



Bursley Academy Newsletter

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve



NEWSLETTER: APRIL 2024

Message from Mrs Green & Mrs Harley

Deputy Headteachers

Firstly, we want to thank all our parents and carers for your support.

Don't forget that we operate an 'open door' policy and welcome feedback from parents. If you don't feel comfortable chatting to us at the top of the drive or your child's teacher on the playground, you are most welcome to call the school office to book an appointment.

Last term was a very fulfilled, eventful term highlighting:

- Our school choir sang their hearts out at Young Voices
- Year 2 and Year 4 all had assemblies where parents/carers were invited to come along.
- Come learn with me sessions with Reception and Year 4 took place
- Year 2 went to Liverpool Maritime Museum
- Year 5/6 had parents and carers getting involved with their geography field trip
- Reception went to Trentham gardens who explored and had a great time
- Nursery went to Apple tree town who thoroughly enjoyed their time there
- Red Nose Day celebrated and raised £158 via the Just Giving website
- World Book Day, everyone took part and dressed up.
- Stoke City FC players came into school to visit classes
- Chocolate Bingo, eyes were on the chocolate on this night!
- Year 3 held an Easter performance for parents and carers and Nursery and Reception held their annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

And so much more to come over the Summer Term.....

[A few reminders and key information](#)

Arriving to school:

Please keep supporting us in getting your child into school on time; gates are open at 8:45am. One member of staff from each Key Stage is out on the playground to meet and greet and pass on any messages needed. Mrs Harley or Mrs Green will be on the gate to support any arising issues or worries. This is so that learning can start on time; particularly Year 6 who have SATs week fast approaching: week beginning 13th May 2024.

Late arrivals:

If your child arrives late to school, then they need to sign in at the office. A late mark is issued from 9:00am.

Changes to the Entrance Hall:

Mr Smith, our caretaker, is busy in the entrance hall making it a brighter and friendly space for you all when you come in to see the office staff. We hope you like the changes when it is finished!

A new addition to the entrance will be a pre-loved school uniform rail for you to purchase from the office, watch this space!

Dogs on school site:

A polite reminder that there should be no dogs/ animals on the school site apart from Dexter our therapy dog.

Uniform and labelling:

Please make sure that uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name and checked on a regular basis as we no longer have a lost property area.

Nut free school:

To reiterate we are a nut-free school, this is most important as we have children in school with severe nut allergies; so no food/snacks are allowed containing any nuts.

Parking:

We have had several telephone calls regarding parents parking inappropriately outside of school. Be mindful of where you are parking and don't forget we have the Jill Clewes car park for you to use as well.

Changes to Staffing

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Bentley and Mr Mitchell to our Bursley Family.

Dates for your diary:

