



**Thank you for your kind comments:**

It has been lovely to receive so many lovely comments about the children's school reports which were sent home on Wednesday. There is a huge amount of work that goes into these so it is lovely to hear how appreciated and valued they are.

**Pencil case top-up:**



Your child will bring their pencil case home today, please can you top up their glue and make sure they have everything ready to learn in Term 5.

**Fundraising for Ukraine:**

We are delighted to have raised an amazing £1000 so far from the sale of our tote bags, thank you so much for your support. There are a few left that will go on sale at the end of the day.

Tiegan and Jasmine have decorated wine glasses to support the Ukraine appeal, these will also be on sale today after school at the PTA Easter Cake Sale.

**Thank you PTA:**

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt this morning. Many thanks to the PTA for providing all the children in school and Pre-school with a chocolate Easter egg.



**Well done Year 1s:**

We were very proud of the ten year ones who represented Burbage at the recent Small School's Athletics festival. Not only did they come third out of seven schools, their behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent! Coming third was fantastic as many schools took teams from Year 2 so we were especially proud.

Thanks go to Lucy and Louis who also attended as Sports Leaders and were involved in the organisation and running of the event.

Mrs Kington organised a fantastic morning of fun for those back at school who had a great time. We recognise that it is disappointing that not all children could attend the festival (as we were limited 10 children) but we endeavor to make sure that opportunities are shared fairly so they will be prioritised next time there is an opportunity for their age group.

**Month of the Military Child - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April:**



We have several military families in our community and want to recognise the military child. I talk from personal experience (my husband was in the RAF



for 20+ years) there are times when military children experience disruption with parents being away from home for long periods of time, often without much notice. We are proud of our military children for their resilience, the sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

We are hoping to have some special visitors to school in the first week back. **We are asking all children to wear something purple on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April eg a scarf, hairband, socks with their school uniform.**

#### **Cricket Skills:**

All of the children have enjoyed a good session with Wiltshire Cricket today.



#### **New Playtime Resources:**

We are fortunate to have been able to provide the children with new equipment for playtime play. The children are also having a great time on our outside gym equipment.

#### **Well done Mrs Wilkins:**

We have all been inspired by Mrs Wilkins who completed the Manchester Marathon last weekend in an amazing 3 hours 55 minutes!

#### **Celebration Assemblies Outdoors - every Friday at 9am:**

We have been holding some of our assemblies outside recently which has been lovely in the sunshine. Before Covid, we used to welcome all parents to our celebration assemblies every Friday at 9am to hear of the children's learning each week. This has not been possible since Covid however we would love to include you if the weather is good enough. We will hope this will be possible every week after the Easter break.

#### **Goodbye Miss Thain:**

Today we wave a fond farewell to Miss Thain and wish her all the best at her new school.

#### **TD Day reminder:**

**The 25<sup>th</sup> April is a TD day, there is no school for the children - we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**



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

- School holidays - **8<sup>th</sup> April - 24<sup>th</sup> April**
- PTA Easter Cake Sale - **8<sup>th</sup> April**



- SATS week (Year 6) - **9<sup>th</sup> May**
- **27<sup>th</sup> May** - Burbage Primary School Jubilee Celebrations. Parents please save the date for an after school event.
- **17<sup>th</sup> June** - dress down and bring a bottle for the Summer Fair
- St John's transition day for Year 6 - **1<sup>st</sup> July**
- PTA Summer Fair - **9<sup>th</sup> July**
- Sports Day for all children 1.30pm - **14<sup>th</sup> July**
- PTA disco - **21<sup>st</sup> July**
- **15<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 to Air Tattoo
- PTA End of Year Disco - **21<sup>st</sup> July**
- End of term **22<sup>nd</sup> July**