



## Newsletter 15th November 2019

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### A message from Mrs Atherton



Today is Mrs Smith-Lynch's final day before she starts her maternity leave on Monday. I'm sure you'll agree that Burton Green simply won't be the same without her kindness, lovely humour and welcoming smile. I personally don't know how I'm going to manage without her. However, this is such an exciting, special time and we wish her and Mr Smith-Lynch all the very best.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended parents evening. It was a record turn out and so positive.

Finally, phenomenal attendance this week. We are seeing huge changes. **97.59%** - Wow!

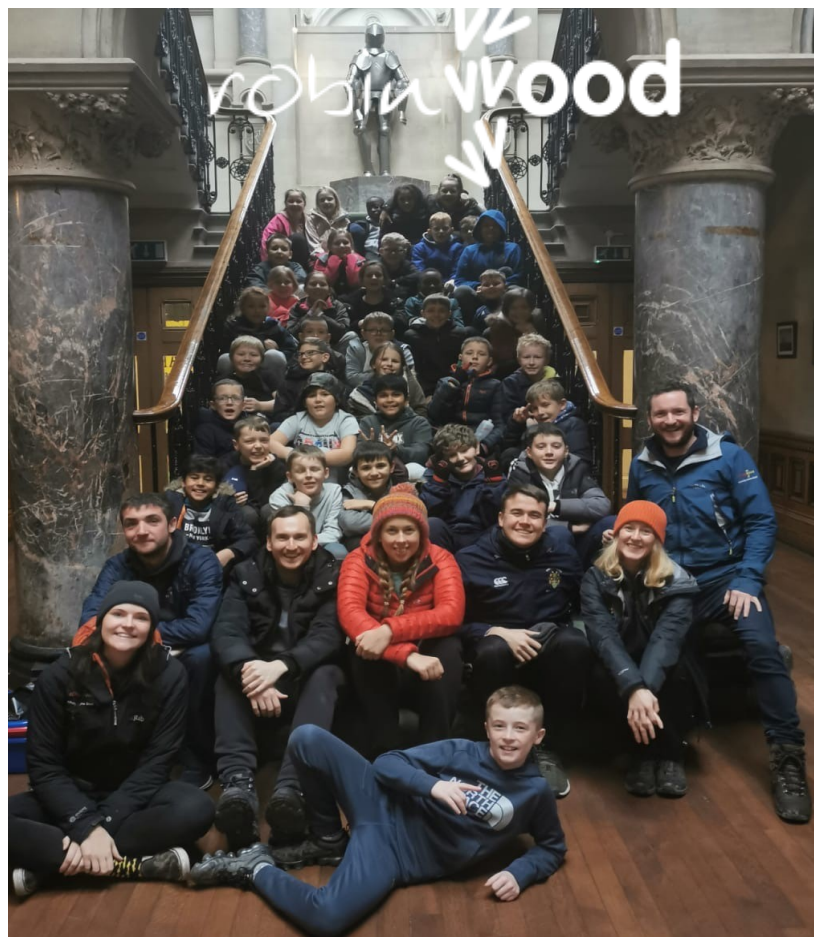
### Robin Wood 2019

This has to go down as the best trip ever!

Every single one of our children showed kindness, teamwork, resilience and demonstrated outstanding behaviour. All of the adults were so impressed. Activities included: archery, canoeing, caving, climbing, giant swing, zip wire and trapeze...to name a few!

We would like to thank Miss Cerowski, Mr Wilson, Mr Holmes and Mr Perrenoud for taking the children, supporting them, making the whole trip such fun and caring for them. Thank you also to Mrs Brownhill for her organisation of the whole trip.

There are a large number of photographs on Twitter on the Burton Green account and also on the Badgers and Foxes accounts. You can access these through our website under curriculum.





### The future Lord Mayor of York!



Three of our delightful Year six children joined Mr Perrenoud and Mrs Atherton to visit the Mayor in the Mansion House in UK Parliament week.



Owls had a brilliant morning at Pizza Express! We made our own delicious pizzas and took them back to school for lunch. It was a fantastic way to celebrate coming 2nd in the reading chart! We are aiming for the top 3 once again and Miss Tutill is very impressed as there has been lots of reading at home!

### A warm welcome to our new Nursery Teachers



A very warm Team BG welcome to our new Nursery teachers: Mrs Rosie Hunter and Mrs Kerry Gornell. They have settled in so well and are a wonderful addition to our team.

### The Burton Green Community Choir



The BG Choir welcomed members of our local community for our first choir practice. We will be working hard to perfect the songs ready for a Christmas performance on the 18th December. We hope you all can join us for this exciting event.





Our Food Ambassadors visited the Giftery and The Shop of small changes. We learnt so much about how to save the planet by reducing plastic and refilling household items.

Thank you for having us—we will be back soon!

In Fox Cubs we have had a very busy week finding out about different celebrations including Bonfire Night and Diwali. The children have enjoyed making sparklers and also making clay pots to celebrate Diwali along with using sand to make Rangoli patterns. The children enjoyed



exploring different materials to build homes for a variety of animals to keep them safe on Bonfire Night.

## Attendance

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Hedgehogs (Reception) | 96.25%        |
| Squirrels (Year 1)    | 95.26%        |
| Hares (Year 2)        | 95.45%        |
| Owls (Year 3/4)       | 98.34%        |
| Badgers (Year 4/5)    | 99.00%        |
| Foxes (Year 5/6)      | 99.29% ★      |
| Whole School          | <b>97.59%</b> |

The winning class this week are:



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18/11 Early Years Stay and play sessions this week

21/11 Year 4/5/6 Author Visit St Olave's

29/11 Non-Uniform (donations of sweets or tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre)

29/11 Book Sale 3.20pm

3/12 Carol Service at the Minster 6-9pm

5/12 Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

9/12 Early Years Nativity 2.30pm

10/12 Early Years Nativity 9.30am

10/12 KS1 Nativity (2.15pm)

11/12 KS1 Nativity (9.15am)

12/12 School Closed—Polling Station

13/12 Christmas Jumper Day

20/12 School Closes at 2.30pm



Butterflies observed Remembrance Day by exploring the poppy image. They used tweezers to sort the objects by colour.