

BUDBROOKE PRESS

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Autumn 2 Newsletter 15

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Dear Parents,

Wow! What an amazing Term this has been! Pupils and staff have embraced a new curriculum since September, containing many immersive activities and experiences and this has been reflected in the learning that has taken place and the work that has been produced, every pupil should be proud of all that they have achieved. Their enthusiasm is captured in the pupil voice comments contained in this newsletter. Festive fun day was a huge success, and the school now has a glittery shine reflecting the great time that all the pupils had! Thursday also brought with it Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner, which smelt and looked delicious.

For the happiest of reasons, today we will be saying a fond farewell (for now) to Miss Lowe in the office as she begins her maternity leave, we wish her all the best.

Everyone at Budbrooke is delighted to welcome back Mrs. Thomas and as we finish the Autumn Term I would like to take this opportunity to write a message of personal thanks to each and every member of the school community who has supported Budbrooke in a variety of ways, your invaluable contributions have been very much appreciated.

All the staff at Budbrooke would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a wonderful new year and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Mrs Hopkins
Deputy Headteacher

SCHOOL VALUES REWARDS WINNERS

- Consideration: Chloe W- Holly
- Challenge: Josh- Holly
- Collaboration: Freddy- Cherry
- Confidence: Ella- Cherry
- Curiosity: Isabella- Beech



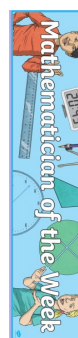
GOLDEN BOOK

- Pine- Whole Class
- Elm- Darcie
- Beech- Jaxon
- Holly- Whole Class
- Chestnut- Shiyan
- Redwood- Rupert
- Cherry- Alex



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

- Pine- Jay
- Elm- Emilia
- Beech- Matthew
- Holly- Elliot
- Chestnut- Chairis
- Redwood- James



Pine Class Spotlight

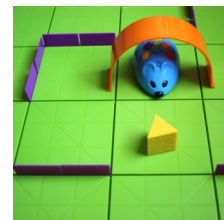
Our topic for this half term was Marvellous Machines, we explored lots of different machines from everyday machines like washing machines and fridges to imaginary machines and robots. We particularly enjoyed the story of 'Bot the Robot with no bottom'!

In our role play area we had a very busy shop with a till, weighing scales and a telephone, we encouraged the children to write their own shopping lists and write down telephone messages.

We are so proud of how well the children's knowledge of phonics is now showing in their writing and reading, we are making great progress with our phase three phonics.

In our Maths topic we are continuing to explore numbers up to five including zero. We are looking at how to represent the number in different ways and subitising too.

Pine Class have had such a busy half term with preparing and performing our Twinkly Nativity. The children were amazing and we were so proud of them all. They have made such progress this term in every area but particularly with their growing confidence. We're looking forward to another great term when we return after the holidays.



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.

KEEP UP TO DATE Scan the QR Code to follow us on FACEBOOK to see our This Week in Pictures video and regular updates!



A message from Kids Club

Kids club children have been working hard, like Santa's elves, getting ready Christmas. Lots of Christmas activities and crafts have been taking place over the last few weeks alongside plenty of fun and games.

Our Christmas Party on Tuesday was so much fun! The children particularly enjoyed the game 'Build a Snowman' where they were wrapped up in toilet paper and decorated to look like a snowman.

Please do keep sending in the empty milk bottles for our Igloo. We will attempt to build this in the New Year when we have collected enough bottles!

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

See you all in the New Year,
Mrs Justice and Mrs Sheik.



School Calendar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8th January- INSET Day
- 9th January- Return to School
- 19th January- Music Lessons restart
- 27th January- Year 5 & 6 Cross Country event at Myton Fields
- 30th January- Speed Stacking County Final
- 31st January- Year 5 & 6 Cross Country at Kingsley Fields
- 9th February- Break up for Half-Term
- 19th February- Return to school
- 19th February- Reception Measurements (NHS)
- 19th February- Year 6 Measurements and Health needs assessment (NHS)

A student leadership message from the House Captains

This term, we have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in our new role as House Captains. Each week, we meet at lunchtime and calculate how many points our house has overall. We also discover which house got the most stars that week.

One of our highlights of being a House Captain is getting to share the outcome of the stars with the rest of the school. In Celebrations Assembly on a Friday morning, we share with the school how many stars each house has and who has earned the most stars that week.

We are looking forward to next term, where we hope to introduce competitions for the whole school. Watch this space Budbrooke...



NHS

MEASLES






Don't let your child catch it
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.



Pupil Voice– What have you enjoyed at Budbrooke over the Autumn Term?

-  I have enjoyed festive fun day, it was fun being with all the teachers and taking part in all the art and crafts
-  I really enjoyed being part of the Harvest celebrations at the church
-  I really enjoyed learning about how to write letters in my English lessons
-  I really enjoy Manor adventure and the assembly that we performed to parents
-  I have really enjoyed celebrating everyone's achievements in Golden Book Assembly

**Congratulations to the 52 pupils who earned a 100% Attendance Award
for the Autumn Term 2023!**


Budbrooke Primary School PTA: Unwrap the Spirit of Giving!


Dear Budbrooke Families,

As the festive season wraps us in warmth and joy, the Budbrooke Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is excited to extend the merriment beyond the holidays. We hope your little ones revelled in the enchanting tale of Cinderella brought to life by a delightful travelling panto troupe last week. Thanks to your support, the PTA was thrilled to fully fund this magical experience for the children, ensuring smiles and laughter echoed through our school halls.

Now, as we bid farewell to the twinkling lights and tinsel, we're reaching out to our generous Budbrooke community for a special post-Christmas request. We're on the lookout for donations of unwanted gifts and Christmas clothing that may have found their way into your homes during the festive season. Your gently used items can make a world of difference in our upcoming events, tombola's, and other exciting activities planned for the future.

How You Can Help:

 **Donations Welcome:** If you have any unwanted gifts or Christmas clothing in good condition, please consider donating them to the PTA. We'll happily collect these treasures after the holidays and put them to good use in various events throughout the school year. Whether it's a cosy Christmas jumper or a charming trinket, every donation contributes to the success of our future PTA initiatives.

 **A Magical Journey Shared:** We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible parents, dedicated teachers, and the amazing children for their unwavering support throughout the year. Your enthusiasm, participation, and collaboration have made every event and initiative a resounding success. Together, we've created a vibrant and nurturing community that truly embodies the spirit of Budbrooke.

As we embark on a new year, let's continue to strengthen the bonds that make Budbrooke a remarkable community. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to making 2024 a year filled with exciting events and unforgettable memories.

Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,

The Budbrooke Primary School PTA