

# October Newsletter



Already we are fast approaching the end of Term 1 and it has been wonderful to see how well our new Reception Class children and other classes have settled into the new school year.

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends of Burgh School at the Harvest Festival in church last week. Thank you to all those who generously donated food to the Salvation Army's Withern Lodge in Skegness.

Last week you received a letter inviting you to come along to Parents Evening. You can leave your child under the supervision of school staff while you meet with the class teacher. If you haven't yet sent back the slip please contact the office or the teacher and we will do our best to give you an appointment. Confirmation of appointment times are being sent out on Monday 10th October.

We have been working on improving our electronic communication with parents. One way is through the school blog where you can see up-to-date information about events and activities. Please take a look at [www.burghschool.org.uk](http://www.burghschool.org.uk) and click on the blog link.

Sarah Smith

**Parents Evenings**  
**Thursday October 13th**  
**4.00pm—6.00pm**  
**Tuesday October 18th**  
**5.30pm—7.30pm**

**School Presented with  
 Prestigious Bronze  
 Award For Healthy  
 Eating and Practical  
 Food Education!**

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The school was recently presented with the Bronze Award from the Food for Life Partnership at a ceremony at Woodlands Organic Farm near Boston. The award is in recognition of the school's seasonal hot meal menu of which 75% is freshly prepared, and its encouragement of parental and pupil involvement in the compilation of its menu and dining experience. Every pupil also has the opportunity to visit a farm, cook and grow food during their time at school. Thanks goes to staff at First College, the schools mid-day meal team as well as to pupils and staff for the effort put in to developing food education in the school.

## Young Journalists

Bill Thompson from the BBC has launched the Burgh News Team. Children in Y5 and Y6 applied to be members and the following were appointed after interviews:



Declan Hawkins

Kerys Broughton

Grace Vernon

Molly Brockbanks

Matthew O'Dare

Joseph Dowling

Tash Khan Johnson

Chloe Epton

William Ranyard

Poppy Haywood

To see some of their work visit:

[http://youngjournalistacademy.co.uk/junior news/](http://youngjournalistacademy.co.uk/junior_news/)  
The team would love to see your comments about their work.



## "Summer Reading Challenge"

Congratulations to the following children who recently completed the Summer Reading Challenge at Burgh-le-Marsh library:

Lizzie Clarke

Libby Corssen

Ilona Hunt

Tia Lonslow

Josh Noble

Rebecca Ranyard

Beck Squires

Oakley Ward

Luke Whitfield

Rachel Dowling

Freya Corssen

Athena Hulley

Euan Kennedy

Chloe Noble

Daisy Ranyard

William Ranyard

Grace Stocks

Emily Whitfield

Bethany Winson

Everyone received a certificate in recognition of the great effort everyone put in. Well done!

## PFTA Donations

Pupils and Staff would like to say a big Thank You to the PFTA for their support. Over the last year they have kindly subsidised school trips, swimming lessons, paid for playground markings, Reception Storysacks, Y6 Leavers' Party, Y5 We are Writers Book, Equipment for the Eco Club and the Royal Wedding Street Party! Without their support the pupils would not have such a fun time at school and many trips would be too expensive to go ahead with. Thank you very much.

## School Council News

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently been elected as the new School Council Representatives.

Reception—Joseph Dowling & Robyn Wann

Year 1—Mollie Brockbanks & Matthew O Dare

Year 2—Bethany Evison & Haddley Bedford

Year 3—Jack Jemmett & Olivia Toynton

Year 4—Archie Stefanski and Lizzie Clarke

Year 5—Jazmin Bell and Carter Godson

Year 6—Declan Hawkins & Morgan Parker

## Remember ...

If it has snowed and you are not sure whether the school will be open or not, listen to Lincs FM (102.2) or Radio Lincolnshire (94.9, 104.7FM & 1368AM)

These radio stations are informed as soon as it is decided to close a school and they broadcast regular updates on which schools are open and which are not. If there is no mention of the school being closed on the radio assume that it is open. Information is also available on [www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire](http://www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire) and [www.lincsfm.co.uk](http://www.lincsfm.co.uk).



