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Dear parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday. Although we had a shorter school week, we have not been short on opportunities for learning. I have seen phonics, maths and literacy lessons in nursery, reception and year 1 and I am impressed by the progress our children are making, thanks to the hard work of all the staff in school.

Our value of the week has been 'helpfulness' and Pullman class presented a very good assembly on this theme. It was a pleasure to see so many children rewarded with certificates for being helpful throughout the week. Many thanks to parents for attending this assembly. Next Friday's assembly will be for all year 1 children and their parents. I look forward to seeing you there.

Helpfulness has also been in evidence in the work of the amazing Parents' Association. They worked hard to prepare a fabulous bake sale that has helped to raise money for the school. I would like to thank all members of the Parents' Association for their hard work and dedication and for organising such a fantastic event. Huge thanks go to those who spent time in their kitchen to donate such a wonderful array of baked goods. I sampled a number of cakes (exactly how many shall remain a secret!) and I can attest to the very high quality of products on offer! Thank you to all those who came and purchased a cake to support the school. Events like these allow us to come together as a community to make a positive difference. This is one of the many reasons that Ark Burlington Danes Primary Academy is such a great place to learn and work.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

With all good wishes,

Mark Pritchard
Acting Principal



Attendance

Potter **99%**

Pullman **93%**

Blake **92%**

Donaldson **87%**

Dahl **83%**



Key Dates

Friday 19th May
Spellathon

Assemblies:

1:50-2:20pm, the following Fridays:

12 May All Year 1 Children
(Dahl and Donaldson)

19 May All Reception Children
(Blake and Pullman)

Friday 26th May

All Day (2:30 pm finish)

Last day of term

Nursery

Potter Class has been learning about the Life Cycle of the Butterfly. The children have learnt that butterflies have four stages in their life cycle and this is called Metamorphosis. We also have learnt that they build a cocoon around themselves and stay there for 2 weeks.

We have built some lovely butterfly crowns and made great caterpillars with junk modelling for our parade. We went around the school and during our walk, we met Mrs. Grayling who was thrilled with our creations. We have also been making lovely butterfly puppets with rolls and lots of paint!

In Maths, we are starting to estimate quantities and we have been helping our partners to check whether amounts are correct. We are using different resources for this, such as cubes and name cards and we have been creating colour and shape patterns.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Reception

We have had another fantastic week in Reception. In literacy we started writing our very own stories, using The Little Red Hen as a model. New titles include 'The Pretty Pink Princess' and 'The Big Tough T-Rex'! The children have worked so hard to improve their stories with adjectives and to include time conjunctions, which has been our big focus.

In maths we have continued our work on sharing, this week exploring which numbers can be shared equally between 2 or 3 people, and which numbers cannot. We even recorded our findings and discovered that the numbers we say when we are counting by 2s were the numbers that could be shared equally between 2!

For our topic activities we have been talking about ourselves and the growth and changes that have taken place since we were babies. It was very exciting getting to see what our friends looked like as babies and talking about what we would like to do in the future. We also looked at the work of Pablo Picasso and painted our own self-portraits using his style of cubism as inspiration.

*Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell
& the Reception team*



Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone for supporting our bake sale on Friday. Whether you baked a cake or paid a donation to buy a tasty treat, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

There was a lovely atmosphere with queues out of the door turning into an impromptu picnic on the lawn afterwards. It was great to see so many of you there. Thank you for your continued support!



Spellathon

Look out in your children's book bags next week for information about this year's Spellathon. Children will demonstrate their mastery of 20 tricky spellings on Friday 19th May.

Leading up to this event the children will be provided with a sponsorship form to allow donations to be made in support of your child's efforts.

All money raised will go toward the development of school resources to directly benefit all of our wonderful children.



Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 8th May

Day	Non-Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side Dishes	Pudding
Monday	Chicken and root vegetable pie, tarragon gravy	Mediterranean vegetable and feta pie	Garlic and chive mashed potatoes, Steamed vegetables	Strawberry yoghurt
	Allergens 1,7,9	1,7,9	9	9
Tuesday	Tuna pasta bake	Broccoli and cream cheese pasta bake	Mixed leaf salad, garlic bread	Cherry sponge cake with custard
	Allergens 1,4,7,9	1,7,9	1,7,9	1,7,9
Wednesday	Escalope of turkey schnitzel	Spinach, feta and red pepper quiche	Herb butter crushed new Potatoes, medley of carrots and cauliflower	Vanilla ice cream pots
	Allergens 1,7,9	1,7,9		9
Thursday	Beef bourguignon	Spring vegetable and black eye bean cassoulet	Steamed brown rice and fine beans	Italian tiramisu
	Allergens			1,7,9
Friday	Thai fishcake	Carrot and beetroot fritters	Sweet potato fries and green peas	Fresh cut fruits
	Allergens 1,7	1,7		

To support you to plan meals for children who may have allergies we've added information about the allergens that each dish may contain.

No nuts or nut oils are used in our primary school meals.

Allergen Key:

1	Gluten	8	Soy beans
2	Crustaceans	9	Milk
3	Molluscs	10	Celery
4	Fish	11	Mustard
5	Peanuts	12	Lupin
6	Nuts	13	Sesame
7	Eggs	14	Sulphur Dioxide

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day, please email:

Christopher.currie@burlingtondanes.org

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

Every Pupil Matters:

Every Lesson Counts