

# BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer Term - Newsletter 12

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parent/Carer Questionnaire** - Attached you will find a PDF of the results of this year's questionnaire, which is also available on the school website. You will see from the responses that the school is performing well in many areas, but there are also things that we can improve upon and you can see that we are planning to address some of these as we go into the new academic year. Many thanks for your time in completing the questionnaire and for the support that you give to the school.

**Friends' Newsletter** - Also attached is a copy of the Friends' Newsletter. What an amazing year we have had! As a school we are extremely grateful for all that the Friends do both supporting activities financially but also for the great teamwork and support they give. We look forward to raising even more money and hosting more events in the next year!

**Cake Sale** - Thank you for donating so many yummy cakes, and for buying them! The event raised £134.50!

**Village Flower and Produce Show** - Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the show and a special well done to the winners:

Sails Class - First: Richard, Second: Toby, Third: Daisy.

Boats Class - First: Yasmin, Second: Jamie, Third: George.

Class 3 - First: Taylor, Second: Eva, Third: Zara.

Class 4 - First: William C, Second: Frankie, Highly Commended: Rio.

Well done also to Toby and Jack who won first and second prize for their flap jacks!

**Talent Show** - The School Council organised a Talent Show for those pupils who wanted to take part. The first round involved the pupils performing to their class and their classmates voted for their favourite two acts. These two acts then went through to the final, which was held on Tuesday afternoon. Well done to all our finalists -

Ruben - reciting '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive'

Ayla and Daisy - singing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'

Imogen - gymnastics

Albert and Billy - duet on the keyboard

Harry, Nathaniel and Taylor - gymnastics/martial arts

Jaydon - magic

Sam T - martial art demonstration

Amelia, Amy and Frankie - performing their own play.

All the acts were commended and were awarded scores out of ten by the five judges. The winning acts were: First - Jaydon, Second - Albert and Billy, Third - Ayla and Daisy.

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**Beach Team Awards** - Congratulations to Hive beach team for winning the 'Good Learner' trophy for collecting the most beach points this half term - they have been superstars this year! A special mention goes to Richard, Ayla C, Daisy, Yasmin, Billy, Imogen, William P, Ayla C, Courtney, Heidi, Amy, Bethany and William C who achieved the most beach points overall.

**Handwriting Awards** - Lots of children were congratulated for their effort and progress in handwriting and presentation this half term and were awarded their certificates. These were:

**Sails Class** - Daisy and Ewan

**Boats Class** - Annabella, Billy, Yasmin, Shai, William P and George

**Class 3** - Alfie, Eva, Taylor, Theo, Charlie, Lewis, Heidi, Pearl

**Class 4** - Sam M and Amy

**Attendance** - I am very pleased to inform you that the analysis of the attendance and punctuality figures for the second half of the Summer term shows that the school's attendance figure was 97.15%. Congratulations to the 45 children who received certificates for 100% attendance and 12 children who had nearly perfect attendance. We also congratulate Boats Class who had the highest attendance across the school and were awarded 'Present' the attendance dog and Sails class who had the least number of lates (0) so were awarded the punctuality trophy.

A special mention goes to six pupils who have managed 100% attendance for the whole year - Yasmin, Pearl, Jaxon, Ayla, Courtney and Alfie S. Our overall attendance figure for the year is 96.57%. We would like to thank you for your continued support which has ensured that our attendance as a school is in line with the National expectation (96%).

**Decorating** - Thank you for all the offers of help. The school will be open tomorrow (Saturday) from 8.30am. Don't forget your rollers and paintbrushes!

**Picnic on the Beach** - We hope to see lots of families celebrating the end of term from 5pm on the beach (fingers crossed for dry weather!) - bring your own picnic.

**Goodbye and Good Luck** - We give our very best wishes to all our Year 6 leavers and their families. Thank you for giving so much during your time with us and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

**Finally** ... thank you for all your support this year and for helping to make it such a successful one. School will open on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.55am for all pupils.

The staff and I wish you a very happy Summer holiday!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Claire Staple,  
Headteacher