



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 16/05/2025



A - Attitude; always trying our best, succeed and Smile!
(Summer 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Nursery - Freya M

Reception - Rosie Class 1, Lucas Class 2

Year 1 – Sathu Class 3, Class 4 to be announced next week

Year 2 - Norah Class 5, Lola-Rose Class 6

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Raya Class 1—for always using her manners and being so polite!

Bertie's Bonus

Winners

Class 5 Well Done



Next Week....

- ◆ 19.05.2025 Year 2 Assessment Week
- ◆ 26th-30th May Half Term



Upcoming dates for your diary :-

- ⇒ 09.06.25 - Phonics Screening Check
- ⇒ 13.06.25 - Class 4 Forest School
- ⇒ 18.06.25 - 6-7PM Parents Induction Evening for September Reception Children
- ⇒ 19.06.25 Class Visits for September Reception Children
- ⇒ 20.06.25 - Class 3 Forest School



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Class 5 this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 100%

Nursery	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
93.8%	96%	97%	98%	98%	100%	92.6%

Nursery

This week in Maths we have looked at 2D shapes, starting with circles and triangles. We tried to spot any in our school-can you spot any circles or triangles at home? We talked about one curved line on a circle and 3 straight lines on a triangle. Our Zoo tripafter counting down we finally made it! It was such a great, sunny day and the children were a credit to Burman. We would like to thank the lovely helpers who supported us-we couldn't have done it without you. We have shared our favourite animals from the day-the cheeky gibbon came out on top! In **Phonics** next week, we will be revising some of our learnt sounds and **Rhyme Time**-Dear Zoo rhymes (we will send copies home!).

Reception

This week we have continued learning about plants and how we can help them to grow. We looked for signs of our seeds germinating and we looked for changes each day. We had a careful look at a range of different plants and talked about what was the same and what was different. We had a go at doing an observational drawing of some plants too; we had to look very closely at the different shapes we could see.

In Maths, we continued our learning of numbers up to 20. We did lots of counting verbally and matched numerals to a group of objects. We had a go at putting numbers in order and working out which number was missing.

In **Phonics** next week, we will be starting **Phase 4**. We will be looking at words with **short vowel sounds and consonant blends at the end of the word** (CVCC words) for example wind, gift and thump.

Year 1 - The children have enjoyed a wonderful week of Bikeability! It has been super to see and hear about their progress, and we are so proud of the resilience and determination they have shown. The children have also been busy learning in the classroom, and ended the week writing their own information text about landmarks in London, inspired by the places Katie visited with the lion in our English text '*Katie goes to London*'. In PE they worked with a partner to practise their sending and receiving skills by throwing a tennis ball and catching the rebound after one bounce. In DT they learnt about the Solihull based artist Paul Horton, and explored a range of wall hangings, examining what they were made from and how they could be hung up.

Next week in **Phonics**, we will be reviewing the graphemes **ph, wh, ie, g**. We will be reviewing the tricky words: **friend, once, our, because**.

Year 2 - We're very proud of Year 2 this week—the children have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming assessments, practising their Maths and English skills with great focus and determination. Their positive attitudes and effort have really impressed us!

In Science, the children have been learning all about what plants need to grow. They planted their own seeds and explored the idea of fair testing as we set up an investigation to see how different conditions—such as a lack of water, light or air—might affect plant growth. They made thoughtful predictions about what might happen to the cress seeds and are eagerly waiting to see whether they were right!

In Computing, the children have been exploring music and technology by using computer software to create their own musical patterns. They've really enjoyed experimenting with sound and learning how to build repeating sequences to form simple tunes.

Weekly Phonics focus: ow, u, ph, wh, ie, g

Weekly Spelling focus: Review common exception words

Other School News!



Over the past few weeks we have noticed an **increase in lateness**. Please remember:- Gates open at 08.40am and doors close promptly at 08:55am.



Year 1 really enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability Scheme this week at school. It was lovely to see their confidence grow each day as they independently whizzed around the playground! While with the instructors, the Children also learned elements of road safety, including how and when it is safe to stop.



New dates for the remainder of the Summer term will be released next week ready, to add to your diaries.

Parent links

Little Wandle

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



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.