# Burscough Bridge News

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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#### <u>Happy Easter</u>

We all hope you have a lovely Easter Holiday and that you all arrive back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April rested and ready for the busy half term to come. Thank you as always for all the support given this last term it is very much appreciated.



#### Easter Egg Competition

Everybody worked very hard on their wonderful creations and as always it was extremely difficult for Mrs Robinson our Church Foundation Governor to judge. The winners this year are:-Milan, Lee James, Martin, Lara, Faye, Lexi and Lily O.



## Well Done!

### <u>Star Awards</u>

Faye, Lara, Layla, Lee James, Tommy, Mila, Davis, Coby, Poppy & Joseph D.



## **Diary Dates**

26<sup>th</sup> March School Closes see below 12<sup>th</sup> April School Reopens 12<sup>th</sup> April Swimming starts Y5&6 28<sup>th</sup> May School closes half term 8<sup>th</sup> June School Reopens 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June Y6 at Priory 16<sup>th</sup> July End Of term

#### **Governor Vacancies**

We have vacancies on the governing body for parent governors. If you would like to become a governor please contact Mrs Parkin in the school office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. If we have more than one applicant for the role we will then arrange for a ballot. Being a Governor is a responsible and rewarding role. The minimum commitment is attendance at two meetings each school term - the Full Governors Meeting and one committee meeting.

#### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everybody who donated we raised an amazing £112.52



#### Covid 19 Update

If you or your child should fall ill with Covid19 and receive a positive test result during the Easter break please inform Mrs Tyrer by email <u>head@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk</u>

The government have made available lateral flow tests for parents/carers of school pupils. Information on how to receive the test kits is attached to this Newsletter. The link is also on our website.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

'Let Your Light Shine To All'

(John Wesley)

Through exciting opportunities in lessons and the wider curriculum our children become well rounded, caring change makers in our world. Each child is at the heart of all we do, to ensure they become the best they can be and are meant to be.

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This half term our Christian Value is				
Forgiveness:-				
	"There is no love			
	without			
	forgiveness, and			
	there is no			
	forgiveness			
	without love."			
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<u>Our Values - Love</u>, Respect, Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Perseverance.

#### Sports Day

As the rules change and relax we intend to proceed cautiously over the coming months so as not to jeopardise everybody's health, wellbeing and learning. With this in mind Sports Day this year will be during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June weather permitting. Each 'bubble' will be having their own separate sports day to keep everybody safe. Medals will be issued and photographs will be on Seesaw.

#### <u>PE Days</u>

On PE days please can you make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit a white T-shirt, black or navy shorts, school sweatshirts, trainers and dark coloured joggers and long hair must be tied up. If your child has their ears pierced can you please ensure they do not wear earrings on PE day or if necessary they are covered with plasters. Please note swimming starts on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April for Y5&6.

Infants - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
Y3&4 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
Y5&6 - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

#### Parents Evening

Thank you to everybody who had a phone consultation with your child's class teacher. We hope you found it informative and a positive experience. All parents were asked if they would prefer a meeting over Zoom if the social distancing rules continue, the overwhelming majority opted to continue as we are with a phone call.

#### Primary School Places

Primary places will be issued on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We hope to be able to run a Link group for all our new pupils towards the end of the summer term. This will be subject to the latest government guidelines issued nearer to the time.

#### <u>Parking</u>

Can we ask you all to please park carefully and considerately in the local area. Last week we had a complaint from a local resident who is an NHS key worker. On accasion they have been unable to access their parking space due to cars being badly parked and on the double yellow lines, they also mentioned that at times car engines are left running for excessive periods which is bad for the environment and can be disturbing if they are trying to sleep. There is ample free parking at Tesco and the Wharf car park which are only a few minutes walk fom School.

We have reviewed the start and finish times for each class after	
Easter.	

Entrance and Exit and Timing		
12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		
Year 5&6	Jigsaw Nursery Entrance 8.55am exit through the	
	side garden gate.	
	Pick up 3.30pm	
Year 3&4	Jigsaw Nursery Entrance 8.50am exit through the	
	side garden gate.	
	Pick up 3:20pm	
Year 1&2	Jigsaw Nursery Entrance 8.45am exit through the	
	side garden gate.	
	Pick up 3:15pm	
Reception	Jigsaw Nursery Entrance 8.45am exit through the	
	side garden gate.	
	Pick up 3:15pm	

#### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everybody who completed the parental questionnaire we recently sent home. The responses are being evaluated and will be published next term. We would like to thank everybody for their feedback.

#### Online safety for Parents

In order for you to keep your child safe online we have information on our website and **parent guides** to help you. They are located under the **Curriculum heading** and then select **Keeping Safe**.