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## Burton Green Primary School

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### A message from Mrs Atherton



This is one of my favourite photographs of this half term. Nursery had a wonderful workshop with the Theatre Royal based on the story 'Handa's Surprise.' This was a brilliant way to promote a love of reading, which will be our whole school focus next half term.

On Thursday 7th March, it is **World Book Day**. We'd like the children to dress up as a character from a book (footballers and Disney princesses are more than welcome!) It would be great if the children could also bring in one of their favourite books to share with their friends.

We would like to ask that children do not play on the equipment outside Early Years, before and after school. The Early Years team spend a great deal of time setting this area up to meet the needs of our youngest children. Unfortunately, some objects have recently been damaged.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term.

### Hedgehogs' visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park

Hedgehogs had the best time on our trip to Askham Bryan Conservation and Wildlife Park! We saw lots of different animals, explored the beautiful natural environment and took part in a very interesting and hands-on minibeast workshop!



"That was my  
best day ever."

Bailey, aged 5

## World War II Day



WWII Day was absolutely amazing! KS2 came to school dressed in some brilliant costumes and really got into the character of evacuees.

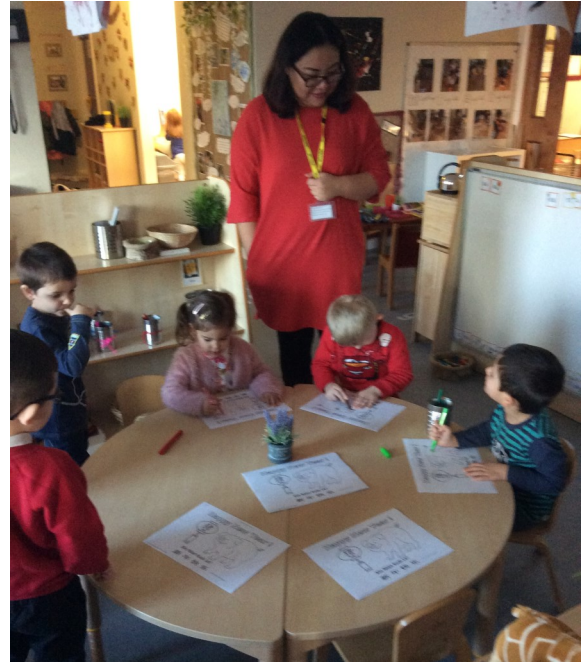
Their day was filled with lots of exciting activities, from making gas masks, to baking scrumptious treats. They even got to experience what it was like to be chosen as an evacuee and some were very shocked about how strict the adults were when choosing!

Mr Bradish even joined us to 'dig for victory.' It truly was a fabulous day!



## Chinese New Year

Fox Cubs had a wonderful time when they celebrated Chinese New Year. They tried Chinese food, made their beautiful Dragon and painted Chinese blossom pictures. Mrs Yellowley also visited and talked all about the Year of the Pig.



### A message from Steve Cooke



I am privileged to be the Chair of Governors at Burton Green Primary. I am in school quite often and would like to explain who I am and what my role entails:

#### **The governors have three key roles:**

- To be clear about the sort of school we want Burton Green to be, what is important to us and how we will deliver the best possible education for the children in our community
- Supporting the Headteacher in ensuring quality teaching and learning in the school
- To make sure that the money provided to run the school is spent wisely

The Governors meet formally at least five times a year and discuss with the Headteacher, and Senior Leadership Team, what is happening in school, for example attendance and behaviour, how we are supporting children with special needs, pupil performance and Safeguarding. We also work closely with the Hope Learning Trust.

Each governor also visits each term to help build a better understanding of the school and we often sit in on lessons. This gives us a great opportunity to see what the children are learning and find out their views about school.

I would like there to be a strong, open relationship between parents and governors so if anyone would like to talk to me or any of the other governors about what we do then please ask someone in school and we can arrange to meet or talk on the phone.

If you are interested in joining the Local Governing Committee please email me at [chairofgovernors@burtongreenprimary.org](mailto:chairofgovernors@burtongreenprimary.org).

Thank you

## Useful Information

You should check your children's hair regularly for head lice, ideally once a week – a good way to remember this is **ONCE A WEEK**

**TAKE A PEEK.** For further information regarding treatment of head lice please visit the website [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)



We also strongly recommend that girls tie their hair back in ponytails or plaits.



## Family Phonics



Squirrels' phonics morning was very popular. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers.

The children enjoyed showing their parents how to read the words and put sound buttons on.

Don't forget you can go on 'phonic play' online and play some free games.  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

## Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception) - 79%

Squirrels (Year 1) - 93%

Hares (Year 2) - 98% ★

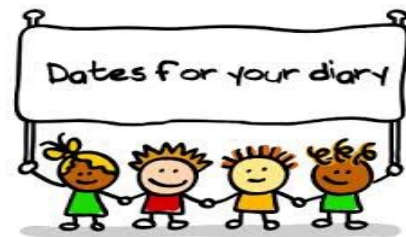
Badgers (Year 3/4) - 96%

Owls (Year 4/5) - 95%

Foxes (Year 5/6) - 94%

The winning class this week are:

### Hares



4/3/19 Children return from break

5/3/19 Year 1 & 2 Trip to National Railway Museum

5/3/19 Shrove Tuesday

7/3/19 World Book day—dress up

11/3/19 Maths Problem Solving Day

15/3 Comic Relief—non-uniform

18/3/19 Start of Sculpture Week

29/3 Non-uniform—chocolate donations for the Easter Fayre

10/4/19 Easter Fayre 3.30-4.30

**2/5/19 SCHOOL CLOSED — POLLING STATION**

3/5/19 Gardening Day