



# Burton Green PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Belong - Believe - Achieve**  
**Respect, Kindness, Creativity, Teamwork, Success**

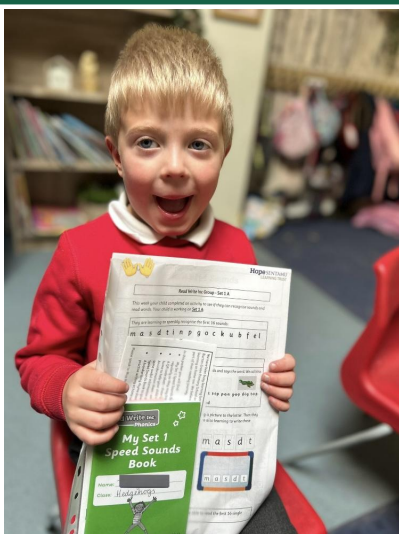
## Newsletter - Monday 23rd October 2023

### A message from Mrs McGann

Thank you for your continued support this half term. Our staff really appreciate your kindness and the children have been an absolute credit to you all. There is certainly an autumn feel now and this is the perfect autumn picture!

We break up for half term on Friday and this is a non-uniform day. The last day of every half term is non-uniform to celebrate the children achieving gold on the reading charts.

I have a staffing update for you. Mrs Warriner, who currently works in Tiny Toadstools, has been successful in being appointed in the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She will join Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Foster and Mrs Suter in the Key Stage One team after half term. Mrs Scott will continue to work in Tiny Toadstools and we are currently recruiting for another member of staff to work with our two year olds.



### Phonics at Burton Green

We use a scheme called Read Write Inc to teach early reading. Please see this link to the website for more information <https://bqp.hslt.academy/phonics/>

Miss Harris is our phonics lead and she is always happy to answer your phonics questions. This happy Hedgehog has just received his home learning pack so that he can practise his phonics at home.

Miss Harris is holding a phonics meeting on **Tuesday at 3pm** for the parents and carers of our reception children. This is an opportunity for you to understand how the children learn phonics and to know how you can support them at home. Please come to the school office to sign in. We are looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

We were so lucky that St Peters school invited the whole of Key Stage two to a singing morning last week.

We thoroughly enjoyed singing alongside the Chapel Choir and York Minster Choir. Our favourite songs were Breakfast Calypso, The Lighthouse Keeper and Dragon Fruit Dragon.

Key Stage two are very excited about visiting St Peters again next term. You can hear one of our songs on Twitter @BurtonG\_Primary



### Dates for your diary

|                                  |   |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 23rd October</b>       | Design Technology week  | All children                     |
| <b>Tuesday 24th October</b>      | Individual and sibling photos                                     | All children                     |
| <b>Tuesday 24th October 1pm</b>  | Musical Connections and Marjorie Waite Court                      | Owls class (Year 3/4)            |
| <b>Tuesday 24th October 3pm</b>  | Introduction to phonics with Miss Harris                          | Parents of Hedgehogs (Reception) |
| <b>Thursday 26th October 3pm</b> | Classroom doors open to look at books and DT work                 | All children and parents         |
| <b>Friday 27th October 9am</b>   | Coffee with Mrs French in The Nest                                | All parents/carers               |
| <b>Friday 27th October</b>       | Non-uniform day/break up for half term                            | All children                     |
| <b>Monday 6th November</b>       | Return to school  | All children                     |
| <b>Tuesday 7th November</b>      | Visiting Artist in school all day                                 | All children                     |
| <b>Wednesday 8th November</b>    | Forest School well-being day - bring wellies or suitable footwear | All children                     |

### Autumn Term Club Offer (2nd half term)

| Day and time          | Age range               | Club                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday 3.20-4.20pm    | Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) | Football Team training   |
| Tuesday 10.30am       | Year 3 and 4            | Swimming lessons         |
| Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm   | Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) | Football                 |
| Wednesday 8am– 8.40am | KS1 and KS2             | Sports Breakfast Club    |
| Wednesday afternoon   | KS1 and KS2             | Piano and Guitar lessons |
| Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm | Key Stage 2             | Multisports              |
| Thursday 8am-8.40am   | KS1 and KS2             | Sports Breakfast Club    |
| Thursday 3.20-4.20pm  | Key Stage 1 & 2         | Badminton                |
| Friday 12.30-1pm      | Key Stage 2             | Young Voices Choir       |
| Friday 3.20-4.20pm    | Key Stage 2             | Gymnastics               |