

November Newsletter



Newsletter

In our drive to share information about what we are doing in our learning, Burgh has a school blog; <http://burghschool.wordpress.com/> Some parents and children use it as a way of keeping up with current events. We would appreciate it if parents and friends of the school could visit the blog and comment on some of the posts. There are links to other sites where you can see work produced by the children for example the Year 6 blog and the work of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who are part of the Young Journalist Academy. Please have a look and if possible leave a comment.

Monday 14th November was Anti-bullying Week in school. The children took part in assemblies to find out how we can stamp out bullying. Our policy was reviewed by the School Council and activities took place to look at how children can get help if they are concerned. This year we focussed upon cyber bullying and the inappropriate use of text messaging. Every child designed an anti-bullying t-shirt and were rewarded with a special wristband. As a school we are committed to safeguarding our children and suitable sites for parents to use to support your children are linked to our blog.

With the festive season fast approaching, the staff and children are very busy preparing for the numerous events planned. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are putting the finishing touches to their Christmas Production which I know will be enjoyed by all. The choir are getting ready for their busy schedule performing at the Embassy Centre as well as all the local churches. Christmas is a very exciting time at school and we do hope to see as many of you as possible at the school events in the build up to Christmas.

Sarah Smith

**Please come along and support the PFTA at the
Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 2nd December,
3.30pm onwards .
Lots of stalls, games and even Santa!**

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**Everyone is invited to the
School Carol Service
Friday
16th December
2.00pm
St. Peter & St. Paul's
Church**

September 2012 Admissions Deadline 20th January 2012

Application packs are available from the School Office for children, due to start school, who will have had their 4th birthday before next September. Even if you already have a child in the school an application must have been received by Lincolnshire County Council before 20th January 2012.



Poppy Appeal 2011

This year the Poppy Appeal for Remembrance was well supported by the school community. Every day Year 2 children went around school selling poppies and wristbands. We even ran out of stock this year due to the high demand. Thanks to everyone who donated money and helped to raise £217.42.

Just a few reminders ...

- Please send your child in to school with a coat every day and make sure all their belongings are named.
- Hot School Meals money should be handed in by Thursday each week. Cheques should be made payable to Lincolnshire County Council.
- Applications for Free School Meals can be made on-line at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMapply. Paper forms may be obtained from school or by contacting the FSM team on 01522 782030.
- Visit the school's website www.burghschool.org.uk for up-to-date information including details on clubs, future events, curriculum details, etc. The Y6 Blog site can also be accessed through the link or by going to :
<http://burghschool.wordpress.com/>

Thank you to the members of the PFTA who ran the Bonfire Discos for the children at the end of last term. They were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

JRSO Road Safety Campaign

Burgh School won a road safety competition to promote safety outside school. As part of this they visited Lincs FM to record the campaign message. It is being broadcast daily to coincide with the end of the school day so why not listen to the important message!

"Tis the season of goodwill..."

Please remember there are right ways and wrong ways to settle a grievance. Like any other local authority establishment the school operates a zero tolerance policy with regards to abusive and aggressive behaviour towards its staff. Issues involving children can often be emotive, but please stay calm.

Mobile Phones

If your child has a mobile phone, please could you ensure it does not come into school unless absolutely necessary. Some children who travel by bus, or Y6 children who walk home on their own, do bring mobile phones into school in case of difficulties arising getting home but **ALL** phones must be handed into the class teacher for safe keeping until the end of the school day.



Christmas Postbox

As usual the Christmas Postbox will be available in school from Friday 2nd December. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to any other children or adults in school they can use the school postbox. Christmas card envelopes need to include the child's name and class to ensure they are delivered to the correct child. The classes take turns to deliver the post each day.

Hometime

Please could you ensure that if you are delayed in collecting your child from school that you contact the office so that a message can be passed on to your child and arrangements can be made which do not disrupt after-school clubs and activities. Only children in Year 6 can go home independently with parental permission. They cannot escort younger children.

PFTA School Calendar

Starting to think about Christmas presents ?

