



Marlborough Literature Festival Winner:

Congratulations to Isla who won an award for her mini book entry. Isla went to a presentation over the weekend to collect her £25 voucher, here she is with the other winners.



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marlboroughlitfest Well done to all our fantastic primary school competition winners, receiving their @haineandsmith £25 @whitehorse_bookshop book tokens from @emmacarroll2603 this afternoon 🙌🙌🙌

With thanks to @haineandsmith for donating the prizes for the competition and thanks to lead festival sponsor @sarahravensgarden

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Duke of Burbage Award:

This year is the second year of our school award. This is something we ask all children from Year 1 upwards to take part in. Over the year they are asked to complete a term of volunteering, physical or skill focussed work outside of their school day. This is to develop children's resilience, perseverance and encourage them to consider other people's needs and to be helpful. We also want them to be brave a try new things and to challenge themselves.

Year 1 and 2 will work towards Bronze

Year 3 and 4 will work towards Silver

Year 5 and 6 will work towards Gold

This week your child will be given a booklet and asked to pledge what they will do towards their award for the whole of the autumn term (up until the Christmas holidays). Please support your child by discussing their decision.

Welcome to Miss Richards:

We are pleased to be supporting a new teacher who is completing her final teaching practice with us here at Burbage. Miss Richards will be working alongside Mrs Wilkins in Year 2/3 who is an experienced mentor. We hope you will all make Miss Richards feel very welcome.

Covid 19:

We, like many schools are finding there are a lot of children under the weather with various coughs, colds etc. Children who display any Covid 19 symptoms should not attend school.

We have had some confirmed cases in upper KS2 close contacts have been notified. Thank you to parents who have ordered lateral flow tests and have been using them at home, this really helps us keep Burbage Covid free.



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"Inspiring and Nurturing Together"

Please be assured that we have been applying our control measures and actively engaging in 'track and trace' when there has been a case.

Home learning:

For those children who have tested positive, home learning will be assigned to them on Teams as they will be off school for at least 10 days.

If your child is under the weather and needs to be off school for a day or two to recover (not Covid-related) we would rather they rest and catch up on work when they return to school.

Anti-bullying:

We take bullying very seriously at Burbage Primary School. Although it is rare, we are keen that our children should understand that bullying is unacceptable in any form.

Today the children have taken part in the 'Big Anti-Bullying Assembly' where they have learnt what to do if they witness bullying. Every child thought of their five key people they could talk to if they needed to. Please reinforce this message at home.

Our Buddy Crew are our 'anti-bullying ambassadors', they will be receiving training for this new position of responsibility. All children are encouraged to speak up against bullying. We have touched on issues of race, gender and homophobic comments. We have also discussed indirect bullying, physical and verbal abuse as well as online / cyber bullying.

New PTA committee:

It was wonderful that so many of you attended our PTA AGM.. We are so pleased to have so many willing, wonderful volunteers, and are excited that pre-school parents are keen to be involved. The new committee are:

Chair - Laura Bratherton

Vice Chair - Chris Stewart

Treasurer - Laura Ayithey

Secretary - Ellie Conway

It is not too late to get involved, the whole committee rely on volunteers to help run the super events we all enjoy whilst raising money for the 'special extras' at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny Gould, Laura Smith and the outgoing committee for being so brilliant over the last year. Their time and energy has been hugely valued.

Named Uniform:

Now that we are back to using the cloakrooms, there seems to be a lot of parents looking for lost jumpers and cardigans at the end of the day. Please can these items be named clearly; it is almost impossible for children or adults to read initials written in pen once they've been through the wash a few times. If uniform is clearly labelled, there is a much higher chance of your child being able to keep hold of their things! Thank you to those who have already done this.

Celebration Assembly:

As many of you know, we award postcards for those children who have shown particularly strong effort, resilience, determination, kindness etc. I am keen to celebrate individual achievements from outside of school so if your child receives an award, this can be presented in our assembly on Fridays.

Future Dates:

Year 4 Residential - 11-13th November

ISP Meetings - 12th and 19th October (only for those with an ISP)

Harvest Festival in church - 20th October, please collect your child at the normal time. Clubs will run that day.



Parliament Week - 1st November. More information to follow

Parent's Evening - 3rd and 4th November. We will send out booking information ahead of half-term.

PTA Cake Sale - 5th November

Phonics and Early Reading Workshop - a workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be held shortly after half term - date tbc



Is your child starting school in September 2022?

Come and visit our amazing school to learn why we achieved a **Good Ofsted** rating and how we live our ethos of **Inspiring and Nurturing Together**.

Contact us to arrange a tour with our Principal.



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