



# Burton Bradstock CE

## Primary School

### March Newsletter



Dear Families,

As a Rights Respecting School, we have been working hard to support the children in realising their rights. Our value over this half term has been 'Love' and we have been discussing how the different rights respecting articles link to it. **Article 6** – 'Every child has the right to be alive and develop in the best possible way' and **Article 24** – 'Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in' are just two of the articles that link closely to this value. Thinking about these articles, the children are rightly concerned about what is happening in Ukraine and are eager to show their support as they try to understand this situation. Our school council discussed how they could support those affected by raising money, but they also wanted to help on a practical level. They researched the items that aid organisations were asking for and, with the support of Mrs Walter and the village, we became a hub for humanitarian aid donations for the wider Bridport relief effort. The donations were all taken to Colfox on Monday ready for distribution – thank you so much for your support. Before the end of term, we are hoping to do some more fundraising with proceeds going towards the relief effort.

Thank you for all your support with World Book Day. The staff and children enjoyed attending school dressed as their favourite book character, discussing the books that they enjoy reading and taking part in other book related activities! A special thank you to our visitors from The Bookshop in Bridport who came in to talk about their favourite books – it has been great to see some of the children reading their suggestions already.

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed been out and about on their bikes recently. They have been taking part in 'Bikeability' and earning their cycling proficiency badges. They have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and are looking forward to the freedom that the open road offers! Thank you to the 'Ships Valley' Bay View, West Bay who have generously donated a bike rack following our appeal last week. It will be installed next week. We are so grateful and excited that the children will be able to leave their bikes safely parked at school during the day.

Finally, as you will be aware, we held interviews last week for an EYFS teacher to take over from Mrs Procter when she retires in the summer. We had a very strong field of applicants and I am pleased to say we have appointed Mrs Heather Geraghty. Mrs Geraghty comes with lots of experience of EYFS and I look forward to letting you know more about her next term.

Please continue keep up to date with us on Facebook and our school website:  
[www.burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk)

Best Wishes,

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**Owls:** Owls class have been thinking about our value of the half term and have created posters all about 'Love'.



**Kingfishers:** Kingfishers made some models of flowering plants as part of their science topic.



**Robins:** Robins class enjoyed their welly walk around the village at the beginning of this month. They were looking for signs of spring.



**Wagtails:** Wagtails have been looking at the artist Georgia O'Keefe and had a go at creating their own spring flower paintings.



**Little Chicks:**



Little Chicks have been thinking about how they can look after others, especially their families.



**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**

Our breakfast clubs runs from 7:45-8:40 each day and costs £1 per child per session. Please give at least a week's notice if you wish your child to attend. If you are able to volunteer to help, please let the office know.

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





## Dates for your diary

**6 April** – MLT AGM 4-5pm at SJCA

**8 April** – Easter service and **school finishes at 1:30pm**

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**25 April** – First day back after Easter break

**WB 9 May** - KS2 SATS week (Y6 pupils)

**18 – 20 May** – Owls class residential to PGL

**WB 30 May** – Half term break

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**6 June 2022** – Platinum Jubilee day for MLT Primaries

**7 June** – First day back after half term

**1 July** – INSET day for MLT schools

**22 July** – Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

## COVID- 19

Thank you for all your support over the past term to keep Covid outbreaks to a minimum. We are still having a few cases within the school so please do remain vigilant for any of the symptoms.

## World Book Day!



## School Council

Our School Councillors:

**EYFS** – Flora & Ralphie

**Y1** - Reggie & Amelia

**Y2** – Erin & Henri

**Y3** - Elsie & Lewis

**Y4** - Frankie & Archie

**Y5** - Josh & Daisy

**Y6** - Billy & Lily

The school council were a fantastic support in the recent teacher interviews and also are supporting the committee in the village with the planning of the celebrations for the Jubilee Celebrations. Our new playground equipment should arrive soon and we are looking forward to using the money raised by the Friends to improve the apparatus on the back playground.

## Topics next half term:

- Wagtails – On the Beach
- Robins – Muck, mess and mixtures
- Kingfishers – Traders and Raiders
- Owls – Beast creator



## Amazon Smile:

The Friends have registered with Amazon Smile. If you shop on Amazon, please consider using this link to help raise valuable funds for our school: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1026130-0>

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