

# Burford Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher's Messages

**Welcome back** – we hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break. It was lovely to see all the children back this week, ready for a very busy term ahead.

I would like to welcome **Mrs Claire White** who joined our staff team on Monday this week. She will be working with Mrs Duff in Windrush Class and supporting the children. Mrs White has a wealth of experience and we are very fortunate to have her on board.

**Department for Education Review (DfE)** - we were due to receive a follow up visit, but this has now been cancelled. The DfE Project Lead for Oxfordshire is satisfied we are taking the necessary steps to move the school forward, to improve pupil outcomes. Monitoring will continue and this will be in liaison with our Academy Trust, ODST.

**Uniform & PE Kits** – As an important reminder, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school, **including red polo shirt and sweatshirt/cardigan with the logo and robust, dark shoes**. In addition, there are a number of children who, on a regular basis, do not have PE kits in school - **PE kits must be in school each Monday morning** and taken home on Fridays for washing.

**Paddock** – we are pleased to announce that from tomorrow, the Paddock will be back in use, enabling the children to once again benefit from this lovely outdoor space.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

### Warwick Class Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

Welcome back after the Easter break; we hope you are all feeling rested. Warwick Class are continuing to learn about Crocodiles and other reptiles following their trip using related text, The Very Selfish Crocodile and Here Comes the Crocodile which are both great PSED related texts too. We will also be planting some sunflowers this week and starting to tidy our garden, ready for the summer. On Monday, we shared our Easter news with each other and have drawn related pictures or written sentences. In Maths, we are exploring Numicon and starting to show the children how we can use it in all sorts of different ways to learn about number and size. Forest school starts next week with Windrush Class and both classes will need a parent volunteer.

Well done to our class achievers from last term Finlay and Mia. You should have all received a Term 5 Class Newsletter and there is a copy of the Curriculum Overview for Parents on the noticeboard and the school website, if you would like a paper copy do let me know. Thank You.

## Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

Windrush Class have come back with an excellent attitude to their learning. Everyone has impressed Mrs White and I in one way or another and the rainbow has had lots of action!

In Literacy, we have been carefully planning a recount of our trip to Crocodiles of the World. Our planning has focussed on tense, use of time connectives, varied punctuation and good use of suffixes. The children had to use their memories combined with photographic reminders to piece back together their experiences.

In Maths, the Year 1 children have been using the language of comparison and have done well to extend their knowledge and vocabulary. The Year 2 children are sharpening up their arithmetic skills and becoming better at tackling trickier questions such as finding fractions of numbers.

Each afternoon we have been working on our 'Liberty of London' projects and hope to make patterned ties to wear one day next week. The children have studied the silk designs with great care and will be displaying their work with pride as soon as it is complete. If you have any fabric samples from liberty we would be very keen to borrow them to look at if possible - thank you.

Please remember we have Forest School next week (Wednesday) so kits will need to be gathered this weekend if possible.

## Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

Children in Tolsey Class have had a fantastic start to the term. We have begun our Literacy topic, 'The Iron Man' and are working on descriptive writing and creating our own poetry based on the text. We are working on place value in Maths. Some children are comparing numbers to 1000 whilst others are working on decimal numbers.

Our new topic this term is Fashion and we have been discussing what we would like to learn whilst working on this topic. Year 4's are also attending a Languages day at Burford Secondary and learning about different languages. We are designing our own Iron Man robots and looking forward to making them.

## Priory Class

Class Teacher – Mr Steve Tattum

This week we have been preparing to write about the history of Minster Lovell Hall, in particular looking at the local folklore surrounding the supposed discovery of a skeleton in an underground room during renovations in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

I understand from the English Heritage website that entry to the site is free during daylight hours; a visit to the site would really aid the children's understanding of the site if you could fit this in one weekend.

## Priory Class cont/d...

On Friday, children in year 6 will be bringing home their CGP maths revision guides. I have marked the sections that each of your children need to focus and would be obliged if they could spend 20 minutes each day completing the tasks set.

Our topic this term is fashion. We will be looking at the history of iconic brands such as Rolex, Audemars Piguet and Harris, in particular focusing on the impact of falsely branded goods and links with organised crime. We will also study the import of consumer goods to the UK from around the world, discussing the extent to which inexpensive clothing could be considered exploitative towards those involved in its manufacture.

## Burford Stars

This week the Burford Stars are Kyla Mackie and Harriet Key.

