

Autumn 1 Newsletter 4

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Friday 29th September 2023

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Dear Parents

Time seems to be flying by so quickly with the summer break being distant memory. Generally, the Autumn Term is the longest, but I have just notice we are halfway through this half term already. The children have been busy as usually with a variety of learning opportunities taking place across the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Del Rio for organising our European Day of Languages and a thank you to you for kitting out your children in clothing which matched the colours of the flag their class was representing. Everyone had a fun day travelling around Budbrooke Airport, visiting many European destinations with their passports.

I am hoping the new home learning system is working well and that all families have been able to access the tasks on our school website. Any problems with this please let your class teacher know, so that alternative provision can be arranged.

Next week we are having a special Spaced themed menu on Thursday for Census Day - any child taking a school meal on this day will receive a spaced-themed sticker from myself. If your child has not tried our delightful school meals, maybe they could on Thursday! Please remember all children in Reception and KS1 are eligible for a universal free school meal.

Please have a great weekend

Mrs Corinne Thomas

Head Teacher

Aggressive behaviour, either verbal or physical will not be tolerated from any person on our school site. Everyone in our school community has the right to feel safe at all times. As a school we take these matters seriously and will act accordingly to safeguard all concerned, including informing the relevant authorities where necessary.

GOLDEN BOOK

Elm— FelicityHolly— Liv SRedwood— MyaBeech— ArshitaChestnut - LeoCherry - Amelie





SCHOOL VALUES REWARDS WINNERS

Consideration: Amy - Chestnut Challenge: Joel - Redwood

Collaboration: Josh - Holly Confidence: Rosie - Redwood Curiosity: Rosalita - Holly



Class Spotlight- Holly

This week Holly class have been very busy. We have written historical narratives based on a day in the Stone Age. We remembered lots of key facts from our inspiration day and included details using inverted commas for dialogue, expanded noun phrases and interesting descriptions of characters and settings. In Maths, we have counted in steps of 50 from any multiple of 50, both forwards and backwards and have shown great understanding of comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000.







In P.E, we used tricky footwork patterns like hop, side-step, gallop and skip. We have also hopscotched forwards and backwards, alternating our hopping leg each time. During Art sessions, we have explored watercolours and tried to replicate Pablo Picasso's paintings! "Madrid class" had a fantastic day on our European Day of Languages and designed some wonderful Spanish fans to keep ourselves cool in the heat! In Science, we have been revisiting our knowledge on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and we are looking forward to learning more about the importance of a balanced and nutritious diet next week.



CLASS MESSAGES: Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important communications from the teachers being missed in additional emails.

Whole School	Consent for upcoming Flu Vaccinations is due by 8th October.	
	All pupils who have a Hot Meal from our Space Adventure themed menu on Thursday 5th October will receive a Solar System themed sticker! See the attached menu.	ļ









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What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday celebrating European Day of Languages!

It was lovely to see how all the children fully immersed themselves into the experience of jumping on a plane to travel to all the different European countries. We travelled to Lisbon and Paris where we learnt some Portuguese and French. Children



stopped in Oslo to explore the life of some famous Norwegian artists and sportsmen and also visited Rome, where we learnt some interesting facts about Italy.

We all had our passports ready to land in Berlin where children designed some love hearts using German vocabulary and final destination was Madrid, where we learnt more about flamenco dancing and Spanish traditions.

The staff were really impressed and proud of how our children embraced Europe's rich linguistic and cultural diversity. We are very lucky to have such wonderful children at Budbrooke who are always eager to learn and happy to develop their plurilingual

skills and intercultural understanding.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs Del Rio



PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind you that on the day of your child's PE/Games lessons, they should have appropriate clothing and footwear at school ready to change into. This includes:

- · House colour T-shirt (blue, green or red) with school badge.
- · Navy blue shorts.
- \cdot Navy jogging bottoms for outdoor games in cold weather.
- \cdot Black pumps for indoor PE, black plain trainers for outdoor PE.

Also, for many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. However, children are required to remove these during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. If for some reason they cannot be removed, they must be taped over.

Many thanks for your support and understanding, Mr Brereton

Attendance- Parental Responsibilities

- Parents should avoid seeking permission from schools to take their children out of school during term time unless it is absolutely unavoidable.
- If a leave of absence is granted, it is for the headteacher to determine the length of the time.
- Requests for Leave of Absence should be made before any arrangements are confirmed or money committed
- The request form MUST be completed in advance by the parent(s)/ carer(s) before requests will be considered.
- If Leave of Absence is granted, please contact school to discuss measures to minimise the impact of the absence on your child's academic progress.
- A Leave of Absence form must be completed for each child.
- Parents may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice or prosecuted for unauthorised absence, including holidays.
- Children need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th September - European Day of Languages

11-13th October - Year 6 Manor Adventure

16th October- Black History Week

18th October- Individual Photos

20th October- Open Day for Prospective Parents

25th October- Manor Adventure Assembly

26th October-PTA Disco

27th October-Harvest Festival for Years 3 and 4

30th October- Half Term

9th November- Open Day for Prospective Parents 22nd November- Year 4 Class Assembly

12th December - Reception Class Nativity 15th December - PTA Pantomime - Cinderella

22nd December - Break Up for Christmas

Kids Club News

The children have all settled well into Kids Club over the last few weeks and are having fun and making new friends.

They enjoyed making the scarecrow for the village scarecrow competition last week. As you can see, ours was a tiger! The children really applied themselves to this project and the fantastic end results reflected their hard work, well done everyone!







Can we please remind parents to let us know if anyone other than a parent is collecting your children, and ensure this person knows their Collection Password. These passwords need to be set up on your Kids Club account.

Kids Club Mobile for last minute notifications: 07564 568005

