



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Burfield after a lovely Easter break! It has been lovely to see all the children settle seamlessly back into school and their new learning. Today we had a visit from the school photographers. The children all looked exceptionally smart and as soon as we have the class photos we will send them home. As many of you know, Hawkes Farm had an Ofsted inspection this week. As soon as we are able to, we will share the judgement with you all.

This week you will have received a copy of the year group newsletter along with a new knowledge organiser. Please do share these with the children and refer to the knowledge organiser regularly as we know the children love to learn the facts included within these.

Next Friday, the 10th May will be the first celebration assembly of the term. For the rest of this academic year we will be holding our celebration assemblies at 9am on a Friday morning. If you have been invited to attend assembly and celebrate with your child, you are more than welcome to sign in and take a seat in the school hall.

As we move closer to summer and the weather changes please ensure your child brings a bottle of water and a named sun hat to school each day. New Burfield Academy bottles can be purchased from the office. During the summer weather we ask that all children wear an all day sun cream to school which has been applied at home before the start of the school day. These are available in all local pharmacies and supermarkets. Staff at school are not able to apply sun cream during the school day and we ask that sun creams are not brought into school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hughes

Celebrations!

Platinum Awards:

Gold Awards

Nursery:

Reception: Hope, Emma

Year 1: Douglas, Marley

Year 2:

Year 3: Lily H, Conor W, Damian, Lillianna

This term we will be holding our Celebration Assembly on Friday mornings at 9am. 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 4

Thursday 9th May— Parent Workshop—Supporting Children with Additional Needs: 9.30am Burfield Academy and 6.00pm Hawkes Farm Academy.

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May—Friends of Burfield Academy meeting 2pm

Friday 24th May - Last day of Term 5

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June—Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June—Term 6 starts

Thursday 13th June—Parent Workshop— Text and Context: 9.30am Hawkes Farm Academy and 6.00pm Burfield Academy

Thursday 20th June—Parent Workshop—The Wider Curriculum: 9.30am Burfield Academy and 6.00pm Hawkes Farm Academy

Friday 5th July—Provisional date for Sports Day

Tuesday 24th July—Summer Holiday starts

Attendance updates

Whole school academy target: 96%

Whole school attendance Monday 25th March—Friday 26th April

Nursery: 94.22%

Reception: 94.49%

Year 1: 91.38%

Year 2: 94.30%

Year 3: 97.21%

Friends of Burfield Academy updates

Thank you everyone for your amazing contributions to the Easter Raffle draw and thank you to everyone who bought tickets! The children loved the raffle draw in school and you helped raise an incredible £380!!!



Our next meeting date to discuss summer term events will be on Monday 13th May at 2pm. All welcome.

