

The

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Burlington

Bugle



Attendance

Blake **94%**
Pullman **94%**
Dahl **93%**
Potter **92%**
Donaldson **91%**

Dear Parents

Another packed week here at the primary school especially so for Year 1 who started the week with a trip to the theatre to see High School Musical and finished the week with an outing to the Museum of Childhood. Being in London we are extremely lucky to have access to such fantastic resources, made all the more accessible by the free train travel we receive from TfL. However, we would not be able to take advantage of any of this if we were not confident in our children's behaviour outside of school, especially crossing major roads and on public transport.

I am really proud of our children who are a credit to us all.

I hope you have a really good weekend and manage to avoid the forecast bad weather.

See you all bright and early on Monday.

Lisa Crispin Principal



Key Dates

Friday 10th February

2:30pm Finish as normal
Last Day of Term

Monday 20th February

8:30am (gates open at 8:00am as normal)
Back to school

Thursday 23rd February 2017

8:30-5:30pm
Nursery Parent / Teacher Meetings

Thursday 16th March 2017

8:30-5:30pm
Reception & Year 1 Parent
/ Teacher Meetings



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Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year and have made their own Chinese dragon and have been pretending they are part of Chinese New Year parade.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Year 1

Building on our knowledge of numbers to 50 we developed last week, we've been solving number problems together as a team.

In literacy, we used our boxing up and story maps to write our own version of a Paddington Bear tale. We've been remembering to use full stops and finger spaces and paying particular attention to using some adventurous adjectives to add detail and interest to our stories.

Two special events also took place this week in Year 1. First, was our visit to the Secondary school on Tuesday to watch the performance of High School Musical. It was great, we all enjoyed a good sing along. On Friday we took a visit to the Museum of childhood and explored the different toys that children played with throughout history. One of the highlights was creating our own peg dolls, which we got to bring home with us!

*Miss Meade, Miss McKenna
& the Year 1 team*

Reception

This week in Literacy we started a new story, The Three Little Pigs! We have had lots of fun retelling the story with actions, experimenting with different voices for the pigs and the wolf, focussing on good storytelling. We started the unit with a building challenge where each team had to use the available resources to create the best house for the pigs and progressed to create our own story maps, complete a word search and describe the wolf using some of the facts that were learned as part of the homework activity.

In maths we have been creating our own number books to 20, cutting and sticking the correct number of pictures to match each number and placing the pages in order. We have also continued our work on one more and one less.

In the afternoons we have been learning the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and have had lots of fun building bridges, designing new ways to get the goats across the water, recreating the characters and acting out the story.

*Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell
& the Reception team*



Nursery performing a dragon dance to celebrate the Chinese New Year!



Uniform

A number of items uniform have been misplaced this week, which is common (as the children are only small!).

Please do put a name on all items of uniform as it increases the likelihood of the item's being returned to the correct person significantly should they go missing.



Sainsbury Vouchers

Thanks to everyone who has already donated Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers.

We've still got a long way to go to fill the box on reception, so "keep 'em coming!"



Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 6th February

Day	Non-Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side Dishes	Pudding
Monday	Beef chilli con carne with basmati rice and tortilla chips	Red kidney beans chilli with Tortilla chips and sour cream	Tortilla chips with sour cream Mexican salad	Yoghurt
Tuesday	Halal chicken sausages with mash and onion gravy	Vegetarian sausages with mash and gravy	Green peas and baby carrots	Eton mess
Wednesday	Lamb Hotpot with King Edward potatoes	Quorn chunks and winter veg Hot pot with sauté cabbage	Sauté Cabbage and green beans	Mixed fruit salad
Thursday	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	Quorn chunks and winter vegetable hot pot with sauté cabbage	Honey roast carrots and peas	Trio of chocolate mousse
Friday	Breaded cod with chips and beans	Vegetable nuggets with chips and beans	Chips, baked beans and salad	Jelly pots

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day, please email Mr Currie at Christopher.currie@burlingtondanes.org.

If not we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option