



BURMAN'S BULLETIN—11/04/2025

M - Mindfulness and Mental Wellbeing



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Reception - Lily Class 1, Isabel Class 2

Year 1 – Raees Class 3, All of Class 4

Year 2 - Iniyan Class 5, Agastya Class 6

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to: - Lexi Class 4 for always being so helpful at Lunchtime

Bertie's Bonus

Winners

Class 2 & 4



School will be closed to Children on Monday 28th April 2025 for Inset day

Upcoming dates for your diary :-

- 1.05.2025 - Phonics Screening Check event 9-9.30am
- 01.05.25 - After school Spring Disco
- 02.05.25 - Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle
- 02.05.25 - Class 6 Forest School
- 05.05.2025 - Bank Holiday School Closed
- 12.05.2025 - Year 1 Bikeability



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Class 6 this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 99.6%

Nursery	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
98.1%	95.2%	96.2%	95.6%	91.8%	98.1%	99.6%

Nursery

Nursery have been busy this week enjoying some final Springing Out! activities. We have enjoyed creating Easter cards and completing a range of different Easter crafts. The children have taken part in an exciting egg hunt and have been observing what daffodils need to grow and stay alive. We have also been spotting the difference between full and empty and certainly had fun using water for this. Happy Easter from us all in Nursery. Enjoy the break!

Reception

This week we have concluded our topic on Animals and Their Homes. We created our own Little Hotchpotch with each part being a different animal. We talked about which animals each part of their Hotchpotch was and which habitat it came from. We were so impressed by their creativity and how well children could talk about their creations! In Maths we explored take away stories. We had a lot of fun singing and acting out the song *Five Current Buns!*

Thank you all so much for coming to our Easter lunch! We know the children thoroughly enjoyed having their special adults join them. We hope you enjoyed it too!

After Easter, in Phonics, we will be continuing to read longer words and words ending in -s (chairs) and -es (e.g. torches)

We hope you have a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoy this beautiful Spring weather; let's hope it lasts!

Year 1 - This week the children explored the final illustration of our English text and discovered a new character...the crocodile! They explored this character using the five senses and used this to write their final sense poem. In Maths the children used their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to explore grouping and sharing. We enjoyed celebrating Mrs Marshall on Friday and wished her well for her new adventure as she enters retirement. The children had the opportunity to meet Mrs Chaudhuri who will be teaching Class 4 in the Summer term, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the Year 1 team.

Thank you for all your support this term, we wish you all a wonderful Easter break. After Easter in **Phonics**, we will be reviewing the graphemes in **ue, ew, u-e, aw**. We will be reviewing the tricky words: **today, their, people, your**.

Year 2 - The children have had a very busy and exciting final week before the Easter break! In English, the children have been working incredibly hard to write their own magical stories, inspired by the *Winnie and Wilbur* books. They've shown great imagination and creativity in their writing. In Maths, we continued our work on money, solving a range of problems using the children's growing understanding of pounds and pence. In Geography, the children once again had the chance to carry out some fieldwork, which they thoroughly enjoyed, especially being out and about applying their learning in the real world. In Science, we explored the importance of hygiene. The children conducted an exciting experiment using green glitter and water to investigate the best way to remove germs from their hands—it was both fun and informative! To finish the week, the children took part in a fabulous Easter Bonnet Parade, proudly showing off their colourful creations. After Easter in **Phonics** we will be reviewing the graphemes **ue, ew, u-e, aw** and focusing on adding the **suffixes -ness, -ment, -ful, -less and -ly** to a root word in Spelling.

Year 2 Spelling and Maths homework is due in when the children return to school on Tuesday 29th April—thank you.

Wishing all our families a wonderful and restful Easter break—from everyone in the Year 2 team!

Other School News!



Each class has created a Fairtrade Egg Superhero as part of the Solihull Fairtrade Trail which will be running during the Easter holidays between 12th– 21st April in Solihull town centre. We hope that our Burman families are able to take part and enjoy the trail. **Please see the attached flyer for more information, which includes a QR code to scan for the trail map and drawing activity.** We have

been informed that all of Burman's superheroes will be placed in the Children's Library at The Core. Please send any photos of yourselves on the trail next to Burman's superheroes to the School Office. We'd love to see them!



A very special thank you to one of our parents, Mrs Cottrell (and some younger family helpers!), who very kindly assisted with gaining a number of tyres for our school garden. We are incredibly grateful and look forward to using them to create even more growing spaces for our children.



Details about our upcoming After School Disco on **Thursday 1st May** have been shared via **ParentPay**. Children in **Nursery and Reception** are welcome to bring in their party clothes and remain in school until the disco begins at **3:45pm**. This will give them time to get changed and ready for the fun! Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will return to school at 5:15pm to begin their disco.



Our Easter Hat Parade was an 'eggcellent' success today! Everyone enjoyed showing off their creations on the playground in the sunshine this morning. It was wonderful to see so many different designs and unique ideas. Thank you to everyone who took part. Easter Hat and Easter Raffle winners were announced during today's Golden assembly and children have been given their 'eggciting' prizes.



After nearly 17 years at Burman, it is time for us to say goodbye to Mrs Marshall who has decided to retire. We thank her for her dedication to our children and commitment to school. Mrs Marshall will be very much missed by us all, but we wish her all the best for this new chapter in her life. Happy Retirement Mrs Marshall!

We wish all of our Burman families a very Happy Easter. Have a fabulous break and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 29th April** to begin our summer term.

