



# Burton Bradstock CE Primary School January Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. The children have returned from their Christmas break energised and excited for the new term!

In our first week back, the children enjoyed creating some artwork focused on our school values and children's rights. Wagtails and Little Chicks looked at Love and Friendship, Robins created artwork all about Hope and Happiness, Kingfishers studied Courage and Respect and Owls focused on the rights of the child. The displays are very creative and are available to see on our school website. Classes also voted in our new school council which will meet with me on a regular basis. Pupil voice is such an important part of school and I am really looking forward to our meetings!

We are in the process of setting up our Spring term clubs which will run until the last week in March. Please look out for the clubs list which will be sent out next week.

Our weekly trips to the leisure centre start again this week. Owls class will be having cricket coaching at Bridport Leisure Centre and Kingfishers will be swimming at Freshwater. This is a good opportunity for children to have specialist instruction and have access to facilities that are not available at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, I would like to welcome back Mrs Steward to Kingfisher class. If you need to contact her or any of the class teachers, please contact them via the class email addresses.

Best wishes,

Adam Gough

Headteacher

Happy New Year from everyone  
at Burton Bradstock CE Primary  
School!



## Dates for your diary – January/February 2022

**5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> January** – Arts Week

**11<sup>th</sup> January** – Cross Country (Y3-6) Selected children @ Beaminster

**16<sup>th</sup> January** – Closing date for school applications

**24<sup>th</sup> January** – Speak out, stay safe assembly

**25<sup>th</sup> January** – Cross Country relays for selected children @ SJCA

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Candlemas

**8<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – Futsal tournament (selected Y3/4 pupils)

**WB 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent consultations this week

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**6<sup>th</sup> June 2022** – Platinum Jubilee day for MLT Primaries

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**Owls:** Owl class have created watercolours of butterflies as an introduction to their work on Charles Darwin.



**Kingfishers:** Kingfisher Class have had a busy start to the term! They created their own Kandinsky-inspired art and have started making balloon-powered cars to compare different forces and speed.



**Robins:** Robins created an amazing display in arts week all about our school values of hope and happiness and have been enjoying their cricket sessions!



**Wagtails and Little Chicks:** Wagtails and Little Chicks were very excited to discover that fairies had visited their classroom! They are looking forward to their new topic Once Upon a Time, and are looking out for fairy dust!



**School Life Pastor**

Our school life pastor Ez will be running an after school club on a Monday in the school hall. The club will focus on creative and mindful activities and also give children the chance to talk and reflect. If you think your child would be interested in this, please let the school office know. You will be able to sign up when the clubs letter is sent out.

**Sport round-up:**

Our first event was the individual cross country at Beaminster School where all children did really well. A special mention to Poppy Boot who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 3 and 4 girls race. Well done Poppy! Other events are in the calendar and we are looking forward to attending.

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



**Breakfast club**

Our breakfast clubs runs from 7:45-8:40 each day and only costs £1 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.

## Little Chicks Preschool news:

Please contact the school office if you would like to come and have a look around. We look forward to welcoming you!



## Do you need to apply for your child's new school place?

Is your child due to leave their current school in July 2022 and transfer to the next school in September 2022?



### Secondary Applications Closing date 31 October 2021

• Primary - Secondary School • Middle - Upper School

### Primary Applications Closing date 15 January 2022

• Starting School • Infant - Junior School • First - Middle School

Dorset residents apply online at:

[www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place) or call 01305 221060



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## COVID Update

Thank you for your continued support in following the current covid guidance. If your child tests positive, please contact the school office as soon as possible. The office emails are checked over the weekend but you may not receive a reply until Monday morning.

Currently, there is no need to get a PCR if you receive a positive result on an LFD. If you or your child have symptoms, you are advised to book a PCR test.

You can order LFD tests online;

[www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).

## Dorset School Admission Arrangements Consultation 2021-2024

Dorset are running the annual consultation on the School Admission Arrangements for 2023/2024. This will take place between Monday 29th November 2021 and Sunday 23rd January 2022 and parents and carers are given the opportunity to comment if you so wish. Details of the consultation will be available to view at: [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2023-to-2024-school-admissions-policies](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2023-to-2024-school-admissions-policies)

Responses must be submitted either in writing to: School Admissions Team, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or by email to [schoolorganisation@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) by Sunday 23rd January 2022.

Upon the conclusion of the consultation period all responses will be considered carefully, and a report will be presented to Dorset Council's Cabinet meeting on 1st March 2022.

## School Council

Our new School Councillors:

EYFS – Flora & Ralphie

Y1 - Reggie & Amelia

Y2 – Erin & Henri

Y3 - Elsie & Lewis

Y4 - Frankie & Archie

Y5 - Josh & Daisy

Y6 - Billy & Lily

Our school council will meet fortnightly and will discuss how the school supports children's rights, any issues or problems and have a say in making decisions about things that affect them and their peers. They will also take part in or lead in some collective worships.

## 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:

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