

Lent - 40acts generosity challenge

Lent started on Wednesday and as a school we have taken on the 40acts generosity challenge. This is a twist on the traditional 'giving something up for Lent' and involves the pupils carrying out a daily act of kindness for the 40 days of lent. More information can be found at: www.40acts.org.uk

There is also a 40acts family wallchart which is attached if anyone would like to take on the challenge as a family.

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Apollo 11 'The Eagle Has Landed' - MLT Music/Science Project 2019

At 9.18pm BST on July 20, 1969, with the world watching in awe, the Apollo 11 lunar module landed with only 30 seconds of fuel remaining. Neil Armstrong radioed, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." Mission control erupted in celebration. Six hours later he stepped off the last rung of the short ladder that led from the module to the surface of the moon, and planted the first human footprint into the lunar surface.

We celebrate the 50th anniversary of this extraordinary achievement this July and the school will be working with other MLT schools on a cross-curricular project.

Geof Edge is a musician who writes cantatas for children's voices and he wrote a cantata celebrating the Apollo 11 mission. Geof came into school this week to work with the choir before performing to the whole school, which was amazing! Following the work with Geof the MLT choir, of which we are a part, will perform at Colfox in June. Along with displays from each school, it promises to be a wonderful occasion. More details to follow next term...

Good Work Assembly

Our Assembly was well led by Alyssa and Lilly. Wagtail Class shared their collages of Mr Gumpy's Outing.

Robin Class have enjoyed being palaeontologists and told us about their fossils

Kingfisher Class shared the flags they made in preparation for the dance festival.

Owl Class have been composing discussions which they read to us.

We congratulated Poppy, Annabella, Rebecca and Zoe on their swimming certificates, Cory on his circus skills certificate, Frankie on her reading certificate and Jack and Zoe on their football achievements.

Well done everyone!



Red Nose Day

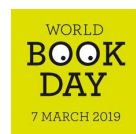
It has already been such a busy term, so this year our support for this annual fundraising event will be more low-key. If your child has a nose/glasses/t-shirt that they would like to wear to school on this day they are welcome to do so. There will also be a collection bucket outside the school office if anyone wishes to donate.



World Book Day

The children look forward to this day each year and they looked great in their costumes today - photos will be available on the website.

I have been approached by a parent, Jackie Prickett, who would like to set up a 'costumes loan scheme'. If you have any costumes that your children have outgrown/no longer want they can be donated to her. These costumes can then be loaned out for free for dressing up events, such as World Book Day. To find out more please contact Jackie.



Diary Dates

School Online Calendar

Remember this can be accessed through the school website:

<http://www.burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk/School%20Pages/calendar.htm>

Photographs can also be accessed through the school website via the parents only portal (link has previously been sent out from the school).

Next Week at Burton Bradstock School...

Monday 11th March 2019	Running club after school - change of venue (refer to email that has been sent out)
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Bikeability (first group) Drama club after school
Wednesday 13th March 2019	Cross Country Relays at Colfox 2.30pm Good Work Assembly in the hall Debate club after school
Thursday 14th March 2019	Choir after school Craft club after school
Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day 'You and Me' session in Wagtail Class 8.45-9.05am KS2 to the Leisure Centre Football club after school

Further Ahead

Monday 18th March - Running club after school

Tuesday 19th March - Bikeability session for Year 5/6 who have signed up (second group)

Tuesday 19th March - Drama club after school

Tuesday 19th March, 7pm - Friends' meeting at the school

Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm - Good Work Assembly and March 100 Club draw

Wednesday 20th March - Year 2 Parents' meeting about Hooke Court residential, after school

Wednesday 20th March - Debate club after school (last one)

Thursday 21st March - Craft club and choir after school (last choir)

Friday 22nd March - KS2 Leisure Centre (last one)

Friday 22nd March, 2.45pm - Church service. All welcome to attend

Friday 22nd March - Football club after school (last one)

Monday 25th March - Running club after school (last one)

Tuesday 26th March - Year 3 cricket festival (info to follow)

Tuesday 26th March - Drama club and performance after school (last one)

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th March - KS2 residential to Osmington PGL