



BURMAN'S BULLETIN -



M – Mindfulness and mental wellbeing! (Spring 2)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Greyson, Safaa & Hamzah
Ash - Noor
Birch - Raya
Beech - Jaxon
Willow - Emily S
Maple - Ayaan

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Emily S (Willow) for always having a lovely smile!

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Beech - Well done!

Dates for your diary:



- 27.02.2026 - Solihull Nursing Team Drop in for parents 2.30pm
- 5.03.2026 - World Book Day
- 6.03.2026 - Beech Forest School
- 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



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Birch** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **99%**

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
91%	96%	99%	92%	97%	96.7%

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

We have been pleased with how Nursery have come back after the holiday, settled and ready to engage with their friends and their learning. To launch our new *Springing Out* topic, we followed clues around the school grounds to uncover different objects to reflect the different areas of learning that our topic will cover: minibeasts, butterflies, chicks, frogs and flowers. We can't wait to get started! In Maths, we have been listening to instructions to follow routes, matching simple shapes and talking about arrangements.

Phonics: After half term, our sound will be 'r'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be learning the Nursery Rhyme *The Grand Old Duke of York*.

Reception

Welcome back! This week Reception have been on a hot air balloon ride in their Super Starter. We travelled all over the world: the Arctic, the desert, the rainforest and even a pond, in one afternoon! We have begun to read our new text for this half term *Little Hotchpotch*. This has involved us learning all about the Arctic. We've started to learn about which animals live in this habitat and even created a fact file with information about it. In our Creative Curriculum, we've been exploring creating different shades of blue to make an Arctic scene. It has even crept into our continuous provision, as we now have a polar roleplay! In Maths we've explored counting on from 5 and using a tens frame to represent numbers 6-9.

Year 1 -Year 1 have settled in very well after coming back from the half term holidays. We have started a new book in English called '*One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*.' We are looking at our new English theme 'Stories with a pattern', identifying the problem in the story and how it will be resolved. In Maths we have been grouping numbers from 50 to 100 in tens and ones. In Science we have visited two [online live zoos](#)— we were able to explore the penguins, lions, tigers, giraffes and sloths! In RE we have moved onto [Sikhism](#) and exploring kindness and care. In P.E we practiced balance and control with the balls and rolled them to one another. We have been learning about healthy eating and ways to stay healthy in PSHE. It has been an interesting week in Year 1! **Next week phonics focus-** /l/ le, /l/ al, /s/ c, /v/ ve.

Year 2 - Year 2 have certainly been busy this week! In Maths, we explored 3D shapes, identifying faces, edges and vertices. The children impressed us with their ability to explain the properties of different shapes and even determine which shapes were—and were not—prisms. In English, we began enjoying our new text *Winnie & Wilbur: Winnie the Witch*. The children wrote wonderful descriptions of Winnie using expanded noun phrases and learned how to use similes to make their writing more imaginative and engaging. In Science, we explored how animals' basic needs are met by their environments—even in places that may seem hostile. The children thought carefully about what might happen if an animal's environment were to change and discussed how this could affect its survival. In Geography, we followed the journey of a banana from Saint Lucia to the UK. The children were particularly surprised to learn how little banana farmers received compared to the retailer who sells the fruit! Great first week back Year 2!

Forest School Update

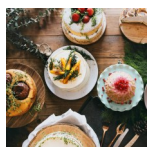
Reception had a super session in the spinney before half term. Everyone enjoyed exploring and making bird feeders with Mrs Precelton-Hall. We hope the birds loved them!



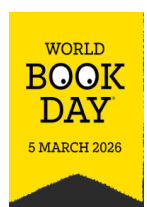
Other School News!

We currently have a selection of school uniform items available for purchase from the School Office. These items feature the Burman School logo. Please note that some items display our previous logo; however, these are still perfectly acceptable and may be worn by all pupils. If you would like to purchase any of the items, please visit the School Office or send a letter in with your child, along with payment. All items are priced at £5.00 each and are available on a first come, first served basis, as stock is limited.

	22 inch	5 - 6 Y							
Burman Logo pull on Jumpers	1	5							
	22 inch	30 inch	3 - 4 Y	5 - 6 Y	9 - 10 Y				
Burman Logo Cardigans	3	3	4	1	3				
	3 - 4 Y	5 - 6 Y	7 - 8 Y	9 - 10 Y					
Burman Logo White T-shirts	10	2	5	7					
	30 inch	2 Y	3 - 4 Y	5 - 6 Y	7 - 8 Y	9 - 10 Y			
Burman Logo White Polos	2	2	7	14	10	8			
	22 inch	26 inch	28 inch	3 - 4 Y	5 - 6 Y	7 - 8 Y	9 - 10 Y		
Burman Logo Red Polos	3	2	2	2	1	8	1		
	20 inch	24 inch	26 inch						
Red P.E. Shorts	8	1	5						



We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to Faith's mum from Beech, for organising such a successful cake sale on the last day of term. The sale raised an amazing £76.00 for the school fund. Thank you to everyone who supported the event — I am sure we can all agree the cakes were absolutely beautiful!



We look forward to celebrating *World Book Day* next Thursday (5th March) with the children. Our annual theme is 'Snuggle up with a Book'. The children (and grown-ups!) are invited to come to school in 'bedtime' clothing or something comfortable/relaxing. We would like all children to bring their favourite story book to school on the day and be prepared to share it with their friends and grown-ups at the end of the day.

Nursery Book Share 9:00—9:15am

Reception Book Share 3:10—3:30pm

Please note, £1.00 World Book Day Tokens can be used for money off books and the Scholastic Book Fair, during the last week of term.

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.

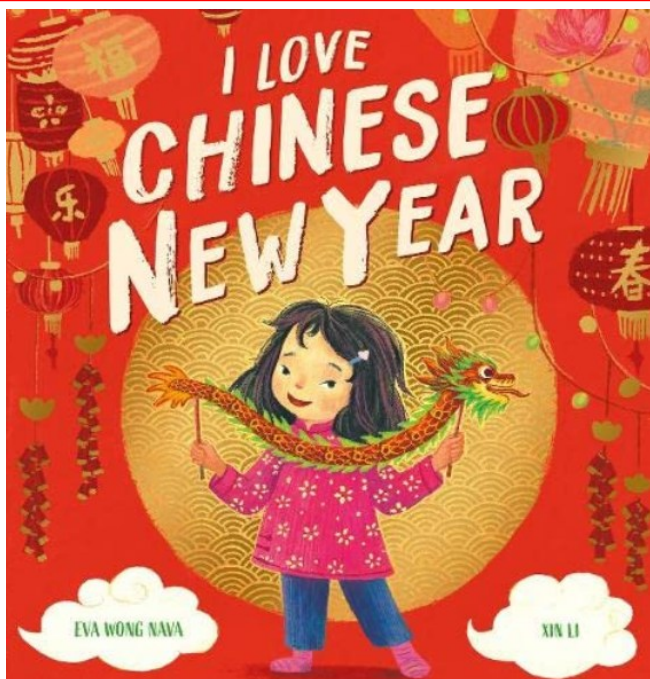
Books to Give a Hoot About!



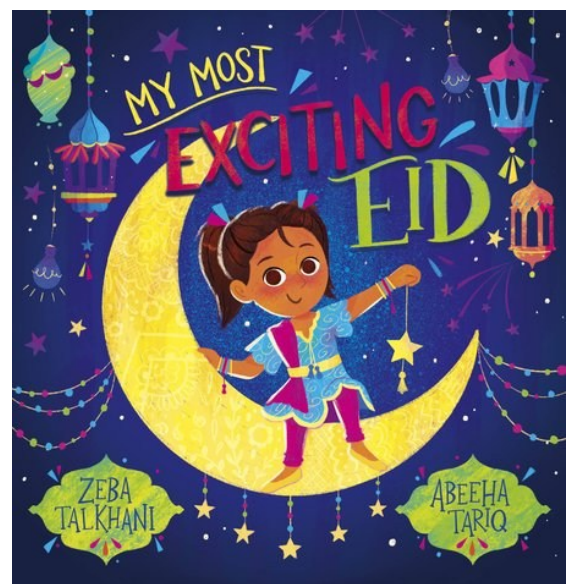
This week we are hooting about...

EYFS – [I Love Chinese New Year](#) by Eva Wong Nava & Li Xin

A beautifully illustrated introduction to the true meaning of Chinese New Year and family traditions for little ones. Mai-Anne is so excited that Chinese New Year is right around the corner! As her family start decorating the house, there's a knock on the door... her grandmother, Nai Nai, has arrived! They start their celebrations with a traditional meal filled with fish for good luck, noodles for long life, dumplings for blessings and a whole chicken. Then after dinner, Nai Nai tells the story of how Chinese New year began, with the [Great Race!](#) Join Mai-Anne as she learns about twelve animals and their special powers in the story of how Chinese New Year began.



Next time... KS1



How to encourage children to read for pleasure

3. Encourage through positive talk

For children, Parents and Carers are credible sources of information. They're also key authorities who offer space for a reading culture to develop at home. Hence, encouraging children to choose the books they want to read, exploring diverse genres, asking about their opinions on books that they have read, etc. contributes towards the inculcation of reading habits.