policy. This involves empowering children to consider how they are feeling emotionally which leads to an increased ability to manage a range of emotions.

For any parents and carers who are interested in finding out more about this approach, Mrs Mace is running the final parent workshop of the academic year on Thursday 21st November 9:00 – 10:00am.

Please come through the main office – we look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 21st November 9.00am – 10.00am for more information about Zones of Regulation.



HARVEST HAMPERS

Also, on Friday 18th October we will be having our Harvest Assembly and would like to invite families to donate one item (if you are able to do so) from your kitchen cupboard for our Top Up Shed. Pasta, tins (dried goods) and toiletries for example. We can also accept any Christmas type donations ie. chocolates, crackers that we can put towards our festive hampers. All donations would be gratefully received. Please send any donations with your child on the day – thank you.

Harvest donations of store cupboard goods

18th October 2024

PARENTS' EVENING

We will be holding parent/teacher consultations on the following dates for children in Year Reception to (Explorers and Nursery will liaise with parents direct)

Monday 21st October 3.40pm – 7.00pm

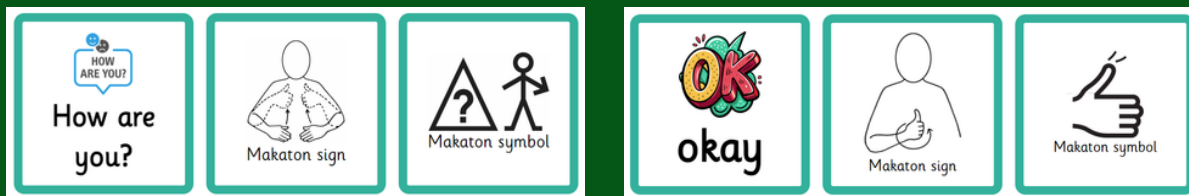
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Wednesday 23rd October 3.40pm – 6.00pm

Bookings will open at 6pm on Wednesday 9th October via the Arbor app. A guide on how to book will follow.

Parents Evening appointments on Arbor Parent Portal from 6pm on 9th October

Our Makaton Signs of the Week



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

On Thursday after school Mr Newman organised for our Cross Country team to compete in a Cross Country event at Castle Manor Academy. There were lots of other local schools in attendance. All of the children who represented our school demonstrated our school values, behaved impeccably and tried their very best. Our Year 5 boys finished 4th, Year 5 girls finished 8th and our Year 6 boys finished 2nd. Well done and thank you Mr Newman.

Well done children in their cross country efforts.

BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2024-2025

OCTOBER

Friday 18th November	-	Harvest Assembly: Harvest donations please.	All year groups
Friday 18th October	All day	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Day (pink clothing/accessory or non uniform)	All year groups
Monday 21st October	From 3.30pm	Parents' Evening 1	All year groups
Wednesday 23rd October	From 3.30pm	Parents' Evening 2	All year groups
Friday 25th October	3.25pm	End of Autumn Term 1	All year groups

NOVEMBER

Monday 11th November	8.35am	Start of Autumn Term 2	All year groups
Friday 15th November	Morning	Flu Immunisation	All year groups
Thursday 21st November	9.00am	Zones of Regulation Workshop	All parents/carers

My Child is unwell, how long should they be absent from school?

We know how important it is that children are in school, the more they are in school the more they learn and the more successful they are.

The table below uses the latest guidance to help to clarify when children should attend school.

Coughs/colds/temperature/sore throat	Children are able to attend school. Please give appropriate medication, if required, at home before school.
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
Chicken Pox	Children can return to school once all the vesicles/scabs have crusted over.
Hand foot and mouth	Children are able to attend school if they are feeling well.
Impetigo	Children can return to school 48 after antibiotic treatment has started or when all lesions are crusted and healed.
Scarlet fever	Children can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Headlice	Children are able to attend school as soon as treatment has been given.
Conjunctivitis	Children can attend school.
Slapped cheek	Once the rash has developed children are ok to attend school.

Please report all absences to the School Office by phone (01440) 702376. Please do not use Class Dojo.

We are only able to administer prescribed medication on completion of a permission form from the office.

We are able to support children administer any eye or ear drops but we are unable to do this for them.