



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 14.11.2025



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



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Razik & Carter

Ash - Freya P

Birch - Aayat

Beech - Isabel

Willow - Poppy

Maple - Evie C

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Ibrahim (Birch) for settling into a lovely lunchtime routine!



Bertie's Bonus Winners

Birch - Well done!

Dates for your diary:

- ◆ 17.11.25 - Nasal Flu Vaccine Programme R to Year 2
- ◆ 21.11.25 - Forest School - Ash
- ◆ 21.11.25 - Hamper Donation Day (Information sent on Parentpay)
- ◆ 27.11.25 - Journey to the Stable Year 1
- ◆ 28.11.25 - Arts Day
- ◆ 28.11.25 - Chocolates & Sweets Donation Day
- ◆ 1.12.25 - Post Box in Reception for Christmas Cards
- ◆ 5.12.25 - Botte Donation Day
- ◆ 5.12.25 - Christmas Fair 3.45 - 5.45pm



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Willow this week

For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 99.3%

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
89.6%	96.3%	89.9%	90.1%	99.3%	97.7%

Nursery

We have continued exploring our new topic, *Seasonal Light*. We are using the book *Little Glow* to explore different festivals and occasions which use light to celebrate. This week our focus has been Diwali. On Tuesday, we paused for Remembrance Day and thought about people who have helped to keep us safe. We hope you enjoyed your poppy biscuit! In Maths we have been continuing to count objects, actions and sounds up to 3. We have been showing children how to 'grow' numbers on their fingers by putting one finger up each time, while they count.

Phonics: Next week our sound will be 't'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Twinkly Twinkle Little Star*.

Reception

This week we have more of our half term literacy text Percy the Parkeeper: We have helped Percy write a list of things he needs to help clear up after the storm. We have used nature to create art for Remembrance Day. In Maths this week we have explored capacity using the language of full and empty. In **Phonics** we have learnt the graphemes: ff, ss, ll, j.

Next week in **Phonics** we will learning the graphemes: v,w,x,y

Year 1 - In English, we have continued looking at our new text, *Goldilocks and Just One Bear!* This week we have written a letter to Mummy from Bear (the children were Bear!) In Maths, we have been learning about fact families, continuing with our addition and subtraction number sentences. Our use of number lines has been impressive! As part of Musical Moments, we explored gospel music and discussed how the music made us feel. In Computing this week we learned how to draw a house on the paint app using the paint, fill and the erase tools. they were excellent especially for a first attempt! Design and Technology was very exciting on Thursday. After an introduction to mechanisms in Moving Pirate Pictures last week, we all learned how to make 2 types of sliders. The children were very pleased with this achievement and wanted to share what they had made with everyone.

Next week's Phonics focus: o (oa), i (igh), a (ai), e (ee)

Year 2 - What a fantastic week it's been in Year 2! The children have worked so hard and shown great enthusiasm across all of their learning. In Maths, the children continued their work on shape, exploring symmetry through a range of fun, hands-on activities; they used mirrors and folding techniques to find lines of symmetry and even created their own symmetrical art, confidently explaining what makes something symmetrical. In English, we continued reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*; the children used conjunctions to extend their ideas and wrote some brilliant character descriptions about Plop, our main character. In Science, the children worked scientifically to test the absorbency of different types of paper. They discussed their results carefully and explained why the most absorbent paper—kitchen towel—was the best choice for its purpose. In D&T, they began designing picture frames, using templates and drawing on their understanding of decorative features such as ornamental detail, scrolls and foliage. They also started testing different joining methods in preparation for making their own frames. In Computing, the children learned about making choices when taking digital photos, experimenting with different devices to explore landscape and portrait formats. What a busy and brilliant week, Year 2—well done for all your hard work!

Weekly Spelling Focus: why some words end in 'k' or 'ck' and 'ch' or 'tch'

Forest School Update

Beech class were the first to enjoy Forest School this half term. Children were introduced to a new Forest School tool, a trowel. They used this to dig 'hole bowls' to create mud! Our sticky mixtures were used to make some very attractive looking mud pies. Everyone spoke of the BRILLIANT time they had all the way back to The Den. Lovely!



Other School News!



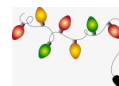
Last week, we launched the new Solihull Syllabus for Religious Education. All children in took part in a lesson where we learned to respect all beliefs and religions as an introduction. Everyone in school created a promise tag which will hang proudly on our Burman Tree of Respect inside School.



We would be very grateful for donations of unwanted **Christmas trees, lights and decorations.**

If you are currently, or soon to be, having a Christmas sort out, please send items our way.

We shall be decorating school towards the end of November. Thank you!



Could we please ask parents to complete the forms sent out last week and this week?

One form is to collect information about children's religions, and the other is regarding volunteers for the Christmas Fair on 5th December. Thank you!



We are now collecting donations for Elfridges, and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! To make this special event possible, we still need plenty of donations, and we really appreciate your continued support.

We are gratefully accepting all types of small gifts (around £3 in value) suitable for both children and adults. Thank you!