



Reception Newsletter

Burton Joyce Primary School

Spring Term 1

Happy New Year and a big welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the celebrations. The children have told us lots of exciting stories about their Christmas time, but we are sure you will agree, it's good to be back in a routine again!

This half term's enquiry question is '**Who Lives in a Castle?**' and we will be using a variety of activities to develop this learning. As well as our focus on Robin Hood and fairytales, we will be learning about castles, properties of materials, and coding. Attached is the overview of the planning which may help form discussions around your child's learning at school.

Partake Theatre

The children had a wonderful morning learning all about the legend of Robin Hood with the Partake Theatre Company. They enjoyed discovering about Robin Hood's name, his friends and his encounters with the Sheriff. You can see what fun they had on our Tapestry post.

Well-being Day

Our well-being day was a great start to this half-term. Our favourite parts of the day were preparing our own healthy snack and playing parachute games! Have a look at what else we got up to on Tapestry.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evening will take place face to face on Tuesday 11th January and Thursday 13th January. This is a chance to discuss your child's report and progress in school. Information has already been sent to you, so you can book your appointment via the online link.

Accident Notes

Just a reminder to check your child's book bag daily for any accident notes, as this is where staff will place them if your child has required first aid during the school day. For head injuries (such as a bumped head) children will also come out of school wearing an orange band around their wrist, so please keep eyes peeled. The end of the day is a busy time and it is not always possible to speak to parents about minor accidents or incidents as we dismiss the children, but we will endeavor to call or speak to you should it be more serious.

If you have any queries or information to pass on, please don't hesitate to catch us briefly in the mornings, or once children have been dismissed at the end of the day. If you would like to speak to us at length, please email and we will be happy to arrange an appointment

Thank you for your continued support.
The Foundation Team

Homework

We are so proud of the children's efforts and achievements in their homework and home learning last term. The regular bursts of activities at home are really aiding the learning we are doing in school. The new homework menu is now available to view or print on Tapestry. Please feel free to post achievements via Tapestry so your child can share their experiences with the class. **Please post completed homework grids or a message to say your child has achieved 20 stars, on Tapestry by Wednesday 9th February, so we can award the Pot of Gold and stickers.**

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Reminder 1

Please check plimsolls/trainers still fit and that your child has socks in their PE bag.

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Reminder 2

If your child comes home in spare clothes belonging to school, please wash and return them as soon as you can.

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Reminder 3

Please send reading folders to school on a daily basis and check at home for any unreturned school books.

Reminder 4

Please bring named wellies in for our outdoor learning activities every Wednesday.