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# Newsletter

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Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to meet the teachers at Parents Evenings last term. Once again we had an amazing turnout and a very busy crèche. Remember if you need to talk to your child's class teacher at any time, please contact the school and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.

To mark this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Burgh School has been busy remembering the sacrifices in our assemblies. Each child in school will be making a poppy to be added to a collection of poppies which will be used as a symbol to help illustrate our thanks to all those who have served in our Armed Forces and those that made the ultimate sacrifice. This year the whole school will be attending the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial outside the Parish Church on 11th November at 10:50 and our poppies will be on display. We would like to thank Mr D Drury who sourced the materials to make the poppies which was donated by Norpol Packaging Ltd in Louth.

Poppies are also on sale in school from Thursday 3rd November. The Year 2 classes will be selling them daily. We ask for a donation of 50p for a poppy and £1 for a wristband/snap strap. All money raised goes to the Royal British Legion.

November is National Anti-Bullying month. In school our worship theme is centred around the campaign and followed up in classes. We will be circulating the school Anti-Bullying Policy to School Council Members and every 8th parent across the school for review—your feedback is essential to improve what we do in school. E-safety and online safety continue to be a focus this year as children use more and more technology out of school. There is an article within this newsletter on helpful tips and advice to support parents.

Miss Smith

# School Core Values RESPECT, COMPASSION, COURAGE

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The PFTA are holding disco's on Fri 4th
Nov for Reception, Year 1 2 & 3. From
3.30pm to 5pm. As this disco is immediately after school the children can bring clothes to change into in a separate bag.
There is a separate disco for Year 4, 5 & 6 from 5:30pm—7pm.
Entrance is £1.50 and children can bring a max of £2 spending money.
Children need to be collected promptly at the end of the disco from the hall via the main office entrance to school.



Children in Need Children Friday 17th November is

This year's campaign is

"Superhero/Spot-tacular" so the School Council have asked us to dress as superheroes / in spots for the day and to bring a £1 donation. See how much we manage to raise in the next issue.

# RELIEF MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT NEEDED & MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT NEEDED! Grade G2.3

An additional relief midday supervisory assistant is required as soon as possible to join our relief list in case of midday absence. In addition we need a midday supervisory assistant to work daily. The hours of work are 12.00 – 1.45pm Monday to Friday term time only. Duties may include setting up the school hall for hot school meals, serving meals and supervising the children both eating and playing during the lunch break. The successful candidate will enjoy being with children,

be able to communicate with them effectively and have the skills to work as part of a team. First aid and food hygiene qualifications would be advantageous although we can provide training.

Further details and application packs are available from the school office.

Telephone: (01754) 810241

E-mail: enquiries@burgh-le-marsh.lincs.sch.uk Updated closing date: Friday 18th November noon.

# DON'T BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

More of our children are arriving late for school and missing the registration mark. Please be reminded that the school opens at 8:35am and all children are expected to be in school by 8:45am in order to be registered. Arriving after this time affects attendance and means your child misses early morning learning before worship.

# **PLEASE NOTE: 2017 KS2 SATs for Year 6**

w/c Monday 8th May 2017

# E-Safety Advice and Tips <u>–Make sure your child is safe on-line</u> **Useful E-Safety Websites for Parents**

Child-net International: www.childnet-int.org/kia/

Think U Know: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

MyGuide: www.myguide.gov.uk

Vodafone support: http://parents.vodafone.com

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5 7/hectorsworld/ safetybutton.aspx

This site enables you to download a safety button which will blank the computer screen if your child sees something they don't like or find alarming while they tell an adult

Ask Jeeves: www.askkids.com and Yahoo! Kids: www.kids.yahoo.com are child friendly search engines which won't display adult images.

Possible danger signs to look out for:

- Your child is using the computer excessively
- They are staying online through the night
- They are being secretive about what they are doing Speak to your child if you have any concerns, they may have an innocent explanation.

Make sure your child knows how to use the "Report Abuse" button which appears on many sites and directs the user straight to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

### Clubs

Club letters have been sent out and all clubs start this week. Please be aware that we do our best to offer a range of clubs voluntarily, however, it is not always possible to have variety for each year group. We do try to balance this out across the academic year. If any parents would like to offer a club then do come and speak to Miss Smith. DBS clearance will be required.

# Child Protection Safeguarding Policy

In the light of new guidance in September the school Child Protection Safeguarding Policy has been reviewed and updated by the Governing Body. It is available on the school website and if required paper copies are available via the school office. This is part of our ongoing commitment to support safeguarding.

