



# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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## Tree Planting

Yesterday, Burlington Juniors, Infants, Pre-school and New Pasture Lane School planted a lime tree from Her Majesty's 'Tree of Trees' to get National Tree Week underway. The Tree Council has gifted a lime tree that formed part of The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) 'Tree of Trees' outside Buckingham Palace to Burlington Junior School

The Tree Council was chosen as one of 20 "inspiring organisations" to receive one of the 350 trees that stood tall as a beacon of hope, regeneration and optimism as part of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

The lime tree has been planted in the school grounds beside a wildflower meadow area created by the children to attract wildlife. The planting ceremony was led by pupils and teachers, The Tree Council representatives with special guest Bridlington Town Mayor to mark the start of this year's National Tree Week.

The Tree Council CEO Sara Lom said: "The Tree Council is delighted to present this green gift to the children of Burlington Junior School. This tree is a beacon of hope in a county with plenty of space for new trees to grow. We hope it will inspire these children to plant many more trees in their lifetime. It is wonderful to be here to take part in the planting ceremony with so many enthusiastic pupils and teachers." "Burlington Junior School is one of our inspiring Young Tree Champion 'Beacon Schools', and we are thrilled to recognise their fantastic initiatives with this living legacy from Her Majesty's Jubilee celebrations."

As well as working with The Lions Club and other nearby community organisations on nature projects, the school established a Nature Council with representatives from every class.



Mr Clark said: "Burlington Junior School is so proud to have been selected to receive this incredible tree. It will inspire our Burlington schools' community for many generations to come; 30 of our pupils completed The Queen's Green Canopy Young Foresters Award last summer. The gift of our tree acknowledges our school's commitment for working with nature to improve our pupils' social, emotional and mental health, and how we are working to improve our education and actions towards improving the environment locally, nationally and, ultimately, globally. For example, each of our pupils at Burlington Juniors is given the chance to plant a tree seed, which they will learn about, care for and then plant, creating a community 'Forest for the Future'. Seeing pupils becoming excited about trees and the environment is an incredible and memorable educational experience for both pupils and adults. We thank The Tree Council and the many organisations we work with for their support.

## Picture News



### In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> December. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- > As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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### This Week's Useful Vocabulary

**Criticised** – Expressed disapproval of something or someone. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised.

**Culture** – The way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time. It provides an opportunity for us to learn about other countries and cultures.

**Edition** – One of a series of repeated events. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition.

**Extreme** – Reaching a high or the highest degree; very great. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot.

**Spotlight** – Receiving a lot of public attention. As the World Cup is watched all over the world, it means the host country are given a huge spotlight.

**Venue** – The place where something happens, especially an organised event such as a concert, conference, or sports competition. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country.

### Sale of Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are now on sale at the front of the school each morning or at anytime from the main office. £1 per strip.



### Winter Reading Bingo

You should have now received the Winter reading bingo sheet.

There are lots of Dojo points to be gained as well as a chance to win prizes if they complete all the activities. This can be used as part of the three reads that all children are encouraged to do each week. We are hoping all children will enjoy taking part in these fun reading challenges. If you do not have one of these please let your class teacher know.



## Year 5 Space Trip

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Year 5 went on a visit to Martongate Primary School to explore the wonders of space through a 3D virtual experience. Upon arrival, we made our way to the main hall where we were shown a giant inflatable dome. After taking in the sheer size of the dome, we were introduced to the main experience by a local expert, with the primary aim of discovering exciting information about planets and star constellations. Next, the children went inside the dome which had a 3D display of the beautiful night sky, enabling the children to gain a perspective of just how many stars there are in the solar system. Once the children had the chance to explore the solar system visually, the expert then led them on a journey through space to various planets, constellations and other, yet unexplored, parts of the solar system which absolutely mesmerised the children until the very end.



## Stem Summit 2022

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, six Year 5 children attended the Stem Summit 2022 at Hilderthorpe School.

There was a range of talks and activities for the children starting with, JP Building contractors who explained how they help the environment when constructing new houses by fixing bird boxes to every new house, creating holes in new fencing for hedgehogs and using renewable energy for heating. The Children got to design their own bughouse. E.R.Y.C gave a talk on recycling and waste management then the final activity was a quiz on climate change,. Layla said, "It was very educational". Deni enjoyed everything about the morning, "It was really exciting" he said.

## Christmas Fair

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December our Christmas Fair will be taking place. If you have any unwanted gifts – we would really appreciate any donations.



## Christmas Production Year 3 & Year 4 Children

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Year 3 and 4 will be presenting their Christmas Play 'Santa's on Strike'. This will take place at 6:30pm – you will receive more information soon regarding tickets.