## Gold Book Certificates

**Awarded Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 9 a.m.**

**David Powell Jones** for the enthusiasm he shows and progress made in all areas of his learning; well done David, keep up the great work

**Bay Keeble** for her super creative oral storytelling; she has some magical ideas, what a star you are Bay.

**Logan Brimblecombe** for an excellent start to term; Logan is being noticed for positive reasons and his attitude is really impressive. Great job Logan!

**Grace Collett** for being an amazing role model and a super focussed learner. Grace has made great progress with her Maths and is now officially a whizz! I'm very proud of your effort Grace, well done!

**Miley Beck** for always contributing excellent ideas during class discussions and working hard to increase the output of his work and the presentation of his writing.

**Madison McDowell** for demonstrating outstanding behaviour and an excellent attitude towards her learning. Madison has also shown great creativity and good use of language when working on descriptive writing.

**Connor Morgan** for his excellent approach to all aspects of school life. Thoroughly dependable at all times, he provides an excellent example to other children in our class.

**Ruby Wells** for a marked improvement in her spelling; Ruby approaches the learning of her spellings with great diligence and has made a marked improvement as a result.

## Golden Post Box

**Awarded Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 9 a.m.**

Congratulations to **Isaac Harris** for passing his orange belt in martial arts and moving up into the intermediate class. Well done Isaac.

Congratulations to **Poppy Harris** for passing her orange belt in martial arts and moving up into the intermediate class. Well done Poppy.

## FOBPS

### Party on the Rec

This year, instead of holding our own Summer Fete, we will be partaking in the Party on the Rec on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The Burford Festival Committee have agreed, that FOBPS will be solely responsible for all light refreshments on the day, so the team have decided that we shall sell cream teas and scones, plus cakes and squash for the children. All funds raised from the sales of our refreshments, will contribute to this year's pantomime trip.

Nearer the time, I will be asking for your kind donations of cakes to sell on the day, so please look out for more information in your child's book bag.

### Ladies Pamper Night

Tickets are now on sale for this fantastically relaxing evening, they cost £5 and include a free glass of Pimms or wine. The evening commences at 7.30pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> June and will take place in the new Warwick Hall and its beautiful gardens.

### The Great Gatsby Ball

Tickets for this decadent event are selling fast, so, if you haven't already done so and would like to reserve your ticket, then please speak to Lizanne Harris (Poppy & Isaac's mum) or Rachael Barton. The ticket price is £45 and we will require a £20 deposit to hold your place.

If you or a company you work for, would like to sponsor a table, then please contact [Lizanne@mydapster.com](mailto:Lizanne@mydapster.com). Sponsorship costs £100 as well as a small raffle prize for the table.

### Save the Dates

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Party on the Rec	Burford Rec 3-6pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies Pamper Night	Warwick Hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	The Great Gatsby Ball	St John the Baptist

# Mapac - Uniform Supplier for Burford Primary

## Welcome to Mapac!

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

### 1. HOW TO ORDER

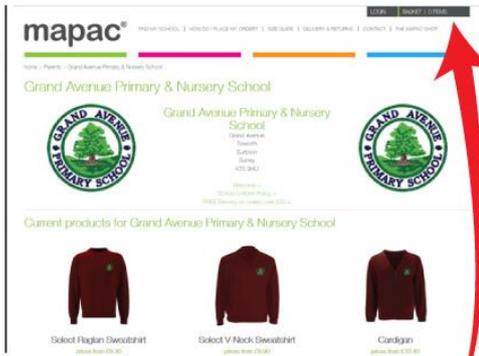
- Visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out. (See the 3 steps below)

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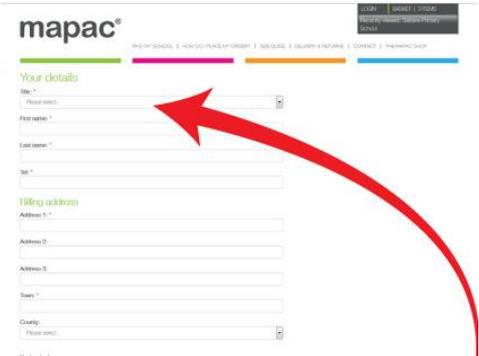
Search for your school

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Shop your schools unique online uniform page then click basket

3.



Follow the steps & log-in or register. Complete your order & pay

### 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Our aim is that all orders are sent out within 10 working days. During the busy summer period, it can take a little longer. Please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
Delivery to your home year round	Free - over £50 £3.95 - under £50

### Summer Break **\*\* To receive your order before the start of term \*\***

Order Deadline	Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
<b>Before 4th August 2017</b>	<b>Delivery to your home</b>	<b>Free - over £50</b> <b>£3.95 - under £50</b>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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