



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Picture News



In the news this week

13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

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

Accomplish – To finish something successfully or to achieve something. By challenging ourselves and pushing our limits, we can accomplish incredible things!

Challenge – Something difficult that requires a great effort to be achieved. It can test someone's ability. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Inspired – Made to feel we want to do something and can do it. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised more than £750,000 for North Devon Hospice.

Obstacle – Something that blocks the way or prevents or hinders progress. What other obstacles or difficulties might Max have faced over the past three years?

Praised – Expressed admiration or approval for the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing. Max has been highly praised for how he has supported his neighbour, Rick.

Torrential – Pours down very rapidly and in great quantities. Through storms, snow, hail, torrential rain and baking sun, Max has stayed outside in his tent.

Sports Festival - Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 had an amazing opportunity to take part in the Headlands Summer Sports festival. Luckily, the weather was excellent throughout the day providing perfect sunshine. Once we arrived, we were taken to the field where the atmosphere was electric with all the surrounding schools gathered together. Soon after, we were introduced to our group leaders and began our wide range of activities including; Rugby, Rounders, Football, Hockey, Gymnastics and even boxing providing rare opportunities to try new sports. Throughout the day, children took part in each event in rotation and they all tried their best in every event- they even received an added extra of an ice-cream! At the end of the day, the children were exhausted from applying full commitment throughout the day and all reported having a great day!



Burton Agnes - Year 5

On Thursday, the whole of Year 5 went on a learning adventure to Burton Agnes Hall. At 10am, we climbed aboard our bus and made the short 20 minute journey. Upon arrival, the children were mesmerised by the sheer size of the building and were all excited to find out more. The two groups then split up and rotated around the main attractions including; the botanical gardens, the outdoor games, the woodland walk, the park (a real favourite) and the impressive tour of Burton Agnes Hall.

At the end of the day, the children's minds were blown by the amount of incredible history which can be found so close to home with many wishing to visit again soon!



'Go Yellow for Shine'

Today, we supported the charity Shine by taking part in their 'Go Yellow for Shine' day. We aim to help raise vital funds so that the charity can continue to provide specialist advice and support for children and adults living with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. We managed to raise £148.19

Outstanding Beacon School

Today (Friday 16th June), Burlington Junior School are being presented with an Outstanding Beacon School award by the Tree Council, held at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Although we were not able to be present, we have sent an acceptance video of our Young Tree Ambassadors accepting the award. This is in recognition of all the fabulous work we do at school to improve nature and the environment, including our meadow, pond, garden, hedge and orchard areas. Please do visit our nature areas on the Secret Garden weekend, 24th and 25th June to see for yourself. All are welcome



'Stay & Write' - Year 4

We are inviting parents/carers into their child's class to experience a writing session together. Please come straight into school on these days if you would like to join your child in their learning.

Thank you to those who attended our Year 4 Stay & Write session this week.

Year 5— Wednesday 21st June 8:45 - 9:40am

We look forward to welcoming everyone on these dates.



Hot Weather - Reminder

Reminder: Due to the increase in warmer weather please ensure you send your child to school with sun cream applied, sun hats and water bottles.



Important—Changes to Inhalers

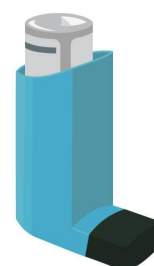
As of next week, we will be changing the way inhalers are stored in school.

Inhalers will now be kept in the classrooms and will be administered by the classroom staff.

A log will be kept with this and filled out every time a pupil has their inhaler.

We will no longer be sending out messages when pupils have had their inhalers.

Should you wish to know whether your child has had their inhaler please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo or at the end of the day on the door.



Music

From September, Music payments will be required upfront for the upcoming term.

Music fees are:

£40 per term or £20 per term if your child receives Free School Meals.

These costs are already subsidised by the school.



Dates for Diary

29th June	Bikeability - Selected pupils from Year 6
30th June	Bikeability - Selected pupils from Year 6
5th July	Year 5 - Big Sing at The Spa
6th July	Transition days to secondary school - Year 6
7th July	Transition days to secondary school - Year 6
10th July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day (pm)
11th July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (pm)
11th July	Class 11 & 14 Beach Trip
12th July	Class 12 & 13 Beach Trip
13th July	Year 5 Beach Trip
14th July	Reports for all children
14th July	Class 4 & 5 Beach Trip
17th July	Class 1 & 1/2 of Class 2 Beach Trip
18th July	Class 3 & 1/2 of Class 2 Beach Trip
18th July	Year 6 Production - 7pm
19th July	Open Evening for all Year 2 - Year 6 parents 3.45-5.30pm
20th July	Class 6 & 7 Beach Trip
20th July	Year 6 disco - 6—7:30pm
21st July	Year 6 leavers assembly
21st July	Break up for Summer
6th September	Return to School



WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE
4.00PM TO 5.00PM
[AT] CROWN COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

JOIN US FOR OUR
DROWNING PREVENTION

WATER SAFETY TALK

DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE, YET OVER 300 LIVES ARE
LOST TO DROWNING ACROSS THE UK AND IRELAND EACH
YEAR. WATER SAFETY EDUCATION IS VITAL AND, IN
SOME INSTANCES, COULD BE A CHILD'S ONLY
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE WATER.

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