

BURYFIELDS NEWS



Welcome to our new Year R!

How lovely it is to have our full complement of children! The children have settled in beautifully and the Early Years classes are constantly busy with lots of great learning and fun. One of my absolute favourite things to do (especially if I am having a gruesome morning of paperwork) is to go down the corridor and visit Year R – spending even 5 minutes in their brilliantly bonkers world is the most effective therapy you could wish for! Thank you to all those parents who came along to the Year R curriculum evening this week – it was great to see so many of you and we hope it was a useful event. If you were unable to attend, please speak with your class teacher who will be able to share the resources from the evening and talk you through anything you are not sure about. We look forward to welcoming our new children's parents in for lunch next week – thank you for the return of the reply slips.



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

27th Open morning 2019 intake

OCTOBER

3rd KS1 Curriculum evening
4th individual school photos
9th YR Harvest Assembly
10th Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church

10th 2019 intake parents' meeting at 7.30pm

11th 2019 intake parents' meeting at 9.30am

17th Mayhill open afternoon (including pupils)

22nd – 26th HALF TERM

29th INSET DAY

NOVEMBER

5th Parent consultations

6th Parents consultations

7th Parent consultations Year R only

28th Flu immunisations

DECEMBER

21st TERM ENDS

LUNCH MENU

To see the new lunch menu please click [here](#).

SCHOOL POLICIES

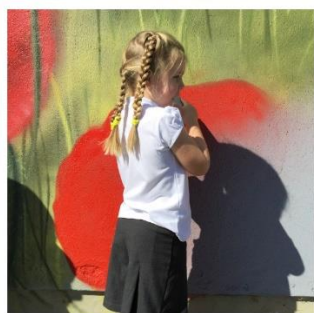
To view our school policies please click [here](#).

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

To view dates for 2018-19 please click [here](#).

RAF Odiham Visit

Three of our pupils visited RAF Odiham this week to watch graffiti artist My Dog Sighs at work, painting an enormous mural on the side of one of the buildings. The children had the chance to talk to Paul about what he was doing and the way he makes different marks, as well as have a go at pretending to paint the wall themselves! Paul is an ex-primary teacher (promoted most latterly from Year 6 to Year 1), and was absolutely brilliant at explaining the imagery he had used in the picture. Thanks to Sqn Ldr Berry who invited us.



Deployment Club

Goodness have we had trouble naming this club! The initial suggestion of Parental Absence Club being vetoed on account of it sounding like our parents are suffering some sort of memory loss, we then named it The Thursday Club – aptly renamed by Daisy as The Special Thursday Club. Which was fine until it moved to be on a Tuesday! Daisy (again) mooted it being called the 'My Daddy's Gone Away Club', which, though adored, was shelved on account of mummies also going away. We had initially rejected the name 'Deployment Club' on the grounds that the club was – and still is – open to all children who have a parent away for an extended period, regardless of being in the forces or not. However, as most children understand the term as meaning just that – that a parent has gone away for a quite a long time, we have renamed it. All of which waffle is a mere introduction to saying that the Deployment Club is up and running again and the children have been busy! They got messy doing hand and foot prints and playing games.

A letter about deployment club has gone to all of our service families, but as mentioned, the club is open to any child who has a parent who is away for a time. If you would like your child to come along please speak with your class teacher, Miss English or one of the office team.

Another Lunchtime Supervisor wanted!

Well they do say it never rains but it pours... We are very sad that our lovely Mrs Clarke is being posted away and we are again in need of a new lunchtime supervisor. Our new dinner lady or gentleman needs to enjoy playing games with the children, helping them with their lunch and be self-motivated. The hours are from 11.55am to 1.10pm Monday to Friday in term time. The start date is after half term. If you are interested and would like to know more or to apply, please speak with Mrs Steele in the office. Closing date Friday 5th October 2018.

Out and About

Buryfields' pupils have been let out of the confines of school this week, as Year 2 went for a wander into the village as part of their learning about Odiham in geography. The children practised their map reading skills as they walked through the churchyard, across the high street and down towards the Deer Park. Behaviour was great as always, and the children not only learned some key geography skills but also learned about road safety – a topic that will be revisited when we walk to the memorial later this term, and when we learn about all facets of road safety in the summer term.



Parking

We have been made aware that some parents are parking their cars and blocking the driveways belonging to some of our neighbours. Whilst we appreciate that there are not sufficient parking space for absolutely everyone, we ask that consideration for the local residents is shown. We have also received a letter from Hart Council that states that:



“Setting down and picking up on School Keep Clear road markings is a strictly enforced restriction. If a vehicle stops on the yellow school keep clear, a door opens and an occupant [child or adult] gets in or out, a Penalty Charge Notice will be issued if a Civil Enforcement Officer is present. The parking team do patrol schools about the district for this very reason, not to penalise drivers, but to ensure the safety of children during busy times.”

Achievements

Congratulations to Florence Cooper who came first in the Wessex Cyclocross, under 8's race (which even involved running with her bike over some of the obstacles and then having to jump back on to her bike to carry on racing!) WELL DONE Florence.



WELL DONE to George Partridge who has just been awarded his Level 3 Swimming.

French Club Stars of the Week



11.09.18 Hugo Routledge
18.09.18 Rebecca Emerson, Lily Blain

PTA News

We had a fantastic result for our first **Happy Bags** collection this week and it raised a total of £171.60 – thank you so much to everyone who contributed and please start saving for our next collection, which will be on **Thursday 13th December** 2018.

Our first PTA meeting is on Wednesday 26th September at 7.45pm in the nook at the Bel and Dragon, we would be delighted to see as many of you as possible. The Bel and Dragon have kindly offered a 10% discount during our meetings.

If you are not able to make the meeting, or if you have any ideas for the PTA, please email me at ptaburyfields@hotmail.com

Harvest Festival Farmer's Choice



On Thursday 4th October, we will be celebrating harvest with a special lunch menu. This coincides with our school census day when our funding for the universal free school meals is taken into account (and again in the January census). Therefore, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch on that day. The more children that have lunch, the more funding we get!

Meat Option: Farmer's Mac n Cheese with ham

Vegetarian: Harvest Pizza Slice

Both options will be served with mini sweetcorn cob and assorted autumn salad.

Dessert: Apple & blackberry sponge **or** fresh fruit