



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Autumn Term
20th October 2023

National Space Week - Competition

Some of the pupils in the school have started some 'Alien Art' for the above competition. We would be grateful if this could be completed at home this weekend and handed in to Mrs Sutton 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 7th November 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Closing date for entries Monday 23rd October. Entries need to be given to

Teddy Bear Stall - Christmas Fair

If you have any pre-loved cuddly toys that you would like to donate please ensure these are clean and in good condition. These can be handed in anytime between now and the 7th December to Mrs Robson or the school office.



Parent Questionnaires

If you have not completed a parent questionnaire and would like to, then these are available to complete via the school office.

On Thursday, we celebrated the Harvest Festival. Year 5 children have spent the last week practising their performance which they delivered Thursday morning to their parents and peers. Well done Year 5 on your excellent



performance! We would also like to thank parents and guardians who kindly donated food to those who are less fortunate. The food will be distributed to The Hinge Centre and will help those in need within our community.



Picture News

TAKEHOME



How can we remember things
that were important to us?



In the news this week

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you? What is it that makes it special?
- How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling? How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



This weeks useful vocabulary

Beauty Spot – A place in the country that is popular because of its beautiful scenery. Though others, including Rob Ternent, head gardener at the Alnwick Garden in Northumberland, warn the beauty spot will never be the same again.

Deliberately – Intentionally, on purpose. The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled.

Felling – Cutting down a tree. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree.

Landscape – All the visible features of an area of land. It was located in a dip in the landscape and was always a very popular photographic subject.

Legacy – A situation that has developed as a result of past actions and decisions. Can you come up with any ways that the tree's legacy can be remembered?

Sentimental value – The value of something based on personal or emotional associations rather than material worth. Talk about how other things, such as toys or animals, can also hold a lot of meaning to us, or 'sentimental value'.



Calendar Dates



- 26th October - Halloween Disco
- Year 3/4 3:45 - 5:15pm** - children can bring their costume into school to change into when school finishes.
- Year 5/6 5:30 - 7pm**
- 27th October - Fun Friday 1 - 'Bring a bottle day/£1 donation'
- In return for the above children can come in non-uniform on this day.
- *Bottles can include shampoo, wine, vinegar, etc.*
- 6th November - Ambassadors Trip (Class 3)
- 13th November - Ambassadors Trip (Class 2)
- 20th November - Ambassadors Trip (Class 1)
- 6th November - Individual School Photos - Full school uniform required
- 10th November - Fun Friday 2 - 'Bring chocolate day/£1 donation'
- In return for the above children can come in non-uniform on this day.
- 17th November - Children in Need - more details to follow
- 23rd November - Headlands Super Science for Year 6
- 1st December - Fun Friday 3 - 'Bring a gift/£1 donation'
- In return for the above children can come in non-uniform on this day.
- *gifts can include fragrance, candles, un-opened gift sets*
- 8th December - Christmas Fair
- 12th December - Christmas Dinner for all children
- 20th December - Party day - free party lunch for all children
- 21st December - Pantomime - Beauty & The Beast (Bridlington Spa)
- 22nd December - Break up for the Christmas Holidays
- 9th January 2024 - Return to school

Half Term Activities...

The Yorkshire Arboretum

The Yorkshire Arboretum are offering half term activities on Monday 30th October during half term for Nature Rangers. There will be an autumn theme for the event, with games, crafts and activities about nocturnal animals including making a clay hedgehog. There will be opportunities for exploring the grounds and collecting but also to become creative in the inside space. The café will be open serving drinks and food.

Booking link below:

[Nature Rangers Day 30.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

There are also events during half term to plant acorns:

[Grow Your Own Oak 29.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

[Grow Your Own Oak 01.11.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

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>

Signed books from author Andy Seed

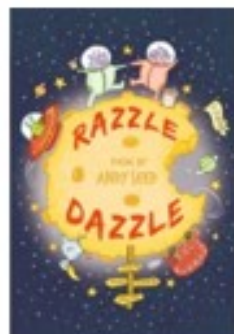
Children's author **Andy Seed** will be working with the children of Burlington Junior School on Wed 25th October. Here's your opportunity to buy a **signed book**:



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

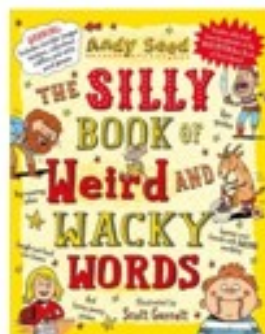
£9 (ages 6+)



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

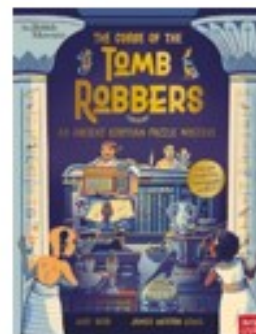
An old favourite

£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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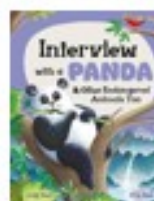
10 year olds who read for enjoyment are on average 1.3 years ahead of non-reading peers.
[Sources: The Reading Agency, National Literacy]

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 25th 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

If your child would like to buy a book from the author they can view the books on sale in the main office and either send in the money beforehand or meet the author after school in the front office.