



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 05.12.2025



U – Understanding each other and being united.
(Autumn 2)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Lennon, George S & Amber

Ash - Gurtej

Birch - Isaac I

Beech - Ava

Willow– Raghad

Maple - Oliver

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Arlo (Oak) - For independently using a knife and fork



Bertie's Bonus

Winners

Maple - Well Done

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 10.12.25 - Celebration Book Look - 9am - Nursery
3pm - Reception & KS1
- ◆ 10.12.25 - Children's Christmas Lunch
- ◆ 11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for 'Save the Children'
- ◆ 11.12.25 - Birch Class Forest School
- ◆ 15.12.25– Christmas Trail Day £10 per child
- ◆ 17.12.25 - Christmas Showcase
9.30am - Nursery and Reception
2pm - Year 1 and Year 2
- ◆ 18.12.25 - Christmas Musical Trip to the Theatre Year 1 and Year 2
- ◆ 19.12.25 - Whole School Christmas Party Day
- ◆ 19.12.25 - Break up today

Weekly Attendance



Well done to Beech



this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 94.4%

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
92.8%	88.5%	91.7%	94.4%	76.1%	85.5%

Nursery - This week, we used our book *Little Glow*, to explore the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. We learnt about why the Menorah is special and we made our own, using hand prints. We have also enjoyed exploring the book *Where's Lenny?* We used our senses to explore different parts of the story. In Maths we have been learning about sequences during the day; we put steps in order and what happens 'after' and 'next'. We also explored different kinds of patterns and created our own arrangements in Art.

Phonics: Next week our sound will be 'n'.

Rhyme Time: Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Wind the Bobbin Up*

Reception - In Literacy this week, Reception have enjoyed reading the ending of our half term text *After the Storm*. The children then had a go at writing what we thought Percy would do, now he had finished helping the animals. We are also really excited because our roleplay area has changed into a *Winter Workshop* and our classroom is becoming even more Christmassy by the day! In Maths, we have started to represent numbers using counters and a 5s frame. Our Creative Curriculum learning has involved exploring our senses and using paint in different ways. Great work Reception!

Next week's Phonics focus: Plurals and half term review

Tricky words: we, be, me

Please send Nursery and Reception children to school wearing a white t-shirt, black leggings/jogging bottoms and black PE pumps on Wednesday 17th December for our Christmas Showcase, thank you. Costume enhancements will be added by school!

Year 1 - In English this week, Year 1 have continued learning about Traditional and Fairy Tales. We have enjoyed exploring Traditional Tale openings and writing a new ending. Maths has included looking closely at teen numbers and using a number line to find 1 more or 1 less. In D&T, we have created final designs for moving pirate pictures, ready to make before the end of term—exciting!

All children in Year 1 have been allocated a speaking role in our Christmas Showcase. They have been provided with a copy of their words to learn at home and a copy has been kept in school. Please help your child to learn their words, ready for the Showcase on Wednesday 17th December. School will provide costumes, however children will need black PE pumps to wear in addition. **Please ensure Year 1 children have a pair of named, black PE pumps in school by Wednesday 10th December, thank you. If your child is a camel, they will also need black trousers/leggings and a black t-shirt in school for this date.**

Next week's Phonics focus: e-e, ew, ie, aw

Year 2 - Another lovely week of learning for Year 2! In English, the children continued their work on recounts and had a go at writing their own. They applied their learning about key features—such as third person, time words and the 5 'W' questions—to produce a recount based on our class text, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. In Maths, we returned to addition and subtraction, this time focusing on adding and subtracting tens from two-digit numbers, helping to strengthen the children's understanding of place value. In History, we delved deeper into the life of Florence Nightingale, learning about her contributions to nursing and the lasting impact of her work. In Science we learned about Charles Macintosh and discovered how he developed a special waterproof fabric used to create raincoats—and how we still buy 'macs' today, named in his honour. Well done, Year 2! **Please ensure children in Year 2 have named Christmas Showcase costume items in school by Wednesday 10th December in a named bag (black trousers/leggings, black t-shirt, black PE pumps), thank you.**

Next week's Spelling focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

Other School News!



All classes have started practising for our Christmas Showcase, Camel-Ama-Ding-Dong! Scanning the QR code will take you to all song videos which can be practised at home.



Christmas Showcases

Wednesday 17th December

Nursery and Reception:
9:30am

Year 1 and Year 2:
2pm



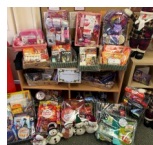
We will be announcing the winners of our Christmas Bunting Competition on Friday 19th December. Please send your child's beautiful bunting creations into school - we can't wait to display them!



Christmas Trail Day

Monday 15th December 2025

Further details of our Christmas Trail Day will be sent home today, with a letter and envelope. Please send your child's £10.00 into school in the named envelope by Friday 12th December, thank you.



Raffle tickets will be sent home today, giving you the chance to win our wonderful festive hampers! Further information has been shared on ParentPay.



Starting from February half term, the council are running Bikeability courses in school holidays rather than in schools during term time. Upcoming courses can now be booked online. Please use the link if you are interested <https://solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

Parent Links

Little Wandle

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Solihull Family Hub

www.solihull.gov.uk/family-hubs



Join the PTA!



If you can spare any time to help with any PTA events please contact the office!

We really appreciate any help.

Thank you.