



Burton Bradstock CE Primary School Spring 1 Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been a busy half term with lots going on across the school. All the classes are enjoying their new topics and working hard. I have been particularly impressed with the newly elected school council who have certainly hit the ground running and have already got some great ideas of things that they want to do to. They are all very pleased to have been elected to represent their classes and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm for the role.

Our Bronze Ambassadors have been running lunchtime games and activities for other children. These have been a great success; it has been wonderful to see all the different activities happening. Thanks to Mr Proudfoot and Mrs Vardell-Paulley for organising this.

In Collective Worship, we have looked at different stories that depict friendship, learnt about UNCRC articles and enjoyed watching the Open the Book team deliver worships linked to various bible stories.

Next half term, the KS2 children are looking forward to getting back to either swimming lessons (Kingfishers) or PE in the sports hall (Owls). There are also more sporting events to look forward to such as Cross-Country relays and a dance festival! In Collective Worship, we will be focusing on our school value of 'Love' and continuing our Rights Respecting Schools work both in classes and with the school council. We look forward to our Easter Service at the end of term and hope to see lots of families there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,
Adam Gough
Headteacher

World Book Day Celebration – Friday 3rd March

We will be holding our WBD celebration on Friday 3rd March. On this day, children are welcome to come into school in costume of their favourite book character. **There is no need to buy a costume and there is no requirement for them to dress up if they don't want to!** If they do dress up, we ask that they bring in the book that their character is from and be prepared to talk about it with their class.

This year, we have spoken with the children and arranged to order their chosen WBD book in time for the 3rd March. Of course, if they wanted to use their voucher to spend towards a different book, they can do that. We will be receiving our books from The Bookshop in Bridport - if you do buy something in there, please mention our school as we earn credits!



*Do justice, love kindness
and walk humbly with
god. Micah 6:8*



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Owls: Owls have been enjoying their Sow, Grow, Farm topic. They grew bean sprouts which they used to make a salad with the help of Mrs Bennet, DT teacher from Colfox. Children took their salads home and some fried them in oil to make a chop suey!



Robins: The Robins are enjoying their art with Mrs Herbert. They have made tiles and are creating prints from these. They are working hard on their spellings and some of them have been working in new spelling workbooks.



Sport round-up:

Cross Country @ Colfox



All children showed a great attitude and team spirit!

Lower Key Stage 2 Futsal



Children from Kingfisher Class went to Colfox School to play in a futsal Competition against 5 other schools. They showed fantastic skills and strong team work throughout the afternoon.

Kingfishers: Kingfisher's topic this term is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles and it teaches them about the features and characteristics of the Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. They'll become geologists to investigate various rocks/fossils and their properties around our beaches.



Wagtails and Little Chicks: This half term Wagtails and Little Chicks have been learning about 'Starry skies'. We went on a trip to moon, creating our own rocket and making a craft moon and planet earth so we could experience travelling from one to the other. We also learnt about stars and what a constellation is. We took pictures of the stars above our houses and looked for any constellations that were the same. We could all see Orion and his belt which got us to thinking...even though we all live in different places, we all share the same sky.



For more on events and learning, follow us on Facebook!



School Council

Our School Councillors:

EYFS - Leon & Orla

Y1 - Finley & Lola

Y2 - Hugo & Robyn

Y3 - Niamh & Aneka

Y4 - Matilda & Lily

Y5 - Frankie, Joshua & Ziva

Y6 - George & Rebecca

Y6 leaders – Daisy & Josh



Industrial Action

The NEU have announced the following dates for industrial action in March.

Thursday 2nd March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

Whilst we are unsure how this will affect our school at the present time, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible should classes need to be closed. Thank you for your understanding.



Spring term 2 dates

Mon, 20 Feb

Event

First day of Spring Term 2

Wed, 22 Feb

Kingfisher Ukulele Lesson

DMS Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Fri, 24 Feb

KS2 Swimming/PE

School led clubs + Pilates resume and will run for 5 weeks (27 Feb – 30 Mar)

Mon, 27 Feb

Pilates with Felicity

KS2 Football

Construction Club*

will only run for two weeks Mon 27th Feb and 6 Mar

Tues, 28 Feb

XC Relays (3/4/5/6) @ Colfox

Thurs, 2 March

KS1 Art Club

Puzzle and Games Club

KS2 Mindfulness

Fri, 3rd March

Running Club

World Book Day Celebrations @ BB

Wed, 15 March

Coffee Stop for School

Thurs, 16 March

KS1 Multi-skills

Fri, 17th March

Red Nose Day

Fri, 24 March

Easter Choc Swap Day

Yr 3/4 Dance Festival at Freshwater

Fri, 31 March

Last Day of Term

Easter Service 9:15 AM

Sat, 1 April

BB Duck Race!