



Welcome:

We were delighted to welcome Georgia and Albie to Burbage last week. Thank you to everyone for extending a warm welcome to our new family.

PGL Fun for Year 4:



Our Year 4s had an amazing time at PGL Liddington this week on our bonus 'free' trip. The class were brilliant and managed staying away from home really well, this was a first for many of our children. The high-lights included; The Giant Swing, Climbing Wall, Sensory Trail, Survival Skills, Aeroball and Archery with Rosie hitting the central target on her first go!

We are very proud of our children's resilience and determination to succeed at challenges. I would like to thank Mr Evans, Mrs L Baker and Mrs Freeman for accompanying the children and giving up their spare evening time to make this possible for the children.

Harvest Festival:

A letter has gone out today about the arrangements for our service for Reception, Year 1,2,3 and 4 on Wednesday 20th October.

Individual Photos:

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 18th October** to take individual photos, please make

sure the children are looking smart. I know many of you appreciate the hair-do notice!

Christmas Cards:

Please can you remember that all designs need to be approved and returned by Tuesday 19th October.

Parent's Evenings:

The booking system will go live tonight, please book your slot (not if your child has an ISP).

Parliament Week:



We will be taking part in Parliament Week again this year which will run from 1st November. This is the eagerly anticipated time of the year that the children vote for their School Councillors. There are two representatives for each year group. It is your child's choice whether they stand for School Council, we encourage everyone to have a go.

Our class teachers will be talking to their classes about the qualities of a good School Councillor over the coming week and what School Councillors are expected to do. If your child is keen to stand, we ask that they prepare a speech, presentation or poster which explains why they are a good candidate for the job. Please prepare this at home over half-term and the teachers will make sure there is time set aside to for the 'hustings' in the classroom at the beginning of Parliament Week.

On the Thursday of Parliament week the children will be invited to vote at our official Burbage Primary School Polling Station.



We take part in this week as we want our children to have an understanding of democracy and how decisions are made fairly in Parliament. We also want to encourage children to take on responsibilities and understand how leadership works.

PTA Fancy Dress Sale:

This will be held on Wednesday 20th October after school.

Thank you for your ongoing support:

There have been some really kind messages arrive in the the admin inbox over the last couple of weeks. We really appreciate your support, particularly in these tricky times.

Future Dates:

21st October - 31st October - Half Term

3rd and 4th November - Parent's Evenings

5th November - PTA Bonfire Night cake sale

12th November - TD day, no school for the children