



# Reception Newsletter

Burton Joyce Primary School

## Summer Term 1

Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break – the children have enjoyed telling us all about it. They have settled straight back into school and have already got stuck into our new enquiry, 'What's the forest for?'

There are lots of exciting activities planned, including learning about how to help save forests, making Andy Goldsworthy style sculptures, going on mini-beast hunts and we will even be observing caterpillars change into butterflies! We can't wait for our visit to Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 16th May.

If you are able and willing to help out on the trip all day on 16th May, then please let us know, or email [marc.faulder@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:marc.faulder@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk). Please see the attached topic overview for more information about the learning this half term.

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. If you haven't already booked your appointment, then please use the link sent via email. We will be able to discuss your child's learning, progress and targets, as well as any questions or concerns you may have. If there is anything you need to ask or inform us of in the meantime, then please do not hesitate to talk to or email us.

The new homework menu is now on Tapestry. You can continue to share a snapshot of your child's learning on Tapestry so it can be celebrated with the class. Please post completed homework grids or a message to say your child has achieved 20 stars by Wednesday 24th May, in time for us to give out homework awards. Please return any unreturned reading books and ensure books are in reading folders every Friday.

Miss Cumberpatch will be delivering a Drumba and games after school club on Mondays this half term. Bookings can be made via the form emailed by the office. If your child attends this club, please ensure PE kits are returned in time for PE lessons every Monday.

Many thanks for your continued support

The Foundation Stage Team

### WELLY WEDNESDAY

Last term, we really enjoy our outdoor learning activities on a Wednesday afternoon with alternate weeks at the Grove. Please bring named wellies on the weeks we will be visiting the Grove: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> May.

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#### Reminder 1

Please ensure your child wears school uniform and shoes to school. Small hair accessories should be limited to school colours only.

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#### Reminder 2

Please ensure your child brings a jumper or cardigan and jacket to school every day as the weather can be interchangeable.

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#### Reminder 3

We have lots of unlabelled lost property. Please check all clothing items are clearly labelled including PE kits, coats and sun hats.

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#### Reminder 4

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day, with water in only, in line with our school policy.