



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 16.01.2026



R – Recognise your goals and reach for the stars! (Spring 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - George T, Avery and Oakley

Ash - Mylez

Birch - Polly

Beech - Omar

Willow - Omar

Maple - Olivia

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Freya P (Ash) for being a good friend.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Ash - Well done!

Dates for your diary:



- ♦ 22.01.2026 Reception Measurement Programme
- ♦ 26.01.2026 - Year 2 Residential Information Meeting @ 3.45pm
- ♦ 30.01.2026 - Spring 1 Arts Day DT Food
- ♦ 09.02.2026 - 13.02.2026 Childrens Mental Health Week
- ♦ 10.02.2026 - Safer Internet Day
- ♦ 13.02.2026 - Special Pancake Menu
- ♦ 13.02.2026 - Children break up



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Willow this week for being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 97%

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
87%	96.9%	94%	96%	97%	96%

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

This week, we have enjoyed exploring the story of *The Gruffalo* and singing *The Gruffalo Song*. We retold the story, took on the roles of different characters to act it out and we had a go at describing the animals using adjectives. We have also seen some very impressive paintings of the characters too! On Thursday, we had a note from the animals, which asked us to go and find them in our Burman Spinney. While we were there, we used our senses to describe what we could see, how it felt and what we could hear. In Maths this week, we used our fingers to show different numbers we could see.

Phonics: Next week our sound will be 'o'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be learning the Nursery Rhyme *Jack and Jill*

Reception

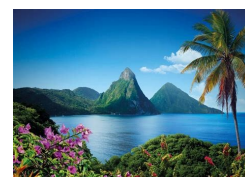
This week in Reception we have launched with our Super Starter: Traditional Tales. We enjoyed a workshop with a carousel of activities in the Hall on Monday. This included making gingerbread, junk model bridges, story telling and acting and using our creative skills to make wolves! We have started our 'traditional tales' stories with the Gingerbread man, we've learnt the repeat reframe, described the characters, helped him swim across the river and used tools to create him in Art. The Gingerbread Man has even crept into Maths and we've been feeding the fox representations of 4 and 5. Next week in **Phonics** we will be learning some more digraphs and trigraphs: ur, ow, oi, ear. We will also be learning new tricky words: my, by, all

Year 1 - This week in English we have explored our new English text 'What makes Me a me?' We have been describing the boy's personality and appearance. In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. The children have found 3D shapes in and around the classroom such as an orange, dice and a can of beans! Could you find any 3D shapes at home? The children have enjoyed listening to the 3D shape song, click [here](#) to view it. This week in Computing the children worked together in groups to give the Beebot an algorithm (a step-by step set of instructions to complete a task) to stay on a path, remembering to clear the set of instructions each time! Click [here](#) for an online version. In our PSHE topic 'Dreams and Goals' we spoke about how we can be successful at something and what steps we need to take to achieve a goal. We all drew a snowman, following the steps by looking and listening carefully and we all achieved it! **Phonics** focus next week- /l/ le apple, /l/ al metal, /s/ c ice and /v/ ve give. Our new tricky words will be: school, call, different.

Year 2 - It was a very exciting and memorable week for Year 2, as we launched our new *Home & Away* topic! On Tuesday, the children arrived at a cold and rainy Burman Airport, where they checked in their luggage, had their passports stamped and were issued with boarding passes. They then boarded the aeroplane, used their tickets to find their assigned seats and set off for sunnier climes!



The children then arrived at the beautiful, tropical island of Saint Lucia in the Caribbean, where they changed into their summer clothes and headed to the beach. They enjoyed paddling in the 'sea', playing beach games and sipping a delicious mocktail from the Zaka Bar. After a wonderful morning, they returned to the airport and flew back to a very rainy Birmingham. The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience!



Weekly Spelling focus: Why do we drop the *e* when adding suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est and -y?

Other School News!



Please be reminded that Bikes/Scooters are not to be ridden across the playground.

Please use our Scooter/Bike Park (under the shelter) – Thank you.



Reminder: - Please don't carry water bottles in your child's book bag. This is to avoid leaks and damage to books etc. - Thank you



We are delighted to introduce Mrs Pankhania to the Burman family. Mrs Pankhania will be supporting the School Office, providing lunchtime cover, and assisting with Phonics practise. We hope you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome.



There are still places at after school Football Club on a Monday for Year 1 & 2, details have been shared on ParentPay.



There are also places at our Wednesday Fun Club for Reception and Year 1 children, details are on ParentPay.

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.