



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Picture News



In the news this week

Sight loss charity, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, for their independence. In a recent documentary shown on the BBC, journalist Sean Dilley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired. After the programme aired, the charity had close to 5,000 people stepping forward to volunteer. Before the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020, there were over 4,800 guide dog partnerships and now there are 3,695. More than one in five people who had a guide dog before then now do not.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you seen a guide dog? How did you know it was a guide dog?
- In what ways do you think a guide dog will help someone who is blind or partially sighted?
- Why do you think lots of people volunteered to help raise guide dogs?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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This Week's Useful Vocabulary

Appeal – A request to the public for money, information, or help. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs.

Companion – A person or animal that someone spends a lot of time with. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, for their independence.

Demand – A need for something. Read the information found on the assembly resource about the guide dog shortage and recent demand for volunteers.

Retired – To stop working permanently. Journalist Sean Dilley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired.

Revolutions – To radically change. Guide dogs can revolutionise the lives of those who are blind or partially sighted.

Volunteers – A person who does something, often to help others, without being paid. Volunteers make all this possible!

Nut Allergies !

Urgent reminder to all parents - we have children in school with nut allergies, can you please ensure your child avoids bringing nuts or anything that contains nuts in to school.



Clubs & Changes

We have spaces on the following clubs for next term - dodgeball (year 5 & 6), history, board games, running, gym, knitting, nature and golf

Cheerleading club has now finished for this year.

Murton Park - Year 4

This week, Year Four visited Murton Park to experience the life of a Roman soldier. Throughout the morning, children dressed up as a Roman soldier, took a tour of a Roman fort, created an oil lamp from clay and practised writing in Latin. They were also treated to a history lesson, reviewing common Roman weapons and territories.

Following a lunch in the barracks, Year Four then undertook weapons training, practising with a range of tools from a short sword, shield to javelins. They even defeated some Celts using the Roman's famous Testudo formation.

Finally, they ended the day by praising the Roman gods and receiving their pay for a hard day's work.

All children behaved well and were a credit to Burlington Junior School.



Plant Visit - Class 9

This half term, Class 9 took part in 'Children Challenging Industry'. This STEM programme consisted of three problem-solving science sessions and a site visit to Saltend Chemicals Park. The children were presented with three potential problems (Leaky Pipes; Filter Fun and Cooling Coils), which have hazardous consequences for the chemical park if not swiftly rectified. Class 9 were fantastic, and displayed very enthusiastic work.



Dinner Monies

School dinners - please ensure you have paid your outstanding dinner money, if you are experiencing financial problems and would like a payment plan please contact the office. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals please visit - www.eastriding.gov.uk/fsm

Menu Changes

Tuesday 28th March - Ice cream tubs and mandarins for dessert

Friday 31st March - A special Easter dinner which will be chicken nuggets, chips and sweetcorn or beans followed by Easter nests and blackcurrant juice.

Paintbox - Change of Date

Paintbox is rescheduled to Thursday 30th March instead of 14th March for Class 7.

Class Photos

On Monday 27th March, class photos will take place. Please ensure your child arrives on time and is wearing full correct school uniform. Information on how to purchase these photos will follow.



Easter Competition - Friday 31st March

The Easter bonnet parade and egg competition will be taking place on Friday 31st March. Anyone can enter both of the competitions.

Please see the photos below for ideas & suggestions.



Calendar Dates

27.03.23 - All Years - Class Photos

30.03.23 - Year 4 - Paintbox Trip

31.03.23 - Break up - Easter Bonnet parade & Decorated Egg Competition

18.04.23 - Return to School

World Maths Day - 08.03.23

To celebrate World Maths Day, we held our very own Times Table Battle.

The children had to work individually accessing TTRS at home and then scores were combined to create a year group winner and a whole class score winner.

It was a very close battle!

Our winners were as follows:

Year 3 Ali A

Year 4 Bradley G

Year 5 Arielle B

Year 6 Annie R

These children were presented with a certificate and a Burlington 'Winners' t-shirt.

Class winners all received a small prize for their efforts.

Well done everyone!



Science Week

Last week was British Science Week and our school got involved more than ever before. We all took part in a project linked to the book, 'The Most Important Animal of All'. Our launch included a live online meeting with the book's author, Penny Worms, who spoke to the children about why she wrote the book and also read some of it to them live! Throughout the week, Year 3 chose to study sharks including an online meeting with an expert from The Deep. Y4 studied elephants and Y5 studied tigers- they had a joint online meeting with Chester zoo. Year 6 studied bees and this included an online meeting with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust which they all thoroughly loved. They were all really engaged and produced some excellent work. At the end of the week, each year group presented their learning to the rest of the school during assembly and then we had a whole school vote to find out which animal our pupils thought was the most important of all. Y3 and sharks won! It really was a fantastic week. We are looking forward to sharing what we learned in a wider way- via Twitter and with other schools- during the Great Science Share in June.



Kenya Football Shirt Donations

CREATE A FAN IN KENYA ! DONATE YOUR OLD SPORTS SHIRTS

Rams in Kenya (Derby County FC Community Trust) aims to support children in five Schools in the slums of Nakuru, Kenya.

We're aiming to create over 100 sports fans (football, rugby, basketball, anything!) by donating an old (or new!) shirt and donating to Rams in Kenya charity (Registered Charity No. 1123520). The shirt can be any sport, any team, any size and we'll donate to families at the Schools in Nakuru



Where to drop off your shirts.

- Bridlington CYP – Harpers Bar - YO16 4AY
- Bridlington Soccer School:
- Saturday Sessions – Headlands School
- Soccer Schools (School Holidays) - CYP - YO16 4AY
- Town Bar – Bridlington Town A.F.C - YO16 7LN
- Bridlington Echo - YO16 4QA
- East Riding College:
Bridlington Reception - YO16 7JW
Beverley Reception - HU17 0GH
- Cue and Cushion - YO15 2QE
- Pick-up – anywhere locally - message 07958033162

Create a Fan* in 2 minutes.



Scan and donate – support the charity and assist in the processing/delivery of your shirt to someone in Africa. Recommended donation £5 per shirt to support processing, logistics and delivery. Please consider gift aid with your donation, this will add 25% of the donation for the Charity!



Scan and share – Three quick questions to learn about you, your sport/team, and we'll hopefully send you some picture of a new fan you've supported in Kenya

If you require any information please contact
Paul Smith on 0795 8033 162



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We will be collecting old or new sports shirts to donate to families at the Schools in Nakuru, Kenya.

Shirts can be brought into the office or handed to Mrs Christlow.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code at the bottom left of the poster to make a donation to the charity instead.