

# Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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### Important Dates

**Closing dates for High School – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**  
**Closing date for Reception places - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Please visit <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions> to apply.**

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



### Dates for the Diary

Year 4 Parent Pop In	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 9am
Year 6 Parent Pop In	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 9am
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 3:30pm-6:30pm
Reception Parent Pop In	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 9:15am
Year 3 Lower Smite Farm	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Accelerated Reading Assembly for Year 4, 5, 6 parents	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2:45pm
Year 3 Parent Pop In	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
Parents' Evening	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm-6:30pm
Break up for half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Holiday Club – details to follow	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 8am-5pm
Holiday Club – details to follow	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 8am-5pm
Year 6 trip National Memorium Aboretum	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Pamper Night	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 7pm
Whole School RE Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Book Fair	W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 Parent Pop In	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 9am
Pudsey Bear visiting Burlish Park	
Year 5 trip National Space Centre	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery Parent Pop In	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm
Non-Uniform Day PTA	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Christmas Fayre	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm
Break up	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## Children in Need



BBC Children in Need day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

This year we have received exciting news! Pudsey Bear is coming to visit children at Burlish Park Primary School on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. His visit will take place in the morning where we are hoping he will be able to take part in our assembly and collect monies raised for the appeal. Burlish Park is the only Stourport school that Pudsey will be visiting.

To raise money for the charity, each year group is organising a fundraising activity. Pudsey will be taking the cash raised with him so we will not be using ParentPay on this occasion. The year group that raises the most money will receive a reward decided on by the class teachers.

It has been decided that on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, children should wear school uniform in case of publicity photographs. They can add Children in Need accessories to their uniform, if you have them, such as Pudsey ears.



### Young Carers



This week, our pupils learnt about children that help other members of their family.

Lexie, age 10, said,

“It was really interesting to find out about what others do to help members of their family and how youth groups can give them a break.”

### Achievements

Beau Welsh, 5J, has passed Academy 2 swimming;

Phoebe Bowen, 3W, took her Brownie Guide promise.

Toby Bowen, Nursery, gained his orange stripe in Mini Ninjas.

*If your child has a recent achievement that you would like to be added to the newsletter, please email*

[fmuckian@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:fmuckian@riverscofe.co.uk)

Holiday	School closes on	School re-opens on
<b>Autumn term</b>		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019
<b>Autumn mid-term</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Spring mid-term</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Summer mid-term</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
<b>End of summer term</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	

**TED dates 2019/20**  
**14<sup>th</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> July**

### Sponsored Read

Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. We raised a huge **£1954.25**.

Half of this money will go to St Richard's Hospice and the other half will go to support English across the school.

### The Big Burlish Harvest Festival Challenge!

As part of Harvest Festival, we have decided to create our very own Big Burlish Harvest Festival Challenge! Burlish Park Primary currently have 435 children in our school. We are going to aim to collect a staggering 1000 items as a school to help Kidderminster Foodbank. If each child and every member of staff bring in 2 or more items each, we can hit this target...or do even better!

Kidderminster foodbank have requested the following items: UHT semi-skimmed milk, jam, tinned custard, rice pudding, rice, microwavable rice packets, pasta 'n' sauce packets, tuna, chocolate spread, hot dogs, tinned meat, tinned meatballs, spam, tinned spaghetti bolognese, tinned fruit, fruit juice, tinned puddings, tinned vegetables and tinned potatoes. The foodbank has also requested tin openers, washing powder, washing up liquid and deodorant, if you are feeling extra generous!

The only things the foodbank have plenty of already are baked beans and pasta, so please do not donate these items.

You can start to bring in any of these items as soon as possible. Our final day for the collection will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, so please aim to bring in any items before then. We cannot wait to see if we can achieve our challenge!

Thank you in advance for all of your generosity and help.

## Attendance w/e 17.10.19

Class	Attendance w/e 17/10/2019	Lates
RM	95.77	
RH	95.93	
1B	95.6	1
1P	98.57	
2F	93.7	1
2H	96.9	1
3D	97.99	1
3W	97.67	
4C	97.14	1
4R	99.03	1
5J	95.36	
5T	95.36	1
6J	98.52	1
6R	98.62	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.65</b>	<b>8</b>

**Well done to 4R who achieved the highest attendance this week.**



**NEW! Holiday Club**

Burlish Park will be offering their brand new holiday club this half term. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 8am-5pm.

**Holiday Club**

Open to children at Burlish Park Primary School  
 Reception – Year 6.  
 £26.90 full day  
 £16 half day (max 4 hours)  
 (morning session 9:00-12:00)  
 (mid-session 10:00-2:00)  
 (afternoon session 1:00-5:00)  
 Cancellation fees will apply.

Activities include: Halloween crafts, Forest School, Toys, Baking, Games, Films.

Sibling discount of 10%

Book through the school office

### 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.

