



Newsletter 17th January 2020

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A message from Mrs Atherton

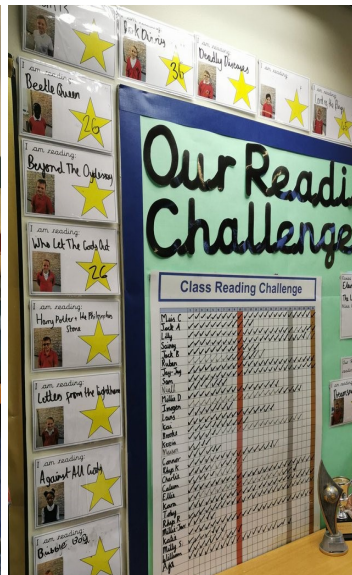


Happy New Year to all of our families. We have had a wonderful start to the new term and are really impressed with how settled the children have been. It's great to have them back!

We had very exciting news on the 19th December. Mrs Smith-Lynch had her baby boy, Ruairi (Rory) Jack and he weighed 9lb 7oz. We are so delighted for the family and can't wait for them to come and visit us soon.

We would like to welcome two new members of staff in school this term. Mrs Parker is a teacher who will be working alongside Mr Wilson and Miss Cerowski. Mrs Ryder is also working in school to support me during Mrs Smith-Lynch's maternity leave.

Reading at Burton Green



We cannot believe how many children are already on bronze and silver on the reading chart since Christmas. There is such a buzz about reading in school and we are so grateful to all of the parents and carers who are listening to their children read and also signing their reading records. It is having such an impact.



Spilsh! Splash! Splosh! Fox Cubs have had a wonderful time jumping in puddles and then investigating what happens when colour is added.

Early Years Book Breakfast



A huge thank you to the parents who came to our Early Years Book Breakfast. It was wonderful to see you all sharing books together and talking during breakfast.

Also, thank you to the wonderful Early Years team for organising this event and for providing such a delicious breakfast.



Computing at Burton Green



This week in computing, Badgers have been using their problem solving skills to write code and debug programs. They have really impressed us with their skills.



Key Stage One: Our new 'Castles' topic
Year 1 have had an amazing start to the New Year. Our new topic is Castles and we have been imagining what it is like to live in a castle. The children discovered that a local village was attacked by a dragon. They investigated and worked in groups to follow clues to discover what type of dragon it was. This then helped us to write an information text about a dragon.

Gymnastics at Burton Green



Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception)	92.14%
Squirrels (Year 1)	94.44%
Hares (Year 2)	93.33%
Owls (Year 3/4)	92.54%
Badgers (Year 4/5)	97.37%
Foxes (Year 5/6)	97.50% ★
Whole School	95%

The winning class this week are:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 4th Feb	Family Get Active Drop In 3.20pm
Mon 10th Feb	Richard III museum visit Y2
Tue 11th Feb	Richard III museum visit Y1
Tue 11th Feb	Safer Internet day
Thu 13th Feb	Art Day
Fri 14th Feb	Break for Half Term
Tue 25th Feb	VoY Science Taster Sessions Y5
Thur 27th Feb	Water Safety RNLI
Thur 27th Feb	Internet Safety, PSCO
Wed 4th Mar	Author Visit
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 9th Mar	British Science day
Wed 18th Mar	Bread Making Y2
Thur 19th Mar	Bread Making Y1
Fri 3rd April	Break for Easter
Mon 20th Apr	INSET DAY
Tue 21st Apr	Return to school