

Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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Bubble News

19th June 2020

Welcome back to all children that have come back to school over the past two weeks. We now have children from Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 5 and 6, as well as our key worker groups.

We would like to thank all parents for their co-operation at the beginning and end of the day which has allowed us to get the children into school safely.

This week the Reception bubbles have enjoyed exploring and playing hide and seek in Forest School. Their story focus has been 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. They have been practising rhyming skills and creating some story maps. They have also been practising their catching skills by completing this week's PE Challenge.

Mrs Bryan's bubble had fun celebrating her birthday in Forest School. Mrs Williams and the children made her a lovely 'cake' out of things they had found.



All the children in the Year 6 bubbles are enjoying being back in school. They have been using the Myon website to read new books and take Accelerated Reading tests. They have written names and phrases using hieroglyphics and had a lovely time creating African art (as well as keeping up with English and Maths work!). They also completed some transition work to begin preparing for the move to high school.

The Year 5/6 Key Worker bubble have enjoyed learning about the continent of Africa which is this week's topic. Did you know it is the hottest continent out of the 7 and that there are 54 countries in Africa? The pupils have been intrigued about how Nelson Mandela helped the apartheid in South Africa and the song 'Free Nelson Mandela' by The Specials has become a hit in the hall!

It was Mr Hopes' birthday this week so his bubble learnt how to play his favourite pastime of..... golf! They tried various versions of the game including frisbee and foot!

Mrs Langrand also taught the children to sing Happy Birthday in French.

Light Blue Bubble have been carrying on with their competition against Green Bubble to see who can do Joe Wicks for the longest! They have enjoyed writing poetry including onomatopoeia. They've had great fun participating in the PE challenge. Emily made a massive improvement with her challenge...from 6 throws to 132. Wow!

The Rivers
C of E Academy Trust

Back to School Art Competition

Hand in your entry to your school by 6th July. Remember to include your name, year group and school.

Draw/paint/collage a picture of anything you like related to school in a 10cm x10cm square. Make it colourful and bold!

Maybe you could draw:
-your friends
-the playground
-your favourite subjects
-your favourite place in school
-some amazing learning
-a combination of these

The 10 winning pictures will be made into large wooden versions and displayed in a Rivers School.

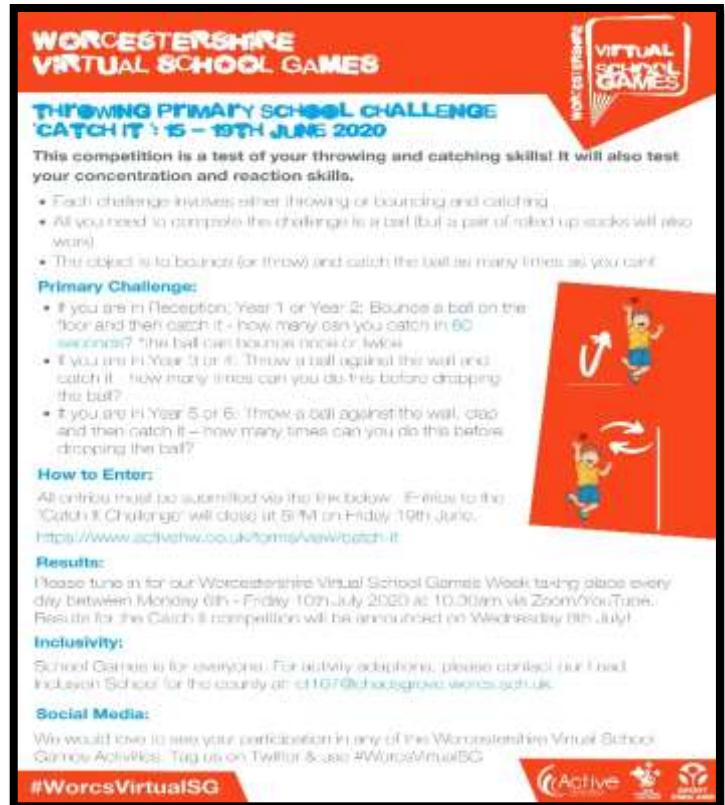
Worcestershire Virtual School Games

The weekly PE challenges are being replaced by the Worcestershire Virtual School Games

The Activity Village will be open for 3 weeks and will consist of a variety of virtual challenges. The following challenges are now live:

- Design a School Games Flag/Poster – entries close at 5pm on Friday 26th June
- Worcestershire's Got Talent – entries close at 5pm on Friday 26th June
- Catch It – entries close this Friday 19th June at 5pm

Go to www.activehw.co.uk/worcestershire-school-games to find out more information and how to submit your entry. Prizes are available!



WORCESTERSHIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES

THROWING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE
CATCH IT '15 - 19TH JUNE 2020

This competition is a test of your throwing and catching skills! It will also test your concentration and reaction skills.

- Each challenge involves either throwing or bouncing and catching.
- All you need to complete the challenge is a ball (but a pair of rolled up socks will also work)
- The object is to bounce (or throw) and catch the ball as many times as you can!

Primary Challenge:

- If you are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2: Bounce a ball on the floor and then catch it - how many can you catch in 60 seconds? The ball can bounce once or twice.
- If you are in Year 3 or 4: Throw a ball against the wall and catch it - how many times can you do this before dropping the ball?
- If you are in Year 5 or 6: Throw a ball against the wall, clap and then catch it - how many times can you do this before dropping the ball?

How to Enter:
All entries must be submitted via the link below. Entries to the 'Catch It Challenge' will close at 5 PM on Friday 19th June.
<https://www.activehw.co.uk/forms/ViewWatchIt>

Results:
Please tune in for our Worcestershire Virtual School Games Week taking place every day between Monday 6th - Friday 10th July 2020 at 10.00am via Zoom/You Tube. Results for the 'Catch It' competition will be announced on Wednesday 8th July!

Inclusivity:
School Games is for everyone. For ability adaptations, please contact our Inclusion School for the county at: IGT@schools.gov.worcs.gft.uk

Social Media:
We would love to see your participation in any of the Worcestershire Virtual School Games Activities. Tag us on Twitter & use #WorcsVirtualSG

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Free School Meals

We are urging parents who are experiencing a change in their circumstances to apply for income related free school meals. This is a quick and easy process and is completed online.

The government has just announced that they will be continuing the scheme to help all families who are registered for benefits related free school meals to provide families with a supermarket voucher each week. This equates to £15 per week per child through the summer holidays.

To apply for Free School Meals, please follow this link.

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

This webpage also contains a list of qualifying benefits.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, you have nothing to lose by applying.



Emotional Health and Well-Being

<https://www.burlishpark.co.uk/maintaining-good-mental-health/>

Visit our website for well-being tips and activities.

Useful Phone Numbers and Websites

NSPCC 0800 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111

National 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 2000247

Government coronavirus support for victims of domestic abuse

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse>

Police—Non emergency 101

Burlish Park Primary Designated Safeguarding Officers are

Mrs Kerry Postans, Mrs Heather Lindley, Mrs Caroline Hyde and Mrs Stacey Purnell.

