



Burton Buzz

Happy New Year!

It has been a great start to 2025. Thank you for your support with attendance. We know we had lots of 'germs' about before Christmas. We have had a strong start to the term with children being our attendance Heroes! Here, Everyday, Ready, On time.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers that were able to attend our first WOW Wednesday this week. The children and staff enjoyed sharing their classrooms with you. We received lots of positive feedback which is very pleasing. Please also do let us know if there are areas of the curriculum that you would be interested in seeing or sharing with your child or ways we could use these sessions to support you.

WOW Wednesdays are just one way of us keeping in touch and communicating with you. As I always say there is very little we cannot solve by working together and this is the key to success. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend

Graham Almond

Headteacher

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CLUBS

Clubs for spring term 1 are now available to book via the Arbor app. We still have spaces in the following:

- Running Club - Years 3-6
- Football Club - Years 1-2
- Film Club - Reception - Year 6
- Basketball - Year 5-6

Clubs open w/c 13th January - w/c 10th February

WOW WEDNESDAY

Once a month on a Wednesday there is an opportunity for you to come into the classroom to share learning with your child. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the first session on Wednesday - we look forward to seeing you all again next month. Dates can be found on the poster further down the newsletter.

Explorer's parents joined in with a 'dough disco' and playdough activities. Handling and manipulating playdough is great for developing fine motor skills; skills that help children do things like eating, writing, manipulating objects and getting dressed.



Dates for WOW Wednesdays later in newsletter



Be a Burton End

ATTENDANCE HERO



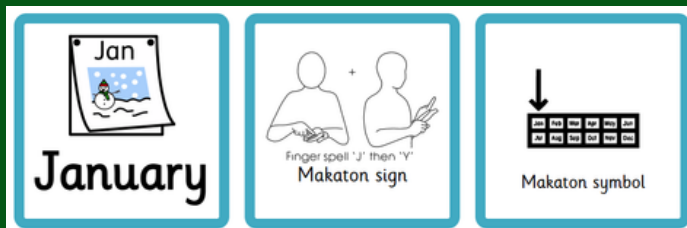
Here Everyday

Ready to Learn!

On time! - 8.35am

HERO: Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time

Our Makaton Sign of the Week



YEAR 5 EXPERIENCE ANCIENT GREECE

Pupils in Year 5 had a lovely day exploring what it would have been like to be a Spartan soldier. The children all had a great time getting stuck in trying on different armour, making defensives with shields and learning some latin!



COLD WEATHER

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!

Coats, hats and scarves if it is cold.

SCHOOL MEALS



If your child has a school dinner and is not entitled to free school meals, please can you ensure that the balance is cleared during the week the meals were taken. Payment is made via the Arbor app.

Please check dinner balances

PARKING

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

Please park considerately

CONTACT DETAILS

if your contact details change, it is important that you let the school know as soon as possible. We must have a minimum of two contacts who we can contact in an emergency. You can change your details by calling the office on 01440 702376 or emailing admin@burtonendschool.co.uk

keep us updated!



WOW WEDNESDAY!

WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOMS

A monthly chance to come and visit your child's classroom to take part in an activity or see the excellent work they have been doing!

**3.00PM
UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY**

DATES

15th January 2025
12th February 2025
12th March 2025
2nd April 2025
7th May 2025
11th June 2025
2nd July 2025

If you have more than one child in school we ask that you attend only one classroom per WOW Wednesday to allow us to make sure we can manage visitors in school in line with our safeguarding procedures. We have provided the dates so you can plan which child you will visit on which date.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday

**Multiskills
Reception
children**

Take part in various sports & games

**Running
Club
Years 3-6**

Test your endurance and keep fit.

Tuesday

**Football
Years 1 & 2**

Learn football skills & take part in matches

**Children's
University
Years 2-6**

A range of different activities for children to enjoy. Including Arts & Crafts, Music, games & much more

**Film & review club
Reception- Yr 6**

Why not become a budding film critic

Wednesday

**Basketball
Years 5 & 6**

Will you become the next Lebron James?


Thursday

**Ball Games
Years 3 & 4**

Come and join in with various ball games

**Drama &
Performance
Years 2-4**

Come & join in with a range of drama games with a performance at the end of the club



**PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD UP THROUGH THE ARBOR PARENT PORTAL
LAST WEEK OF CLUBS W/B 10TH FEBRUARY**



HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

My child is too unwell to come to school.	Please ring the school office and inform them of your child's absence the number is 01440 702376
My child has forgotten their PE kit or homework	If you can arrange to bring PE kit in this can be brought to the school office. You can send a Dojo message – teachers will only respond to these during the 'open hours' of 8am and 5pm during weekdays when they are not teaching.
I would like to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team	There is always a member of the Senior Leadership Team on one of the gates at the start and end of the school day who you can talk to. You could also call the school office to let them know your query they will endeavour to get in touch with a member of the senior leadership team. If they are not available they will call you back. Alternatively you can email the school office via admin@burtonendschool.co.uk and we will arrange for a member of the SLT to contact you.
Someone different is picking my child up	Please telephone the school office to inform us of the change preferably before 12.30pm
My child has a broken bone or injury that will require a risk assessment putting in place before they return to school.	Please telephone the school office and a member of staff will meet with you on the morning of your child's return to school.
I have a quick informal query about homework or learning in school	You are welcome to catch your child's class teacher at the end of the day to speak to them. You can send a Dojo message – teachers will only be able to respond to these during the 'open hours' of 8am and 5pm during weekdays when they are not teaching and not at the weekend.
I would like to arrange a time to meet with my child's class teacher	Please telephone the school office or catch the teacher at the end of the day to arrange a time to meet.
We have moved or parental contact details have changed.	Please come to the school office and fill in the appropriate form as we need this information in writing.