

# Burlington Juniors Weekly News





















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#### **Picture News**



# In the news this week

Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on 1st May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival. Gustavo Petro said, 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

#### Things to talk about at home

- > What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- > Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- > Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others







## <u>This Week's Useful Vocabulary</u>

Airlifted - Transported by aircraft from a place that can be difficult to reach. The poster shows children – all brothers and sisters – being airlifted to safety after spending forty days in the jungle on their own.

**Feat –** An achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said...

Heralded - Made something publicly known, especially by celebrating or praising it. Columbia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country.

**Jungle –** An area of land overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation. Share what you imagine may have been difficult about living in a jungle.

**Siblings –** Brothers and/or sisters. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash-landed in the jungle on 1st May.

**Survival –** Continuing to live or exist, in spite or difficult circumstances. 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

#### **Music Concert**

All children performed a musical item to the school this week as part of their lessons in Music with the Schools Music Service.

It was lovely to hear the children singing and playing the 'Boomwackers' for their performances - well done to everyone who performed!





**Dates for Diary** 

4h July Year 5 - Big Sing at The Spa

6th 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, including Choir and Ochestra

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 at 2PM

21st July Break up for Summer

6th September Return to School

### **Parking—Important Notice**

We have recently received a complaint via the town council of ongoing parking issues with access being blocked to Middleton Court on Pinfold Lane at drop of and pick up times.

As you can appreciate, the blocking of any access to a property or footpath is extremely inconsiderate and potentially hazardous especially if vehicle/emergency access is urgently needed.

Please could we kindly ask not to block access to any property especially Middleton Court or park on private land and to refrain from parking where there is also clearly marked restrictions on the highway.

This Summer HSSS are taking our "usual" Summer Holiday Clubs to another level!

We have the most clubs running we ever have, with clubs such as waterslides, multi-skills and gymnastics!

We are big believers in getting children moving as much as possible at a young age to engrain and understand the benefits of living a healthier lifestyle and these clubs truly bring joy to so many children over the half terms and summer breaks!

