



Burton Buzz



Welcome to a special festive addition of the 'Buzz'.

Christmas very much arrived this week with lots of our traditional performances and activities. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in attendance. The staff all really appreciate your kind words and best wishes at this time of year a small acknowledgment showing thanks makes a big difference at this busy time of year. I think we have even found a new Burton End favourite 'The Christmas Conga'

Today we ended with our last assembly which was a great reminder for us all of the true meaning of Christmas as we read the Christmas story. This included some additional sound effects and participation from the children - I am sure they will tell you all about it!

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and all of the staff at Burton End to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2025!

Graham Almond
Headteacher

Back to School Tuesday 7th January 2025

BURTON END ATHLETES

Well done to our Sports Hall Athletics team who returned from a tournament at Samuel Ward as event WINNERS and COUNTY FINALISTS!

The county finals take place in February/March - we can't wait!



Indoor Athletics win!

BABY NEWS

We would like to say a massive congratulations to Mrs Pullen on the birth of her baby girl and to Miss Hudson our MDSA in the hub on the birth of her baby boy!

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

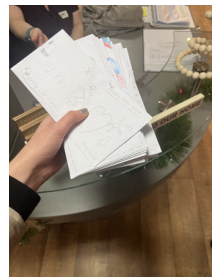
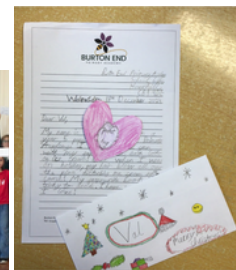
At the start of the week Year 2 got to experience life, as it would have been in 1666 London, before, during and after the Great Fire. The children had the opportunity to explore the different trades of the time such as apothecary, perfumers and bakers as well as attempting to put out a simulation Great Fire.



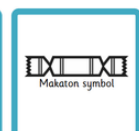
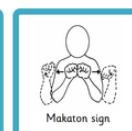
Year 2 had a Great Fire of London Day

HEARTS FOR HOMES

Year 5 have taken part in the Hearts for Homes project this week, where they have all written a letter to someone at a local care home. In their letters, the children introduced themselves, shared their Christmas traditions and what they hope to achieve in 2025. Miss Brown and Miss Ellis visited Cleves Place care home yesterday to deliver the children's letters. The residents were so happy with their letters and appreciated the children's acts of kindness. The carers at the home were as touched by the kindness as were those receiving the letters.



Year 5 wrote Christmas letters to the elderly



Makaton Sign of the Week

CHRISTMAS AT BURTON END

NURSERY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children in Nursery had their Christmas party this week complete with party games, Christmas crafts and yummy party food!



EXPLORING CHRISTMAS

Explorers class have enjoyed a week of Christmas fun: decorating the Hub tree, eating Christmas cupcakes with a hot chocolate and joining in with the Nativity and the Christmas sing-along.



WHOOPS-A-DAISY ANGEL

This week our Reception children put on the Nativity play 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' supported by their Year 5 'buddies' and some of the children from Explorers. Well done to all of the children involved and to parents for helping with costumes and learning lines. We really enjoyed their performance!



YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 'CHRISTMAS SING ALONG'

Parents and carers of Year 1&2 were invited to the Year 1&2 Christmas sing along in the hall and were treated to some wonderful renditions of: The Christmas Conga, Jingle Bells, a Starry Night and He has a Red Red Hat. Thank you to all who came and supported.



KEY STAGE 2 CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND

It was Year 3,4,5 and 6's turn to perform on Thursday afternoon. We have brilliant renditions of Winter Wonderland, Deck the Halls, Follow the Star and Jingle Bell Rock on the playground. We finished with our now customary We Wish You a Merry Christmas together with Makaton signs. Well done children!





CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Thursday 19th December 2024

Christmas was in the air!

The children in Reception, Adventurers and Explorers had a very special visit from the Christmas Elf together with a very familiar looking Santa's Helper (see photo above)

The children looked amazing in their Christmas Jumpers and outfits.

The children all ate together as the adults served Christmas dinner to the children. All of the children enjoyed singing along to some Christmas songs whilst they enjoyed their meals.

