

# Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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## Author Visit



Last week, children in Early Years and Year 1 received a visit from Carolyn Young, author of 'Pickle's Purrfect Plan'.

William, aged 6 said:

"The author read us her story and talked to us about the animals. I enjoyed it."

After her visit, we received a letter of thanks from Carolyn Young who said:

"The children listened well and kept us on our toes with some very thoughtful and interesting questions."

7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Dates for the Diary

Nursery Christmas Play	11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am
Year 5 6 Christmas Showcase	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm-3pm
Reception Christmas Play	12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15-9:45am
Year 5 6 Christmas Showcase	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30-3pm
Nursery Christmas Play	13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am-10am
Music Concert	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Early Years Cake with Santa	14 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm
4T Ukulele Concert	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm
Year 3 4 Christmas Performance	18 <sup>th</sup> December 9am-9:30am
Year 2 Christmas Play	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm
Year 3 4 Christmas Performance	19 <sup>th</sup> December 9am-9:30am
Year 1 Christmas Play	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm
Break up	21 <sup>st</sup> December
Wraparound early finish	21 <sup>st</sup> December 5pm finish

## Winner of Malvern Outdoor Elements Giveaway



Huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in the facebook Malvern Outdoor Elements competition.

The organisation came along to school this week to present us with our prizes of firebowls.

We have also been selected as winner of this month's competition, thanks to parental votes. The staff value your continued support.



**Thank you to Bournwood Nursery for their kind donation of our lovely Christmas tree.**

Holiday	School closes on	School re-opens on
Autumn Term	Not Applicable	Monday 3 September 2018
Autumn mid term	Friday 26 October 2018	Monday 5 November 2018
Christmas	Friday 21 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
Spring mid-term	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 25 February 2019
Easter	Friday 12 April 2019	Monday 29 April 2019
Summer mid-term	Friday 24 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
End of summer term	Monday 22 July 2019	Not Applicable

## Attendance w/e 06.12.18

Class	Attendance w/e 06/12/2018	Lates
RM	89.29	3
RHB	85.0	6
1B	95.0	1
1L	85.0	1
2F	95.0	1
2H	98.0	
3D	96.0	
3W	96.0	2
4R	93.57	1
4T	91.85	4
5JT	94.83	1
5S	98.06	5
6J	98.06	2
6R	99.33	1
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.95</b>	<b>28</b>

**Well done to 6R who all achieved the highest attendance this week.**



TED days for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 are on the school website along with term dates for 2019-2020.  
<http://www.burlishpark.co.uk/parents-and-carers/term-dates/>

### Year 3 Farm Trip

Year 3 went on a trip to Wicton Farm this week. Chloe aged 7 and Oscar aged 8 said:  
 "When we were at Wicton Farm, we went on a long, muddy, nature walk. We had to search for things like evergreen trees and sheep wool.  
 We learnt where calves were born and how they were cared for. At the end we got to drink some cow's milk.  
 We really enjoyed the trip. It was fun."

**DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE FAIRIES?**  
**IF SO COME AND JOIN US AT STOURPORT LIBRARY FOR A 'FAIRY FUN' ACTIVITY SESSION.**  
 Celebrating Daisy Meadows' Fairy books!  
  
 Includes wand making, design a fairy competition, fairy hunt and refreshments (fairy cakes and squash).  
**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**  
 1.30PM - 3.30PM  
**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED -£1.00 PER CHILD**  
 Stourport Library  
 Civic Centre, New Street, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 8UN.  
 Tel: (01905) 822722  
 Email: [StourportLib@worcestershires.gov.uk](mailto:StourportLib@worcestershires.gov.uk)  
 Find us on Facebook

### PE kits

We are looking forward to all of the Christmas productions and concerts over the next few weeks. The children are working hard on rehearsals at the moment, meaning that the school hall will not be available for PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and a jumper (or similar) to wear for PE.

**Big Nativity Live**  
 with Christingle, Crafts & Carols  
 4pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
 A fun hour for the whole family with crafts, carols & live nativity.  
 Followed by Christmas Refreshments.  
 (Children are welcome to come dressed as angels or shepherds and join the nativity. The nativity will be outside, so wrap up warm.)  
 At Burlish Park Primary School,  
 Windermere Way, DY15 8LA  
[www.christchurchwykeforest.org.uk](http://www.christchurchwykeforest.org.uk)



### Aviva Community Awards

We have submitted the extra paperwork needed to be considered in the Aviva Community Award finals. Winners in our category are announced on 5th March, so fingers crossed!  
 We would like to say a huge thank you to James Payton at Eureka Financial Solutions, who supported our application.



**Please remember to name all hats, scarves and gloves.**

### Useful Phone Numbers and Websites

NSPCC 0800 800 5000  
 Childline 0800 1111  
 National 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 2000247  
 Police—Non emergency 101  
 Crimestoppers 0800 555111  
 Worcestershire Children's Services  
[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20223/support\\_for\\_children\\_and\\_families](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20223/support_for_children_and_families)  
 Burlish Park Primary Designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Kerry Postans, Mrs Kay Jones, Mrs Heather Lindley and Mrs Caroline Hyde. Contact us for further advice or to be signposted to other services.

