



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 6.03.2026



M – Mindfulness and mental wellbeing! (Spring 2)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Arlo, Ashton & Amber

Ash - Tommy

Birch - Lily

Beech - Ellen

Willow - Ayesha

Maple - Evie P

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to George T (Oak), chosen by Mrs Gregg this week for trying new foods and eating so well!

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Birch Well done !

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 13.03.2026 - Year 1 Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
- ◆ 19.03.2026 - Science Day
- ◆ 20.03.2026 - Birch Forest School
- ◆ 23.03.2026 - 1.15-3.15pm Nest Parent Consultations
- ◆ 23.03.2026 - 1.15- 4pm Willow Parent Consultations
- ◆ 23.03.2026 - Book Fair opens
- ◆ 24.03.2026 - Year 1 Trip to the Transport Museum
- ◆ 24.03.2026 - Reception Parents Easter Lunch at 12.30pm



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Birch this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 98%

Oak	Ash	<u>Birch</u>	Beech	Willow	Maple
90%	95%	<u>98%</u>	94%	97%	94%

At the end of this half term we will be celebrating our overall Attendance Superstars and they will be rewarded with special biscuits from Mrs Phillips – watch this space!

Nursery

In Nursery this week, we immersed ourselves in *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which is our text for the half term. We read and retold the story, explored the lifecycle of butterflies, used our funky fingers to thread beads to make caterpillars, painted butterflies and on Friday, we even had a very exciting delivery of tiny caterpillars! We can't wait to see them grow and change. In Maths, we have been subitising dot patterns. We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. Thank you for coming to share a book with us. We enjoyed a visit from Miss Murphy who read us her favourite book. **Phonics:** Next week, our sound will be 'h'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be learning the Nursery Rhyme *There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf*.

Reception

This week in Reception we have travelled to the rainforest and learnt about the different animals that live in the canopy and on the jungle floor. We have created snakes, parrots and even tried drawing monkeys and sloths. We wrote about the jungle and learnt the word 'humid' when describing it. In Maths we've explored odd and even numbers and started to double numbers to 8. In PE we pretended we were at the circus, as clowns and practiced balancing the ball on our bodies. We made the most of the lovely weather and started to dig over a flowerbed in our playground to begin to create a sensory garden. We enjoyed World Book Day and it was lovely to see so many grown ups come and share books with us.

Year 1 – In Year 1, this week we have been investigating animal diets in Science and being able to identify [carnivores](#), [herbivores](#) and [omnivores](#). In English we have been exploring stories with a pattern and we have been retelling our story text ‘*One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*’. This appears to be very popular with the children and they can certainly recall lots from the text. In our Maths lessons, we have been counting up to and backwards from 100! We have been finding [1 more and 1 less than](#) a number and comparing numbers with equal tens. In Computing we have been grouping data. We also enjoyed some interesting Art lessons exploring sketching pencils and sketching a full portrait. They look excellent. Well done everybody!

Next week’s Phonics focus– Grow the Code for the phonemes: /oo/ /yoo/ /ee/ /s/ /z/ /oa/.

Year 2 - This week in English, the children had great fun using torches to explore Winnie’s house from our class text, *Winnie the Witch*. As they explored the different rooms, they discovered spell books, stripy tights, broomsticks, cobwebs and even a bat! The children used their adventure as inspiration to write sentences using questions and exclamations. In Maths, we returned to multiplication and division, focusing on the 2 times table and sorting odd and even numbers. In Art, the children explored primary and secondary colours to create bright Pop Art pieces inspired by Andy Warhol. On Thursday, we also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, with the children coming to school in their comfy clothes and pyjamas and taking part in a range of fun reading activities - it was great to see so many of you, too! What a lovely week of learning in Year 2!

Forest School Update

Maple class ventured out into a very wet and muddy spinney for Forest School last week. There were some incredibly inventive Womble Den creations with impressive descriptions. Well done children!



Other School News!



Good attendance is vital for academic success. When children attend school regularly, they build on their learning, develop key skills and grow in confidence. Even occasional absences can create gaps that are difficult to close. If your child is unwell or there are exceptional circumstances, please inform the School Office **before 8.30am** on each day of absence. If you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting attendance, please contact us — we are here to help and support you.



Curious Minds at Work—Science Day - Thursday 19th March

We would love to welcome members of our Burman community who are involved in Science related jobs (e.g. engineer, dentist, vet, nurse, chef, gardener) to come into school and share with the children. Please let Miss Jackson (Nursery) know if you would be available on this day. Alternatively, please email the School Office.

We are encouraging children to come to school on that day wearing uniforms or clothes that might be worn by different scientists in the work place. There are so many jobs which use different aspects of Science so please do feel free to think outside the box! Some examples could be a doctor, nurse, electrician, gardener,

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.

Books to Give a Hoot About!



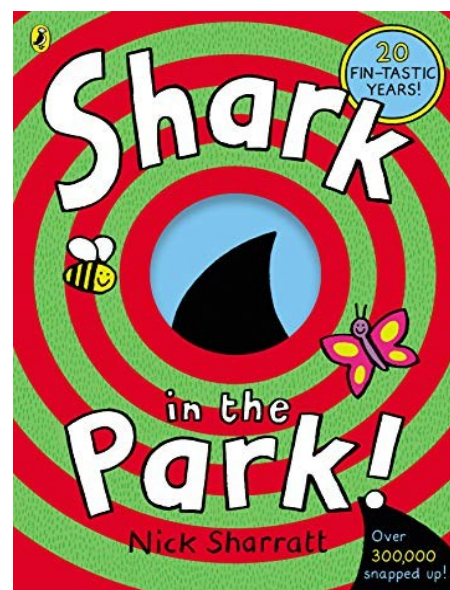
This week we are hooting about...

KS1– [My Most Exciting Eid](#) by Zeba Takhani and Abeeha Tariq

Safa is thrilled to celebrate Eid with her family. She helps prepare for the special day, enjoys delicious food and receives a beautiful, pink bicycle as a gift. At first, she feels possessive and does not want to share it with her cousin. Later, as she visits neighbours with her mum to share Eid treats, Safa realises that generosity and kindness bring more happiness than keeping things to herself. By the end, she understands that the true meaning of Eid is about sharing joy, caring for others and celebrating together as a community.



Next time... EYFS



How to encourage children to read for pleasure

4. *Let children choose their own books.*

Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they can pick books that interest them. Stories, comics, graphic novels, joke books and non-fiction all count as 'real reading'. When children feel in control of their choices, reading becomes fun rather than a chore, helping to build confidence and a lifelong love of books.