



# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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**Autumn Term**  
**13th October 2023**

## Cross Country - Year 3 & 4

On Tuesday 10th October, children from Year 3 and 4 participated in a Cross Country running event. Both year groups ran two laps of the track. All competitors had to demonstrate determination and resilience to complete the course - well done everyone!



## Break time

Reminder - Please bring a healthy snack to school to playtime or a bread bun (20p) and juice (30p) will be available to buy. Please ensure that no nuts are brought into school so that we can safeguard the children with nut allergies.

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 19th October, we are celebrating Harvest Festival. Year 5 pupils will be performing and parents are welcome to come and watch at 11am.

Please bring in any spare dried, tinned or packet food you have to help those in need within our community.

This will be collected and distributed by the Hinge Centre.



## Stay & Read

On Tuesday and Wednesday, parents from across the year groups were invited to attend the reading session. The children and teachers enjoyed welcoming the parents. Thank you to those who attended.

### Year 3 & 4



### Year 5 & 6



## Puzzle Day - Year 6

On Monday morning Year 6 were invited to Bridlington school to participate in a puzzle morning. On arrival, the children were split into smaller groups and presented with a goodie bag which went down a treat! Once settled, Tom, who was from the Happy Puzzle company, presented the children with a blindfolded activity where the children had to work as a team to guide the blindfolded player to use the fishing rod and catch a fish. This was the ultimate test of communication. After this taster task, the children were then given an array of tasks to work through together as fast as they could. Once completed they moved onto the next. It was a race to see which team could get through the most puzzles. The puzzles ranged from building a cube, using building blocks to replicate pictures and balancing tubes with fractions. There was some resilience and perseverance shown from the teams and fun was had by all!





## Picture News

**TAKEHOME**

### In the news this week

October is Black History Month in the UK. This year's theme is 'Saluting our Sisters' - highlighting the role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities in the UK. Commemorations will feature Black women, who have made outstanding contributions to many areas including music, literature, fashion, sport, business, politics, and health care.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- Share what you already know and understand about Black History Month in the UK.
- This year's theme is 'Saluting our Sisters'. What are some of the ways that you think we could do this?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

How does change happen?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

### This weeks useful vocabulary

**Activist** – A person who works to bring about political or social changes. Olive Morris was a Black community leader and activist.

**Commemoration** – The action of honouring, recalling or showing respect for someone or something. Commemorations will feature Black women, who have made outstanding contributions to many areas.

**Discrimination** – Treating a person or group of people in a worse way than you treat others because of their race, sex, disability etc. She achieved a great deal throughout her life, becoming a powerful activist in the fight against discrimination in the 1970's.

**Injustice** – A lack of fairness or justice in a situation. We can learn from Olive's actions, remembering that if we see or experience injustice, we have a choice to do something about it.

**Legacy** – A situation that has developed as a result of past actions and decisions. Why do you believe her work and legacy is considered so important by many?

**Migrated** – Moved to a new area or country to find work or better living conditions. When she was 9 years old, she moved to London to join her parents, who had already migrated there as part of the Windrush generation.

### Important Info

**Parents Evening** - Please contact your child's class teacher on 'class dojo' if you have not yet made a parents evening appointment. Please ensure you fill out your child's data collection sheet at parents evening and post in the box on reception. It is very important that this information is up to date and accurate should we need to contact you.

**Halloween Disco** - Deadline Friday 13.10.23, if you have not paid please see reception. Tickets will be issued week commencing 17th October.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in joining the Governing Body as a parent governor then please contact either the school office or the chair of Governors for more information.

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## Changes to Clubs

Due to parents evening, the following clubs will be cancelled next week:

Writing club - Miss Collins (Tuesday)

Badminton - Mrs Blackburn (Tuesday)

IT - Mr Stead (Tuesday)

Cheerleading - Miss Grey (Wednesday)

## Gardening Club

This week, the children were very excited to take home the carrots they have been growing at Gardening Club!



## National Space Week - Competition

The European Space Agency are holding a Space Gallery Competition. Please see the below poster.

Please hand entries in to Mrs Sutton (Class 6).

The closing date for entries is on Monday 23rd October.

**European Space Agency**

**Space Gallery Competition – Alien Life**

Artwork could be a drawing, a painting or model so be sure to get creative and use your imagination of **Alien life** through art.