Following the success of last year's calendar, the PFTA have produced another one for 2012. Each child has drawn a portrait of themselves which has been put on the month of their birthday together with school events and dates, some of which are provisional. Calendars are on sale at a price of £6.00 each. All profits go to PFTA funds. A sample calendar is available to view in the hall.



Diary Dates

(Please note these dates are constantly being changed and updated)

Thursday 24th November	Y5 Class Assembly
Monday 28th November	Y5 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 29th November	Oliver Twist Theatre Production in School
Thursday 1st December	School Choir at Rotary Christmas Concert—7.00pm
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Arts Day PFTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Monday 5th December	KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 6th December	KS1 Christmas Production—2.00pm
Thursday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Production—6.00pm
Friday 9th December	KS1 Christmas Production—10.00am Choir Performance, Burgh Baptist Church, 7.00pm
Saturday 10th December	Choir Performance, Burgh Market Place, 4.00pm
Sunday 11th December	Choir Performance, St Peter & St Paul's Church, 3.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 Party Day
Thursday 15th December	KS2 Party Day
Friday 16th December	Christmas Carol Service—2.00pm Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4th January	Pupils Back To School
Monday 16th January	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm
Friday 3rd February	Y3 Trip to See "Giant Turnip" at Spilsby
Friday 10th February	Break up for February Holiday

Work of the Week

School celebrated "Work of the Week" from the following recently.

Date	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4/11/11	Alfie Peall Cox	Whole Class for fantastic firework poems	Casey Hancock Kenleigh Beaumont	Jay Allenby Jessica Forshaw		Chloe Odling	Billie Faithfull
11/11/11	Sonny Allen	Ellie-Mae Allenby		David Rees			
18/11/11	Sophie Odling-Short	Isadora Baxter	Travis Broughton Charlotte Capes	Whole Class	Archie Stefanski	Reece Toone Chloe Noble Rachel Dowling	Robyn Wann

Well Done!

Every week 2 children from each class receive awards for "Pupil of the Week" in recognition of both their good work and non-academic excellence. Presentations are usually made in the Whole School Assembly which is held on a Friday morning. Watch this space for the names of award receivers in the weeks to come.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4/11/11	Emily Tuplin Sophie Odling-Short	James Brown Grace Sheldon	Isaac Page Niall Harrison	Jay Allenby Matthew Forman Clark	Thomas Watson Lizzie Clarke Henry Simpson Molly Page Corey Cox	Sophie Peck Chloe Odling Steffen Bloomfield	Bradley Ibrahim Lucy Paul
11/11/11	Sonny Allen Louie Wain	Ellie-Mae Allenby George Walker	Jake Odling Daisy Ranyard Beck Squires	Whole Class for a wonderful Tudor Day.	Whole Class for a great assembly.	Y5 & Y6 Theatre Trip	
18/11/10	Alyssa Collier Harry Harwood Harry Cooke Amy Eades	Charlie Parker Scarlett Towers	Cloe Epton Casey Hancock Kenleigh Beaumont	Bethany Winson Jensen Pell	Ellie Drury Archie Stefanski	James Toynton Josh Fletcher	Harriet Clarke Grace Vernon Lucy Paul Declan Hawkins



Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who generously donated money to our Children in Need campaign. With the help of the School Council who supported the day by selling cakes and collecting class spotty clothes money, we raised a total of £230.00.

School Terms and Holidays 2011/2012

Term 2	Monday To Friday	31st October 2011—Pupils back in. 16th December 2011
Christmas Holidays		
Term 3	Tuesday Wednesday To Friday	3rd January 2012—Teacher INSET Day 4th January 2012—Pupils back in. 10th February 2012
February Holidays		
Term 4	Monday To Friday	20th February 2012 30th March 2012
Easter Holidays Bank Holidays—Good Friday 6th April and Easter Monday 9th April		
Term 5	Monday Tuesday To Friday	16th April 2012—Teacher INSET Day 17th April 2012 1st June 2012
June Holidays Bank Holidays—Monday 7th May and Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th June (Queen's Golden Jubilee)		
Term 6	Monday To Thursday	11th June 2012 To 19th July 2012