## September 2012 Admissions

From mid November, application packs will be available from the School Office for children, due to start school, who will have had their 4th birthday before next September. Please call in and collect one.

Applications can also be made on line at [www.lincolnshire.gov/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov/schooladmissions).

## Junior Road Safety Officers

Congratulations to Declan Hawkins and Lucy Paul who have been elected as this year's JRSO's. Following a competition run by Lincs FM and the Police, the JRSO's will be recording a safety warning to go out on the radio after the October holidays so listen out for it!

## New Team Captains

Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils:

Red:

Josef Wattam, Kerys Broughton

Blue:

Declan Hawkins, Kira Bettinson

Yellow:

Joseph Dowling, Morgan Parker

Green:

Callum Murphy, Reba Pearce

## Light Party

**Burgh Baptist Church**

**Saturday October 29th, 6.00—7.30pm**

**Open to YR—Y5 Children**

**Wear the brightest clothes you can!**

## Diary Dates

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

Monday 10th October	Y5 Bikewise Day
Tuesday 11th October	Y5 Bikewise Day Y2 Great Fire of London Day
Wednesday 12th October	PFTA Meeting, 7.30pm Gunby Inn
Thursday 13th October	Parents Evening (4.00pm—6.00pm)
Monday 17th October	Lincolnshire Film Awards Evening in Lincoln
Tuesday 18th October	Parents Evening (5.30pm—7.30pm)
Thursday 20th October	Y3 Class Assembly, 8.55am Break up for holidays
Monday 31st October	Return to School Secondary School Application Deadline
Tuesday 1st November	All Saints Service, 9.30am St Peter & St Paul's Church

**PFTA Meeting**  
**At the Gunby Inn**  
**Wednesday October 12th, 7.30pm**  
**New members**  
**always welcome!**

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Please come along to the school's  
 All Saints Service  
 Tuesday 1st November, 9.30am.  
 St. Peter & St Paul's Church  
 Burgh-le-Marsh

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## Work of the Week

School celebrated "Work of the Week" from the following recently. Remember to come in and have a look at the display board.

Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9/09/11			Beck Squires Maria Brown		Hannah Webster	William Ranyard Poppy Haywood	
16/09/11		Leila Rowe Lola Reid	Libby Doubleday Emily Hickson	Olivia Toynton	Millie Turner	Ilona Hunt Oliver Hickson	
23/09/11	Louis Ellerby	Scarlett Towers Riley Holsworth	Haddley Bedford	Alfie Bradley	Finnlay Brock	Tommie Dodds	Tash Khan- Johnson
30/09/11	Freya Corssen			Emily Whitfield	Charlie Walker		Kerys Broughton
7/10/11	Sonny Allen		Travis Broughton	Euan Kennedy		William Ranyard	

# 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
16/09/11		Alfie Fletcher Lauren Murphy	Lex Godson Scarlett Brock	Matthew Forman-Clark Olivia Toynton	Corey Cox Kian Thorndike	Kaitlin Cox Emily Potter	Steven Broughton Thorpe Mills
23/09/11	Jake Clayton Oliver Newman	William Wise Athena Hulley	Bethany Evison Tyler Daubney	Euan Kennedy Harrison McDonald	Finnlay Brock Tegan Olbison	Chloe Noble Chloe Odling Molly Brockbanks	Kerys Broughton Tash Kahn- Johnson
30/09/11	<b>No Awards due to Harvest Festival Service</b>						
7/10/11	Darcey Clarke Lacey Brackenbury	Riley Holsworth Jack Manning	James Robins Farrah Marshall	Thomas Capes Alfie Bradley	Tia Shreeves Harvey McPake	All Y5 Great singing in Choral Workshop	Chloe Epton Harriet Clark

## School Terms and Holidays 2011/2012

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