



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 has nearly come to an end, how quickly the term has passed! This term it has been lovely to see the children further developing their knowledge of the texts they have been studying alongside practicing and refining their mathematical skills. Next week is Design Technology week where the whole school focus is on textiles.

This term we have welcomed Miss Champion-Smith to our team at Burfield. Miss Smith has joined us as an MDSA and the children are really enjoying working with her during lunch hour. We are also delighted to announce that Mrs King and her family are expecting their second baby due to arrive in August. We know you will join us in sending them all our congratulations.

Please don't forget that next week we have an INSET day on Friday 15th February so the last day of school for the children will be Thursday 14th. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th February.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hughes

Attendance updates

Whole school academy target: 96%

Whole school attendance Monday 21st January—Friday 1st February 2019 - 94.61%

Nursery: 94.63%

Reception: 95.67%

Year 1: 92.07%

Year 2: 93.85%

Year 3: 96.72%

Celebrations!

Platinum Award: Henry W

Gold Awards

Nursery: Ashton G

Reception: Millie, Isobel-Ruby , Emma

Year 1: Rocco, Sophia P, Jack S, Archie B-B

Year 2: Georgia C, Roxie, Imogen

Year 3: Paris, Jack O

This term we will continue to hold our Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoons at 2.20pm. Parents and carers of the children who achieve the platinum award are invited to celebrate with us at the next celebration assembly. Each week we also welcome parents/ carers into our weekly celebration assembly to share a special celebration with the children who are chosen to receive a certificate for their effort/ attainment in maths, English, subject work or for the demonstration of one of our PUPAC values.



Diary Dates

Term 3

Nursery Pop in and Play sessions—Tuesday 12th February at 9.15am and Wednesday 13th February at 9.15am
Thursday 14th February— last day of school for pupils

Friday 15th February— INSET day

Monday 18th February— Friday 22nd February— Half term

Term 4

Monday 25th February— term 4 begins, school open to pupils

Thursday 7th March - Parent Workshop—Mastery in Mathematics: 9.30am at Burfield Academy and 6.00pm at Hawkes Farm Academy

Tuesday- 12th March—Parents evening 3.20pm-6.00pm

Wednesday 13th March—Parents Evening 4.20pm—7.00pm

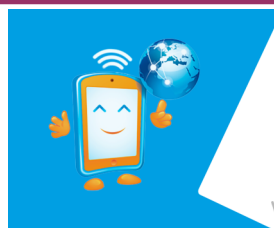
Thursday 28th March - Parent Workshop—Responsive Teaching for writing: 9.30am at Hawkes Farm Academy and 6.00pm at Burfield Academy.

Friday 5th April—Last day of term 4

Monday 8th April—Wednesday 24th April—Easter Holiday (School reopens Thursday 25th April)

Safer Internet day 2019

The children really enjoyed our Safer Internet Day, which we celebrated on Tuesday. Please see the two attached documents for additional information.



We are supporting
Safer Internet Day
5 Feb 2019

#SaferInternetDay2019
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Drop off zone

Thank you for your on going support and consideration when using the drop off zone. During the winter months and wet weather this area can become very busy. Please remember to drive very carefully around the drop off zone and to leave extra time to ensure that you are able to access this before the year group gates close at 8.45am.

PE Kits

We still have a number of children who are not bringing PE kits into school regularly. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and we are very fortunate to be able to offer our children regular sessions with a highly qualified Sports Coach, Mr Ellis. PE kits need to be brought into school every Monday and will be sent home for a wash every Friday. If you need further support with this please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of office staff.

Friends of Burfield Academy updates

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for Bag2School on 29th January. This raised £48.00

Many thanks for your support!



Events

Friday 22nd March 2019 - Mother's Day Present room.

If you would like to join the Friends or volunteer to support at any events, please contact a member of the team.