It is everyone's duty to ensure children are safe. If at any point you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, contact Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre

> Tel: 01522 782111

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Friday 4th November PFTA Disco's after school

Monday 7th November Clubs start & Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 8th November Y6 Bikeability

Friday 11th November Remembrance outside church

Thursday 17th November NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6

Friday 18th November Children in Need Day

Wednesday 23rd November Y5/6 Boys Indoor Football at Skegness Academy

Thursday 24th November Y5/6 Girls Indoor Football at Skegness Academy

Wednesday 30th November Rowing event at Skegness Grammar School

Friday 2nd December PFTA Christmas Fair after school

Sunday 4th December Choir at Christingle Service

Monday 5th December Christmas Arts Day in school

Tuesday 6th December Afternoon performance Y1 and Y2 Production

Wednesday 7th December Part of the Choir at Rotary Concert

Thursday 8th December Evening performance Y1 and Y2 Production

Friday 9th December Afternoon Reception Class Christmas event for parents

Sunday 11th December Choir at Christmas Tree Service

Tuesday 13th December Evening Choir at Methodist Church

Friday 16th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day

Friday 16th December Evening Choir at Baptist Church

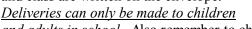
Monday 19th December Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Party Day

Tuesday 20th December 2pm School Carol Service in Church

Tuesday 20th December End of Term 2

# **Christmas Postbox**

The School Postbox will open on Friday 2nd December —no stamps required! Please make sure the child/adult's name and class are written on the envelope.



and adults in school. Also remember to check that your child writes who the card is to and from inside!

# Christmas Fair Friday 2nd December at 3.30pm

Come and visit Santa's Grotto and browse the gift and game stalls. Donations for the chocolate tombola and raffle stalls would be greatly appreciated and may be brought into school from November 25th. Any items for the cake stall should be brought in on the day.

Work of the Week							
Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
7/10/16	Jayden Gowling- Taylor	Lily Blades	Whole class houses	Finlay Sykes	Ruby Stocks George Price- Smith	Maddie Newton	Mia Bullion
14/10/16	Whole class Police visit	Jacob Andrews	Max Dimberline	Jasmine Jagger	Ella Toyne Brodie Buck	Arran Cox Sonny Allen	Katelyn Campbell
21/10/16	Hudson Broom	Connie Throssel	Lucas Hall Henry Cooper	Bonnie Phillips	Jessica McPake Maisie Reid	Louis Ellerby	James Brown Lauren Murphy

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Each week the class teachers nominate two children to receive "Pupil of the Week" certificates in assembly on Fridays and their names are then published in our monthly newsletters. "Pupil of the Week" awards recognise good work, behaviour, attitude or effort.



w/ending	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
7/10/16	Jayden Gowling-Taylor Amelia Larthwell	Albion Bushi Amelia Scott	Zara Eastwood Sam Moore	Drew Parker Logan Butler	Ruby Stocks Finley Potter George Price-Smith Jesse Morgan	Maddie Newton Katie-Louise Burroughs	Shakara Dickinson Tegan Burroughs Mia Bullion
14/10/16	Jayden Gowling-Taylor Whole Class	Freya Evison Lily-Mai Sleight	Max Dimberline Lucas Hall Whole Class	Jacob Walker Tristan Wilkinson	Ella Toyne Cody-Lee Tinker Macey Dimberline Brody Buck	Arran Cox Sonny Allen Oliver Newman Jake Clayton	Katelyn Campbell Devon Kilner
21/10/16	Hudson Broom Red Team	Lily-Mai Sleight Megan Brama	Talia Melia Zac Short	Craig Connor Trinity Austin Coby Bryan	Jessica McPake Lois Hulley Summer Willis Maisie Reid	Louis Ellerby Sophie Odling- Short Sol Graves	James Brown Lauren Murphy

# **School Terms and Holidays 2016/2017**

	C	October Holidays
Term 2	Monday Tuesday To	31st October 2016—Staff Training Day 1st November 2016
	Tuesday	20th December 2016
(	Christmas Holidays—Bank H	olidays 25th, 26th December and 1st January
Term 3	Tuesday Wednesday To	3rd January 2017—Staff Training Day 4th January 2017—Pupils Back
	Friday	10th February 2017
	F	ebruary Holidays
Term 4	Monday To	20th February 2017
	Friday	31st March 2017
	Easter Holidays—	-Bank Holidays 14th & 17th April
Term 5	Tuesday To	18th April 2017—Pupils Back
	Friday	26th May 2017
	May Holidays-	-Bank Holidays 1st & 29th May
Term 6	Monday To	5th June 2017
	Wednesday	19th July 2017
	S	Summer Holidays
Term 1 2017/18	Monday Tuesday To	4th September 2017—Staff Training Day 5th September 2017
	Friday	20th October 2017
	•	October Holidays

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