



Burford
Primary School
'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Burford Primary School Newsletter

A message from Mrs Docherty

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to the parents and governors who attended our coffee morning and shared some great ideas, Mrs Veeder and I really appreciated it.

We have lots of exciting improvements happening in school at the moment! You may have noticed the school windows are being given a fresh lick of paint in time for the summer.

We are in the process of continuing to develop our school pond area too. The money raised from the Walk to the Moon event and FoBPS has gone towards buying a new pond liner. The children including our School Council and Eco Committee have lots of great ideas about how to improve it further.

Our Early Years outdoor provision is being developed, work begins at the beginning of June and will be ready for us to enjoy before the end of the school year. We have shared the playground visual for you to see.

From the 18th-22nd May is National Walk to School week, more information on this will follow shortly. Our School Council and Eco Committee have been working hard behind the scenes to gather data and launch the project, something we are very much looking forward to.

Please may we remind you that we take the safety of our pupils very seriously, this includes travelling to and from school. If you are driving please ensure your child is in the appropriate car seat according to their height and weight. If you are unsure please follow this link for more information <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in the tennis competition. The results were incredibly close, with a tie for first place. However, after counting points, we narrowly placed second. This is still a fantastic achievement and everyone involved should be very proud of their effort and performance.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty



















EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.



For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer. The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159.

PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: **95%**

Start the Day Right: Arrive on Time

Arriving at school on time is extremely important for every child. When a student arrives late, it doesn't just affect their own learning—it disrupts the entire class and the flow of the school day.

In addition, any child who arrives late after registration gets registered as unauthorised.

Please can we encourage children to arrive before the closing of gates at 8:45am to ensure the overall attendance figure is not impacted by late arrivals.

Our learning starts at 08:30am.

Second Hand Clothing

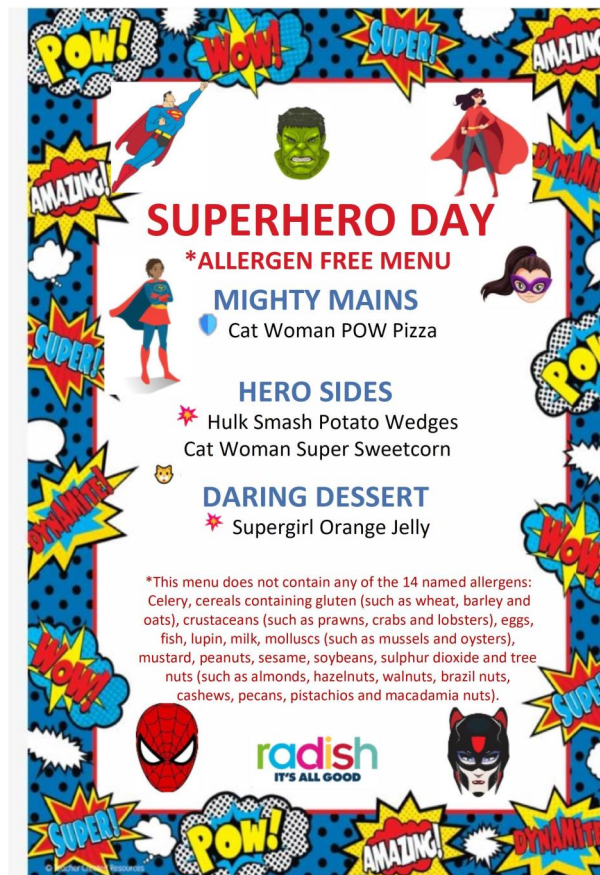


Please can we kindly remind you about our second hand clothing rail in the office.

Our lovely FoBPS team have been working hard to ensure we have a number of sizes available.

A small donation will be greatly appreciated for any clothing you take.

Census Day - Thursday 21st May



Dates for your Diary



- Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 5th May - Whole School Art Day

- Tuesday 19th May - Year 5/6 Kilvrough Parents Meeting 15:15-16:00
- Friday 22nd May - Last Day of Term
- Monday 1st June - INSET Day
- Tuesday 2nd June - Whole School Class Photographs
- Sunday 21st June – Celebration of the Dragon in Burford
- Tuesday 23rd June - Sports Day (Timings tbc)
- Thursday 16th July - Leavers Service at Burford Church (morning - times to be confirmed)
- **Friday 17th July - finish at 13:30pm**

Burford Best



Friday 30th April

Dolcie W - Warwick Class

Francesca P - Windrush Class

Pelahiia O - Tolsey Class

Oliver B - Wysdom Class

Alexia-Mae T - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Alfie P - Wysdom Class

Friday 24th April

Thomas F - Warwick Class

Isobel V - Windrush Class

Jack A - Tolsey Class

Anthony R - Wysdom Class

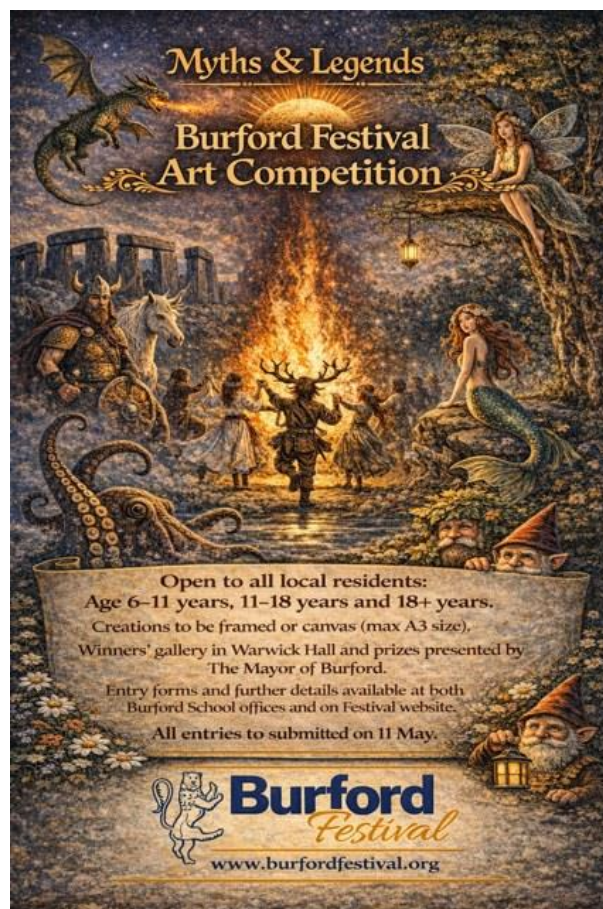
Finn H - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Freddie K - Tolsey Class

Well done everyone!

Community Information





FOOTY KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

EASTER & MAY HALF TERM FOR AGES 4-12
Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US
Dates: Mon 30th Mar - Thu 2nd Apr, Tue 7th Apr - Fri 10th Apr
Tue 26th May - Fri 29th May
Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)
Cost: £20/day 15% discount for bookings made 1 week prior start date

Daily Tournaments • Fun Games • Themed Days
Plenty of Fun • Lots of Smiles

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones. Instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big Kids at heart!



To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids
www.footykids.org ✉ tomspeers@footykids.org [f](https://www.facebook.com/footykids) Footykids
☎ or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

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