Tues 9th & Wed 10th April – Yr 4 Bikeability
Thur 11th April – 3:30pm Yr 1 Phonics Screener Meetings
Mon 15th April – Yr 4 Swimming to start back
Mon 15th April–1:30-2:30pm AG Come Learn with Me (Surname A-H)
Tues 16th April–1:30-2:30pm SM Come Learn with Me(Surname A-K)
Tues 16th April – SEND Parents Learning Plan Meetings
Wed 17th April–1:30-2:30 AG Come Learn with Me(Surname J-W)
Thur 18th April–1:30-2:30 SM Come Learn with Me(Surname L-W)
Fri 19th April – Stoke City Penalty Shoot Out
Tues 23rd April – 5pm Reception End of Year Expectations Mtg
Thurs 25th April – Yr 3 Visit to Liverpool World Museum
Fri 3rd May – Stoke City Penalty Shoot Out Presentation
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
Tues 7th May – Mrs Jesch's Class Assembly
Wed 8th May – Miss Wilkes' Class Assembly
Mon 13th – Fri 17th May – Yr 6 SATS Week
Fri 17th May – Yr 6 End of SATS Reward/Fun Day
Tues 21st May – Summer Disco
Wed 22nd May – Yr 2 African Drumming Workshop (pm)
Thurs 23rd May – 2:15pm Yr 6 Parent DT Project
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May – Half Tern
Mon 3rd June – Inset Day
Tues 4th June – 6pm Nursery Intake Meeting
Wed 5th June – 6pm Reception Intake Meeting
Fri 7th June – Yr 1 Peak Wildlife Centre Trip
Fri 7th June – Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
Mon 10th June – Yr 1 Phonics Screener
Mon 10th – Fri 14th June – Yr 2 SATS Week
Mon 10th June – 9:30am – 10:30am AG Fathers Day Event
Mon 10th June – 3:45pm – 4:15pm Reception Stay & Play
Tues 11th June - 9:30am – 10:30am SM Fathers Day Event
Wed 12th June – 9:30am – 10:15am Nursery Fathers Day Event
Wed 12th June - 3:45pm – 4:15pm Nursery Stay & Play
Fri 14th June – 2pm Year 4 Fathers Day Event
Mon 17th June–9:15–10am Nursery Come Learn With Me
Mon 17th June – 3:45pm-4:15pm Reception Stay & Play
Tues 18th June–9:15-10am Nursery Come Learn with Me
Wed 19th June – 3:45pm-4:15pm – Nursery Stay & Play
Mon 24th June – Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day (am)
Mon 24th June – 3:45-4:15pm Reception Stay & Play
Tues 25th June – Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day (pm)
Wed 26th June – Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day (pm)
Wed 26th June – 3:45pm-4:15pm Nursery Stay & Play
Thurs 27th June – Reception Prince & Princess Ball
Fri 28th June – Yr 1 & 2 Back up Sports Day
Sat 29th June – Summer Fayre
Mon 1st July – 10:30–11:30 Nursery Sports Day & Family Picnic
Tues 2nd July – Yr 3 & 4 Back up Sports Day
Wed 3rd July – 2pm Yr 2 Parent Event
Wed 3rd July – Year 5 & 6 Backup Sports Day (pm)
Thurs 4th July – 10:30-11:30-Reception Sports Day & Family Picnic
Fri 5th July – Yr 6 Sleepover
Mon 8th July – 6pm Yr 5/6 Production
Mon 8th July – 10:30-11:30am – Backup Nursery Sports Day
Tues 9th July – Parents Evening Drop ins
Wed 10th July – 2:15pm Nursery Graduation
Wed 10th July – 6pm Yr 5/6 Production
Thurs 11th July – 1:30pm Yr 5/6 Production
Thurs 11th July – 10:30–11:30am – Back up Reception Sports Day
Fri 19th July – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (am)

Office Reminders

A reminder that the office opening hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 & Friday 8:30-4.00.

Please remember to complete an absence request form if you are planning on taking your child out of school during term-time. Forms can be downloaded from the school website or collected via the office.

It is most imperative that you keep us up-to-date with any changes, for example, contact details, addresses, phone numbers and medical needs.

In the event of a child being absent from school for any reason, PLEASE contact the school office either by phone or email. Please also remember that we have regular meetings with the education welfare officer in relation to persistent absentees.

Free School Meals Eligibility – if you think that your child maybe eligible for free school meals then please check on the following link or contact the school office

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/>

Exciting News - Library

The library has been reorganised so that children can choose appropriate books for free reading more easily. We are working hard to improve the quality of reading books as many are returned in a poor state. We are encouraging your children to look after their reading books and return them without being damaged. Please can you support us with this, as it is usually water damage that is causing the issue.

The librarians have been busy and are now ready to support your children in the library – well done to all that have helped!



SAFEGUARDING TEAM – BURSLEY ACADEMY

Mrs Green
Mrs Harley
Mrs Verdiani

Bursley Academy is an Operation Encompass School



Term Dates:

Term starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Inset Day: Monday 3 June

Term ends: Friday 19 July