



Burton Bradstock CE

Primary School

May Newsletter



Dear Families,

This has been a short but busy half term! Over the last five weeks, we have seen Owl class take a visit to PGL, Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their SATs, we've held jubilee celebrations across the school, competed in a football match vs BPS, used our creative writing skills in writing workshops, had our class photos taken, enjoyed the 'Open the Book' worships with our local community and many other things besides!

Since Easter we have focused on the value of courage. In our worships we have looked at a quote by Nelson Mandela who said, 'I learned that courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.' The children thought about how they could show courage in school and why it is an important value for us to have. We have looked at courageous figures in history such as Grace Darling and learnt about the stories of David and Goliath, Esther and Daniel from the Bible. In our values worship this week, we celebrated children who had shown this value. See below for the children who have been recognised by their teachers and friends.

Next half term, we have lots of things to look forward to. As soon as we return, our football team are taking part in the Kenway Cup finals – we wish them the best of luck! We also have our Sports Day, trips to the beach, windsurfing for Years 4-6 and the leavers service at Salisbury Cathedral in the diary. Our value for next half term will be happiness and as part of that we will also be reflecting on our year. Please see the last page for some key dates for the last part of the summer term.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Steward at the end of the summer term after four years at Burton school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the very best in the next stage of her career. We are advertising for a new class teacher and I will keep you informed throughout the process.

Finally, thank you for all the entries to the artwork competition linked to our values. I look forward to sharing the results next half term!

Please continue keep up to date with us on Facebook and our school website.

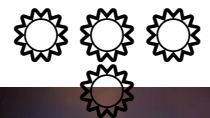
Wishing you all a lovely half term break,

Adam Gough

Headteacher



Class	Who	How have they shown courage this half term?
Little Chicks	Aggie	For showing courage when coming into school and always finding her smile!
Wagtails	William	He is very good at encouraging his friends when they feel a bit wobbly about something. He uses kind words and a special hug.
Robins	Robyn	For showing courage when coming into school and helping and encouraging others.
Kingfishers	Layla	Demonstrating courage during our writing workshop. Layla was happy to speak to the 'Bank Manager' and read her story ending with expression.
Owls	Rhys, Erica, Lily	For showing courage on our residential by trying new things that pushed them out of their comfort zones!



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Owls:

Owl Class had an amazing residential trip to PGL near Torquay! They did loads of exciting activities including zipwire, survival in the wild, abseiling and much more! They also went to Woodlands where they had great fun on the slides and rides!



Kingfishers:

Kingfishers have created 'ocean' drums inspired by their topic, Playlist.



Robins:

As part of their Muck, Mess and Mixtures topic, Robins enjoyed painting with ice cubes!



Wagtails and Little Chicks:

Wagtails and Little Chicks enjoyed a visit from the Coastguards. They found out about keeping safe at the seaside and were allowed to explore some of the equipment.



Little Chicks:



Our Little Chicks are taking part in lots of fun activities at school. The older ones are getting ready to start Wagtails in September and looking forward to their transition days with Mrs Geraghty. The children who are staying in Little Chicks for another year will also be meeting Mrs Geraghty over the next half term. If you would be interested in finding out more about our preschool provision, please contact the school office.

Burton Bulletin/Office news

We hope you are finding our weekly bulletin useful. If you have any comments or feedback, please do let us know. The office is now set up to take online payments through MCAS. We will also use this system for permission slips. Again, if you have any queries, please let us know.

Breakfast club/After school club

Our breakfast clubs runs from 7:45-8:40 each day. Please sign up using MCAS or talk to the office. We are also consulting about after school provision. This will likely be run by an outside company – more information to follow.

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



Dates for your diary

June

- 6th Platinum Jubilee day for MLT Primaries
- 7th First day back after half term
- 15th Year 4-6 Windsurfing
- 23rd Sports day
- 30th Transition day (meet the teacher)

July

- 1st INSET day for MLT schools
- 5th Y6 Leavers at Salisbury Cathedral
- 7th Reserve Sports day
- 22nd Leavers' service in the church
Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We have done lots of things to celebrate the jubilee in school this week. Here are a few pictures of some of the things we have been up to!



Governors' news:

The Governors are pleased to welcome Oliver Tyne onto the Local Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

The clerk to the Governing Body, Julia Brinsden, is taking up a new post outside of the Minerva Learning Trust. Julia has provided invaluable service and support to the school and the Trust and will be greatly missed. We wish her every success and happiness in her new career.

School Council

Our School Councillors:

- EYFS – Flora & Ralpie
- Y1 - Reggie & Amelia
- Y2 – Erin & Henri
- Y3 - Elsie & Lewis
- Y4 - Frankie & Archie
- Y5 - Josh & Daisy
- Y6 - Billy & Lily



The school council have been working hard on a 'Playground Charter' which helps to support children at playtimes. We also have our new football goals – thank you to the Friends for these!

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