

Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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Young Voices

25th January 2019



On Monday, over forty of our children in Years 3-6, went to the Genting Arena to take part in 'Young Voices'. Parents and relatives watched 6500 children perform of songs and medleys. There was also a special guest appearance from Tony Hadley. Well done to all the children involved; they all sang beautifully and their behaviour was fantastic. Thank you to all the staff who took part in the organisation and on the day.



Dates for the Diary

Music Performance Group starts back	28 th January
Nursery Story Sharing	5 th February 2:30pm
Nursery Story Sharing	8 th February 2:30pm
Parents' Evening – letter to follow	11 th – 14 th February 3:30pm - 6pm
TED day – school closed to pupils	15 th February
Back to school	25 th February
Year 6 Harry Potter trip	28 th February
Choir starts back	28 th February
Nursery Maths Workshop	11 th March
Nursery Maths Workshop	15 th March
Break up	12 th April

Stourport Library

Stourport Library is offering some fantastic events this term.

For more details please visit

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/site/scripts/events_info.php?period=&location=Stourport+Library

#supportlibraries



We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor and a part time cleaner. For more details, please visit our website.

<http://www.burlishpark.co.uk/vacancies/>

Free School Meals

Did you know that if you receive certain benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals? To see more details or apply online, please visit:

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals

If your child is in Early Years or KS1 and receives universal free school meals, and you meet the criteria we would encourage you to still apply. School receives extra funding for free school meals children which we can spend on extra classroom resources and interventions which will benefit your child.



Nut Allergies

We have some children and staff in school who have severe nut allergies. Our 'Supporting Children with Medical Needs' policy states that we are a nut free school. We ask for your co-operation in this important matter and that you do not send children with nut or nut-based products, such as Nutella, in their packed lunch.

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 th 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

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/>

The Hive
January to April 2019
What's On?
Children's Events

The Boy Who Wanted To Fly
Host from children's theatre
Friday 22 February, 5pm - 7pm
Join family performance specialists The Buzzy Theatre, on their latest quest, to help discover the mystery power of wishes and to try to save the boy who wanted to fly.

Children's Workshop with Rhubarb Theatre
Friday 22 February, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Join Rhubarb Theatre as they work with The Hive to bring back to life the story of the boy who wanted to fly.

Christopher's Caterpillars
Children's musical shows
Wednesday 17 April, 11:30am and 2pm
Join the Hive and Christopher Hibbin return again to The Hive this time to bring some fantastic musical theatre for children aged 2 to 6, and families.

Laboratory in the Library
Tuesday 12 March, 4pm - 4:45pm and 4:45pm - 5:30pm
Bring science to life in our FREE Library Laboratory, don't have to leave the library or library in a school and please accompany them to help it!

Bringing Science to Life - Family Science Show
Tuesday 12 March, 5:30pm - 6:45pm
Get ready to get involved with exciting experiments, exciting science facts and the odd explosion! The Hive Institute, member of the Children's Institute, present a variety of fun & facts of the great scientific discoveries made by the Royal Institution.

'The Curse of Aggrara' - Meet the author workshop
Tuesday 19 February, 11:30am - 1:30pm
A FREE fun event for children aged 8-12. Includes storytelling, drama, games and much more with author, age 11, Sherrine.

Harry Potter Night
Thursday 7 February, 4:15pm - 4:45pm
A night of magical fun awaits you at The Hive. The children's library will become Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry and lots of FREE fun activities in which to take part. Remember to dress in your best Hogwarts robes!

Mad Science Potter Potions Workshops
4:15pm, 5pm, & 4:45pm
The workshops are 30 minutes long and cost £3.00 per child & £1 per adult.

Bedtime Stories
Thursday 7 March, 4pm - 5pm
Put on your dressing gown and slippers, or come to your WorldBook City costume, and sit up your favourite teddy bear and come and enjoy some bedtime stories and our wonderful library staff. Milk and cookies will be provided.

Coding Activity
Thursday 21 February, 12pm - 1:30pm
A fun FREE workshop introducing children aged 8-13 to computer coding.

Family Coding Activity
Thursday 19 April, 12pm - 1:30pm
A fun FREE workshop introducing children and parents to computer coding.

Easter Trail
Sunday 14 April - Sunday 28 April
Dress as you please to take part in The Hive Easter Trail.
Solve a "clue" to find the picture of Thomas the Tank Engine in the children's library. When the trail is complete, you can claim your chocolate treat.
Cost £50 per entry, payable at the point in the children's library.

Design a Shad Fish
Monday 22 April - Sunday 28 April
FREE - 10 to 16 years
Children are welcome to design, draw, colour and cut out a 'Shad' fish and then add it to our 'Shad Display' in the children's library.

Chatterbooks
Second Monday of the month
4:45PM - 6pm
Book club for 8-12 year olds.

Rat-a-Tat Tales
Every Saturday & Sunday
11am & 2:45pm
Listen for the sound of the rat-a-tat... and prepare to be taken on an interactive story for children aged 3-7 and those with the big dog inside.

Attendance w/e 24.1.19		
Class	Attendance w/e 24/01/2019	Lates
RM	94.64	0
RHB	93.85	2
1B	98.57	1
1L	90.36	0
2F	87.67	0
2H	92.41	3
3D	96.67	2
3W	93.33	1
4R	86.79	1
4T	99.25	3
5JT	93.1	0
5S	96.77	2
6J	98.39	0
6R	100.0	2
Whole School	94.0	17

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

Charities

Some of our children have been performing charitable acts this month. Darcie Godfrey, Alicja Dorozewicz and Zuzanna Dorozewicz have all had their long hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust.

Daisy Baker and Grace French have started a fundraising campaign for the Maggs Homeless charity. If anyone would like to donate any spare change to this appeal, please send in with your child. Parents of younger children can send in money in a marked envelope in their child's book bag.



Safeguarding

Please take five minutes to visit the PACE website, which offers facts and advice on Child Sexual Exploitation.

<https://paceuk.info/for-parents/>

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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
- 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.

