

# Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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## Love Learn Live



## Bubble News

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Last week's beautiful weather meant that many groups were able to visit Forest School and other outdoor areas of school. Lots of fantastic outdoor learning took place based on topics that the children have been exploring in school.

We have our fingers crossed for some more warm weather for the last few weeks of term.

Year 1 have been reading 'A Tiny Seed' in English which links to our mini topic on 'Plants.' They have been on a plant hunt around the grounds (and spotted some baby birds too!) and this week they will label the parts of a plant. They found out that grass is a plant – which was a surprise to a few of the children!

The 5T bubble have been busy this week. They got to grips with how to use a protractor, have been reading and sharing powerful speeches, have used Rob Biddulph's how to draw videos to improve their art skills and improved their knowledge of South American countries. They even managed to name all of them without prompting when they played Mr Thwaites' game on Wednesday!

Miss Cartwright's bubble have had lots of fun testing their knowledge by playing some Kahoot quizzes! They have also been enjoying arts and crafts; they loved making the friendship bracelets.

The Nursery children had fun making and flying kites at Forest school. They have also been reading 'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharratt and have been learning all about the different kinds of sharks and making telescopes like Timothy Pope's in the story.

Mrs Jordan's Year 6 bubble really enjoyed reading rap poems and learning about North America last week. They created graffiti and Haida art, researched the countries and animals and made journey sticks in forest school.

The Year 5/6 key worker bubble thoroughly enjoyed the North America continent topic last week. They were particularly interested in the history of the continent and made dream catchers, mini tipis and cooked popcorn - all part of the Native American culture.

**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.



## 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.

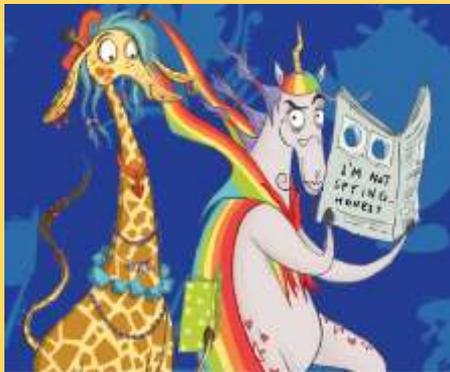
[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals)

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.



## *Summer Reading Challenge 2020*



The summer reading challenge is out!

**The Summer Reading Challenge**, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun and enjoyment as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

Please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to find out about an exciting reading challenge running through the summer. Children create an online account then record the books they read to earn badges and unlock games. Reading will be a focus for our school in the Autumn term so this is a great opportunity to improve your reading whilst having fun!



## 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 0808 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111

National 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 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.

