

## Year 3 Class Corner

What a fantastic and energetic start to the summer term in Year 3! The children have returned to school with a brilliant attitude to learning, showing enthusiasm, curiosity and a real readiness to challenge themselves across all areas of the curriculum.

In Guided Reading, we have begun our journey with the novel *Wonder*. This powerful text has already sparked thoughtful discussions about kindness, empathy and acceptance. The children have been making predictions, exploring characters' feelings and considering how we can relate the themes of the story to our own lives. It has been wonderful to see such mature and reflective responses during our reading sessions.

In Literacy, excitement filled the classroom as the children arrived back to discover a police investigation linked to *The Three Little Pigs*! Using our class text, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, the children have been exploring the story from an alternative viewpoint. They have taken on the role of detectives - examining evidence, questioning motives and engaging in lively debates about what really happened. This has led to some fantastic speaking and listening opportunities, with children confidently sharing and justifying their ideas. Building on this, the children will soon be writing persuasive letters in role as the wolf, aiming to convince the public of his innocence by using strong arguments and carefully chosen language.

In our foundation subjects, we are beginning an exciting local study which links closely to our community. In History, the children will be researching the Steel Works, learning about their significance and the impact they have had on the local area over time. In Art, we will be exploring the work of local artists, using their styles and techniques as inspiration for our own creative pieces. This will give the children a chance to develop their artistic skills while also making meaningful connections to their surroundings.

Across the classroom, we are continuing to focus on positive learning behaviours, including resilience, independence and collaboration. It has been fantastic to see the children supporting one another, taking pride in their work and approaching new challenges with confidence.

We are incredibly proud of how the children have started the term and are very much looking forward to all the exciting learning still to come!

Miss Masoud  
Year 3 Teacher



# NEWSLETTER

## *Celebration*

**Headteacher Award - Avery (Year 6)**

**Attendance Class of the Week – Reception, 100%**

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### **Stars of the Week**

**Reception – Arthur**

**Year 1 - Lottie**

**Year 2 – Henry**

**Year 3 – Isla**

**Year 4 – Aiden**

**Year 5 – Ethan**

**Year 6 – Lucy**



### **Good Friend Award**

**Reception - Maya**

**Year 1 - Ben**

**Year 2 – Harriet**

**Year 3 – Scarlett**

**Year 4 – Alexa**

**Year 5 – Alice**

**Year 6 - Rath**



### **TT Rockstar Award**

**Year 3 – Gracie**

**Year 4 - Ava**

**Year 5 – Raylan**

**Year 6 - Rosie**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY &  
**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Y4 Swimming – Whole Class                                     |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April                             | Y2 – Athletics Event at The Pods – Whole Class Event          |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                  | STEM Demonstration – Y2, Y3 and Y5 Whole Class Event          |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | School Closed – Bank Holiday                                  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Y4 Swimming – Whole Class                                     |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May                                 | Reception Forest School begins                                |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Reception – Reading Together Event – Parents invited from 1pm |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May | Y6 SATs week  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                              | Year 2 Class Assembly, 3pm Parents/Carers Invited             |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                               | Robinwood Parent/Carer meeting, 4.30pm                        |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                 | KS2 Football Tournament – Selected children                   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                 | B Fest Event from 2.30pm                                      |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May   | Half Term   |

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**FREE  
ENTRY**

# B Fest

**ALL WELCOME**

**2.30-  
4PM**

**FRIDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June   | Careers Day - This is a new event for Burton Primary, aimed to inspire children for their future careers. If you would like to come into school on this day to speak to children about your career, please get in touch.                                  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June | Burton in Bloom - Our school council will be holding a stall at the Burton in Bloom event at The Paddock, we would love to see you there!   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports Week Opening Ceremony, 9-9.15am. Families invited to attend  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July    | Whole School Sports Day. 1.30-3.30pm. Families invited to attend  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am. Year 6 parents/carers invited   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Family Picnic 12-1pm. On the last day of term, we invite families to join us for a picnic on the school field. Please bring your own food. After the picnic, children are welcome to leave with their families for an early start to the summer holidays! |

## Extra-Curricular Activities

| Day      | Time      | Activity       | Key Stage |
|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Monday   | 3.30-4.30 | Invasion Games | Rec & KS1 |
| Tuesday  | 3.35-4.30 | Rounders       | KS2       |
| Thursday | 3.30-4.30 | Gardening Club | KS2       |

## Attendance

**Our whole school attendance this week is 97%**

**Well done Reception for the highest attendance this week – 100%**

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.