

# BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer Term - Newsletter 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**School Funding** - You cannot fail to miss the issue of school funding being widely reported in the press at the moment. Whilst it is still unclear as to how the proposed cuts will affect schools one area which could have a significant impact is if all families who are entitled to Pupil Premium make sure that they register. It is only by doing this that schools will receive the additional funding to which they are entitled. In our school we have noticed that our Pupil Premium funding has reduced since the introduction of Universal Infant Free School Meals. Attached to the newsletter you will find a guidance letter explaining who is entitled to apply for Pupil Premium funding. Please could you check if you are eligible and if so we urge you to apply. If you would like support to complete the application we would be happy to help you.

**Standardised Assessment Tests** - If you have children in Years 2 and 6 you will be aware that they will be taking part in the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in May. Pupils across England will be taking part in these tests and they have a purpose, although it is important for us to remember that they are a one-off snapshot of your child's attainment at a given time and that we have a raft of work that your child has produced over the course of the year to evidence their attainment. We will keep the test as low-key as possible, within the testing conditions that we have to adhere to, to reduce any unnecessary anxiety to the children. We are proud of each and every one of our children and ask that in their tests they try their best and show us what they can do.

**Past Pupils** - Burton Bradstock Primary School is a very special place and we love finding out about past pupils. We would like to set up a school display of past pupils and their achievements and have already had some responses via email from some pupils who attended our school in the past. If you know of any pupils who attended Burton Bradstock School we would love to hear from them - please pass on our school email address and ask them to get in touch with some information and ideally a photograph. Many thanks!

**After School Clubs** - Thank you to everyone who returned the slips for after school clubs. There has been tremendous interest in the clubs and unfortunately for some we have had to pick names from a hat. These have now been allocated and you will be informed if your child has a place today. We still have availability in Drama Club - let the office know if your child would like a place.

**Superfast Broadband** - Dorset County Council have information available about accessing Broadband. Please see the attached information from them.

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**Good Work Assembly** - This week's *Good Work Assembly* was led by William C and Brandon. The children in Sails class have been thinking about our wonderful world when looking at Creation in the Bible. They each shared with us what they thought was special about our world.

The Boats class have been learning about Mary Anning and shared some interesting facts with us.

Class 3 have visited the beach as an introduction to our Jurassic Coast Learning Quest. We enjoyed looking at the photographs of their trip.

Class 4 have been learning about angles in Maths and they demonstrated their work.

Well done everyone - we look forward to celebrating the children's achievements outside school at next week's *Good Work Assembly*.

**Tots and Prams Service** - There will be a service at St Mary's Church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm. All pre-school children, babies and bumps welcome with parents/carers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Staple  
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