



### Ofsted Inspection:

As you know we have had a two day Section 5 inspection this week. A report is being written by Ofsted which I will share with you as soon as it is published, this is likely to be in around 4-6 weeks. Unfortunately we are not allowed to share any details about the inspection until the report is published. I will inform you when this is available for you to read.

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement and for the wonderful amount of chocolate and cake that has made its way into the staffroom. The staff team really appreciate your kindness.

### Anti-bullying Week:

It has been wonderful to see so many odd socks this week as we have learning that any form of bullying is unacceptable. The children have a good understanding of why we wear odd socks during this week, as we consider how we are all different, unique and special and should all be treated with respect and kindness. The theme this year has been 'One Kind Word', at Burbage we have thought about kind words we could use that could positively impact on those around us.

### Football Success:

We are so pleased that our Year 6s have been able to take part in a Football tournament this morning with other local schools. This is the first tournament that has happened in the last 18 months, it is wonderful to be able to offer these fantastic opportunities again. We sent several teams to Pewsey Vale, everyone was involved and had a great morning. Here is the winning team and a brief match report. Well done to everyone who played today:



Our match report:

This was written by the Captains of our group teams.

Every team had loads of fun, they tried their best and represented Burbage Primary School very well.

Team 1 was amazing, they only conceded only one goal! They were undefeated and had great sportsmanship. They managed to win their group and get medals" this was quoted from the team captains Owen and Beau.

Team 2 managed to get fourth in their group. They supported each other when they lost and never gave up." this was quoted from this teams captain, Georgia.

Team 3 had good spirit throughout the games despite when they lost a few. The team was very strong and managed to get fascinating goals." this was quoted from team captain Jonathon and Warren.

Team 4 lost alot but never gave up and showed great resilience. They proved they had amazing co-ordination and they always listened to their captain." this was quote quoted from captain Xavier.

### Office Arrangements:

Mrs Lockwood is going to be absent from school for the remainder of Term 2 for medical reasons. Mrs Curtis (our pre-school admin officer) has kindly agreed to take on additional hours on Mondays,



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*"Inspiring and Nurturing Together"*

Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will have other cover in place on Wednesdays.

We will all miss Mrs Lockwood's presence as she is such a fantastic support to so many of us; please bear with us during her absence. We will do our very best to ensure our high standards of communication are maintained.

### **Children in Need:**

The children have looked fantastic in their spotty dotty accessories today. Thank you for supporting this wonderful worthwhile cause, it is so important that the children are encouraged to consider other children less fortunate than themselves. We raised £95.40 this morning, thank you for your donations.



### **Thank you and good luck to Miss Richards:**

We say a fond farewell to Miss Richards today who has been completing her final teaching practice in Year 2/3 class with Mrs Wilkins. It has been fantastic having her on board, we wish her every success for the future.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - 2pm - Phonics and Early Reading workshop for parents of Wrens, Robbins and Sparrows.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm - Nativity for KS1 parents. **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 6pm. We are offering 3 performances this year, more information to follow. 2 seats per family with a maximum of 56 seats per performance.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - 6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2 and their parents

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - whole school trip to Pantomime in Newbury followed by Christmas lunch (children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish)

### **PTA Dates:**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Toy Fair at Village Hall from 1pm. If you have any toys in good condition, please drop at the village hall from 11am. The PTA will be selling hot drinks and Krispy Kreme donuts so please pop along and support them.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Dress down day. Please bring a bottle or something chocolatey

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fair 6pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas holidays. **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** is a TD day