Winners will receive tickets for themselves and their family to an amazing Science Extravaganza show which is taking place at Quay Academy on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Closing date for entries Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Entries need to be given to

## Chris Kirkham - Soccer School

Please follow the link for information for the Half Term Soccer School dates and booking link.

<https://bridlington-ss.classforkids.io/camp/24>

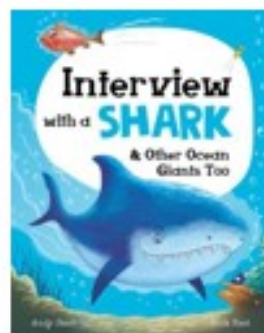
## Calendar Dates

17th October -	Parents' Evening
18th October -	Parents' Evening
19th October -	Parents' Evening
19th October -	Harvest Festival - Y5 pupils performing at 11am. Y5 Parents welcome.
26th October -	Halloween Disco Yr 3/4 3:45-5pm Yr 5/6 5:30-7pm
27th October -	Fun Friday - Children can come in non-uniform in return for a gift for the xmas fair
6th November -	Ambassadors Trip (Class 3)
13th November -	Ambassadors Trip (Class 2)
20th November -	Ambassadors Trip (Class 1)
6th November -	School Individual Photos
10th November -	Fun Friday - Children can come in non-uniform in return for a gift for the xmas fair
17th November -	Children in Need
23rd November -	Headlands Super Science for Y6
1st December -	Fun Friday - Children can come in non-uniform in return for a gift for the xmas fair
8th December -	Christmas Fair
12th December -	Christmas Dinner for all children
20th December -	Party day - free party lunch for all children
21st December -	Pantomime (Bridlington Spa)
22nd December -	Break up
9th January 2024 -	Return to school

More details to follow nearer the time.

## Signed books from author Andy Seed

Children's author **Andy Seed** will be working with the children of Burlington Junior School on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October. Here's your opportunity to buy a **signed book**:



Discover the world of sharks in this funny feast of wildlife facts. Includes interviews with an orca, blue whale, giant squid, narwhal plus more!

**Hardback / Brilliant colour pictures by Nick East**

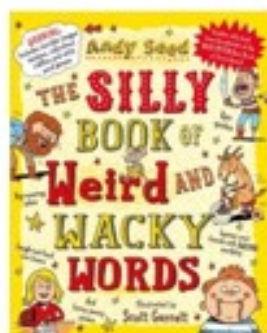
£9 (ages 6+)



60 rib-tickling poems about cheese, chocolate, giant gorillas, bionic grannies, bogeymen and much, much more. Guaranteed to get children reading and giggling.

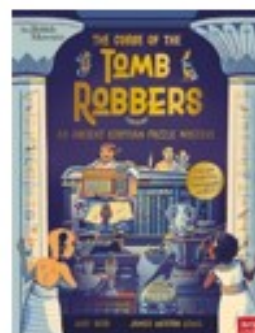
**An old favourite**

£5 (ages 7+)



A feast of jokes, riddles, games, wacky words, punny poems, facts, nutty names, tongue-twisters, funny nonsense, witty wordplay and much more. A great way to enjoy reading. **Shortlisted for the 2016 Blue Peter Book Award**

£7 (ages 8+)



NEW! Written for the British Museum, this is a puzzle adventure mystery set in ancient Egypt. Crack the codes of hieroglyphs and stop the robbers!

**Paperback / award winner / amazing colour pictures & pull-out guide**

£8 (ages 7+)

### Why encourage your child to read?

Children who read for enjoyment make better progress in English and Maths. They have higher levels of knowledge and understanding and more imagination.

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10 year olds who read for enjoyment are on average 1.3 years ahead of non-reading peers.

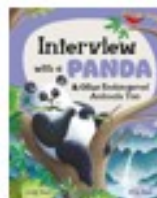
*[Sources: The Reading Agency, National Literacy]*

### Why encourage your child to read?

- Reading reduces stress
- It improves mental health
- It helps children build good relationships

### Details

- Please send cash in a named envelope on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Also write the name of the book on the envelope
- Prices include a discount
- Other titles will be available on the day:



You can read more about Andy's books at [www.andyseed.com](http://www.andyseed.com)