



Burton Buzz

The Christmas 'buzz' is very much around school and will continue into next week – our last week.

We have our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday. We know it is an expensive time of year so we are not taking donations for wearing jumpers and we have an opportunity to pick up or swap pre-loved Christmas jumpers with details to the right.

One of the highlights for the whole school community is the Reception Nativity performance we know for many parents and carers this is a milestone for their children and something we all very much look forward to. We are delighted that our Year 5 children support our Reception children (their buddies) with this – they are not the absolute stars of the show but they provide support with singing and words. They act as excellent role models and we know it is something lots of children really look forward to taking part in.

Enjoy the weekend

Graham Almond

Headteacher

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WE WORE PINK

We have received our certificate thanking us for our fundraising efforts for Pink Day – Well Done Burton End Community!



We raised £208.69 by wearing pink

CHRISTMAS JUMPER: SWAP/TAKE/DONATE

We have our Christmas Jumper day next Thursday and we know it is an expensive time of year. If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of why not add them to our rail in the front office and see if you can find one that fits your child! You don't have to donate a jumper to take one.

We hope this helps you and may mean that you do not need to go out and spend money on a jumper for one day and you can help out someone else in our school community.



Our Christmas Jumper rail will be in the front office each morning and afternoon.

Christmas Jumpers available front office

TOP UP SHED

Our Top Up Shed is found at the back of the staff car park near the wooden gates.

It is there for all of the school community. It might be that it is getting towards the end of the month and you need some supplies or a helping hand. Bring a bag and fill it up with some bits and pieces. If you find a time when you have spare, in date food, then please feel free to donate. It is always there no questions asked and hopefully gives our families some extra support when they need it.

Top Up Shed at the back of the staff Car Park

YEAR 4 WEST STOW

Last Friday the Year 4 children visited the Anglo Saxon village at West Stow. The children spent the morning exploring the various Anglo Saxon houses and looking at how they had different features. They also got to how tools were made. Following lunch the children explored the museum looking at artefacts and how clues from the past gives us knowledge about what life was like in the past. A great trip with super behaviour displayed by the children throughout!



Year 4 learnt more about the Anglo Saxons



MAGICAL CHRISTMAS POST BOX WALK

Our Explorers and Year 1 children had a lovely time creating some very special handmade letters to post in the magical Christmas post box. The children all walked beautifully to post their letters to Father Christmas.

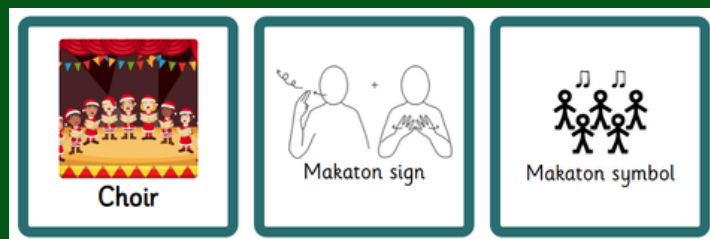


EXPLORERS & ADVENTURERS ANNUAL TRIP TO THE ZONE

In what has now become tradition for Explorers, the staff and children spent a lovely morning visiting 'The Zone' as a special Christmas treat. For the very first time, we were joined by the children in our Adventurers provision in the main school. As you can see they all had a great time!



Our Makaton Signs of the Week



ST MARYS' CHOIR CONCERT

The Christmas Choir performed in a very special carol service on Monday 9th December at St Mary's Church, joining singers from Clements, Place Farm and Castle Manor. A huge well done to everyone – it was a magical festive evening and the children did a fantastic job! A Special well done to our soloist Milo and to our reader Zara. Thank you to Mr Austin Guest for playing the piano and organising us and Mrs Taylor also assisting with rehearsals at Christmas Choir Club.



Christmas Choir performed at St Marys'



COLD WEATHER



As the weather gets colder (and wetter!) please make sure you send your child into school each day with a warm coat, gloves and a hat. It is important that the children still get plenty of fresh air at playtimes and lunchtimes so the children will need their coats!

Make sure children come to school with coats, hats and scarves if it is cold.

HOUSE TEAM CHARITY SUPPORT

This year with our new House Teams, we are hoping to link each house to a charity and support them.

We would love to support local charities that have supported our school communities.

Therefore, if you have any charity recommendations, please send a message to Mr Boddington with the name of the charity so that we can put them into our selection for the children to consider and vote on.

Please talk to your children about any local charities that have supported your family.

CLUBS

Just a reminder that all afterschool activity clubs have now finished.

Details of clubs running next term will be advertised when we return in January.

Clubs have now finished for 2024

PARKING

Please be considerate when parking in residential areas near school. We appreciate that with two schools on school lane, parking can be an issue. Please consider using the spaces available at the Rugby Club.

Please park considerately



CHRISTMAS AT BURTON END

RECEPTION AND YEAR 5 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 9.30AM

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 'CHRISTMAS SING ALONG'

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 9.15AM

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2.30PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

NO DONATION REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

YEAR 3,4,5,6 CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2.45PM

ON THE TOP PLAYGROUND, FINISHED IN TIME TO
COLLECT YOUNGER SIBLINGS





Supported by: Drive Green Vehicle Services, Ben Wemy Carpentry, Amazing Graphics
Compression Solutions, Farnant Electrical, Kiwi Clothing and Promotions & Travis Perkins

December 2024 Timetable

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm unless otherwise stated

Monday 16th	James Dunn Way, Howe Road, Forest Glade, Arrandene Road
Tuesday 17th	New Croft (Chalkstone Way), Green Road, Shetland Road & Roman Way
Wednesday 18th	Millfields Way, Strasbourg Square
Thursday 19th	Boyton Hall, Persimmon Estate, Redrow Estate
Saturday 21st	Haverhill High Street 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Haverhill Santa is raising money for REACH Community Projects & Joshua Tarrant Trust. Please make a donation when you see the Sleigh.

Merry Christmas



Please Note: The Haverhill Santa is organised by the Haverhill Show Committee (License Holders) and the Disco Kitchen and manned by volunteers. Licence restrictions, volunteer numbers, ease of access and weather conditions may mean all streets or meeting points cannot be visited within the hours approved by the Local Authority. To avoid disappointment, visit us on the High Street or find us en-route.



EXPLORE OUTDOOR

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FOOD BOXES

18 locations across Suffolk
Sunday 22nd or Monday 23rd December

These boxes are for families that can't attend one of our Family Park Cooking sessions.

Receive all the ingredients for a Christmas dinner and Boxing Day lunch as well as a family activity pack to make an extra special Christmas!

One box per family



*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria. Boxes are limited and issued on a first come first serve basis. You must have a booking confirmation email to collect a box.

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Please see the poster from Abbeycroft Leisure for any parents whose children are entitled to free school meals.

Christmas Food and Activity Pack Boxes
Abbeycroft are offering 620 Family Food boxes across Suffolk. These are for families that are unable to attend a Family Park Cooking session.

Each family will receive all the ingredients for a Christmas Dinner and Boxing Day lunch as well as a family activity pack.

We expect families receiving food boxes to book into other HAF provision to make the most of the free activities and opportunities available this Christmas.

The full list of activities and providers can be found here:

<https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf>

To book visit: www.abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF