BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 16.10.2026

B – Believe in yourself and be the best me! (Autumn 1)

Golden Certificates

Well done to:-

Oak - Ayub
Ash - Carter
Beech - Oscar
Birch - To be announced next week
Willow - Maxwell
Maple - Percy

Lunchtime Award:

Well done to Oakley from Ash for doing so well and eating his lunch.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -

Well done to Willow!

Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Beech** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing

Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
89.5%	94.3%	100%	97.2%	96.8%	93.1%

Dates for your diary:

- 22.10.2026 - Autumn Fancy Dress Disco 4.30 - 6pm
- 23.10.2026 - Children break up today for half term
- 02.11.2026 - INSET DAY - School Closed to Children
- 05.11.2026 - Bonfire Special Menu

Nursery - On Monday, we joined the rest of school for a special assembly to launch our new school library. We were very gown up and listened very well! We then enjoyed time in the library and explored the new reading stations. We explored items and relating to different jobs and thought about who might use them. We thought about different jobs we might want to do when we get older. We have some budding vets, firefighters and builders! In Maths, we have been identifying and joining in with repeats in songs and stories, like *The Gingerbread Man*. **Rhyme Time** - Next week we will be exploring the song *One Finger, One Thumb Keep Moving*

Reception - It has been a busy week in Reception! In Literacy we have been labelling pictures from our half term text, *Family and Me*. We have applied our new phonics knowledge by identifying the first phoneme in words for our labels and writing these using grapheme (letter) formation phrases. In Maths, we have been comparing size, weight and capacity. We learned about how balance scales work and experimented with different sized play dough balls to see which were heavier and lighter and practised using vocabulary such as *lightest* and *heaviest.* As part of our Understanding the World learning we have explored our own timelines, thinking about our life experiences so far.

Phonics next week: Reviewing all taught phonemes.

Year 1 – Another lovely week in Year 1! The children have been incredibly busy with their learning and have continued to impress us with their hard work and enthusiasm. In English, the children have been exploring poetry. They began by learning a poem before having fun experimenting with changing different words while making sure the poem still made sense. They then put their creativity to the test by writing their very own poems, and we were so impressed with their ideas! In Maths, the children have been working incredibly hard on their number bonds to 10. They have been developing their understanding of how a whole can be split into two different parts and exploring how these parts can be combined to make the whole. They even began using systematic methods to make sure they could find **all** the different number bonds to a given number. This was tricky learning, but the children showed fantastic determination! In Geography, the children learned about the four compass points – north, south, east and west – before beginning to create their very own treasure maps. In Art, the children put their creative skills to work designing their own pirate coins, ready to bring their designs to life using clay next week. Another fantastic week of learning! **Well done, Year 1 – we are very proud of you all!**

Next week's phonics focus: Assessment and review.

Year 2 - What a busy week it's been! In English, the children have been applying their learning of past and present tense to continue a story. They thought of their own space-themed story scenarios inspired by our class text *Bob's Best-Ever Friend*, planned their ideas and then wrote their very own Space Stories too!. They worked hard to include expanded noun phrases, past tense verbs, new vocabulary and accurate punctuation, what fantastic writers they are becoming! In Maths, the children have been using their number bond knowledge to solve more complex problems, including adding by making 10 and tackling three-digit addition problems. We were impressed with their identification of methods to support this addition. In Art, the children explored different sketching pencils, learning how they can be used to create shade and tone. We all enjoyed being like L.S. Lowry! In History, the children began learning about Queen Victoria and sequencing key events from her life.

Weekly Phonics Focus: ie, y, ea, a (sounds: /ee/, /igh/, /i/, /e/, /ai/, /a/, /or/)

Other School News!



Thank you for attending your child's Parent Consultation appointment. It was lovely to see so many of you and have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress. Your continued support at home plays an important part in their success at school. Thank you again for your time and support.



Please return your child's Christmas artwork and Cauliflower Cards order form to school by **Friday 23rd October**, ready for collection straight after the half term holiday. Items will then be created by Cauliflower Cards, delivered back to school and sent home with your child. All orders help raise funds for school - thank you in advance of your support.

Autumn Fancy Dress Disco— Thursday 22nd October 4:30—6pm

We look forward to seeing children at our Autumn Fancy Dress Disco! £3.00 per child can be paid upon entry. If you have any Autumn/Halloween/Bonfire decorations that you would be happy to donate to school, we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you!



We would like to remind everyone about the importance of driving and parking safely when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please avoid parking on corners, across or blocking residents' driveways and parking in the approach to school. We appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, but your cooperation helps ensure the safety of our pupils and maintains positive relationships with our local community.

Parent Links

Little Wandle https:www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/ resources/for-parents/