



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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6th October 2023

Howsham Mill - Year 4



This week Y4 pupils visited Howsham Mill, near York. It is situated on a small island between the River Derwent and a canal which was created to carry grain and flower to and from the mill. The children learned about the history of the mill and how a water mill works- they worked in teams to make their own model water mill. The children used their developing map reading skills to investigate the island. It was lovely to be surrounded by nature. Everyone loved making and eating their own s'mores around the campfire.

Performing Arts - Year 6

The children had a fantastic morning at Headlands School for their super performing arts day. The theme throughout the day were the 4 elements: Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.

The children got to explore the art, music, and performing art departments throughout the morning and did a range of activities from dancing, singing and playing musical instruments.





In the news this week

The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records has been released. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements, but only 2,638 records were selected for the edition, which features more than 80% new and updated records. The annual collection of records has run since 1955, when it was first inspired by the question 'What's the fastest game bird in Europe?'. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet, with a number of records celebrated, including those set by impressive marine creatures, adventurous sailors and record-breaking lakes, rivers and icescapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know any world records?
- > If you were to attempt a world record, what do you think you would try to do and why?
- > What do you think the benefits would be of setting or breaking a world record?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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This weeks useful vocabulary

Applicants – People who make a formal request for something. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements.

Edition – A particular version of a book, magazine, or newspaper that is printed at one time. The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Record has been released.

Fulfil – Do what is required, necessary or expected to complete something. All Guinness World Records titles must fulfil key criteria.

Published – To prepare and issue something such as a book for public sale or distribution. The Guinness Book of World Records is a reference book published annually.

Submitted – Giving or offering something for a decision to be made by others. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements.

Themed – Designed to relate to a particular subject, place or time. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet.

Stay & Read

Parents are invited to visit their child's class and enjoy a reading session until 9.45am.

Please come in with your child in the morning on the following dates:

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 10th October

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 11th October

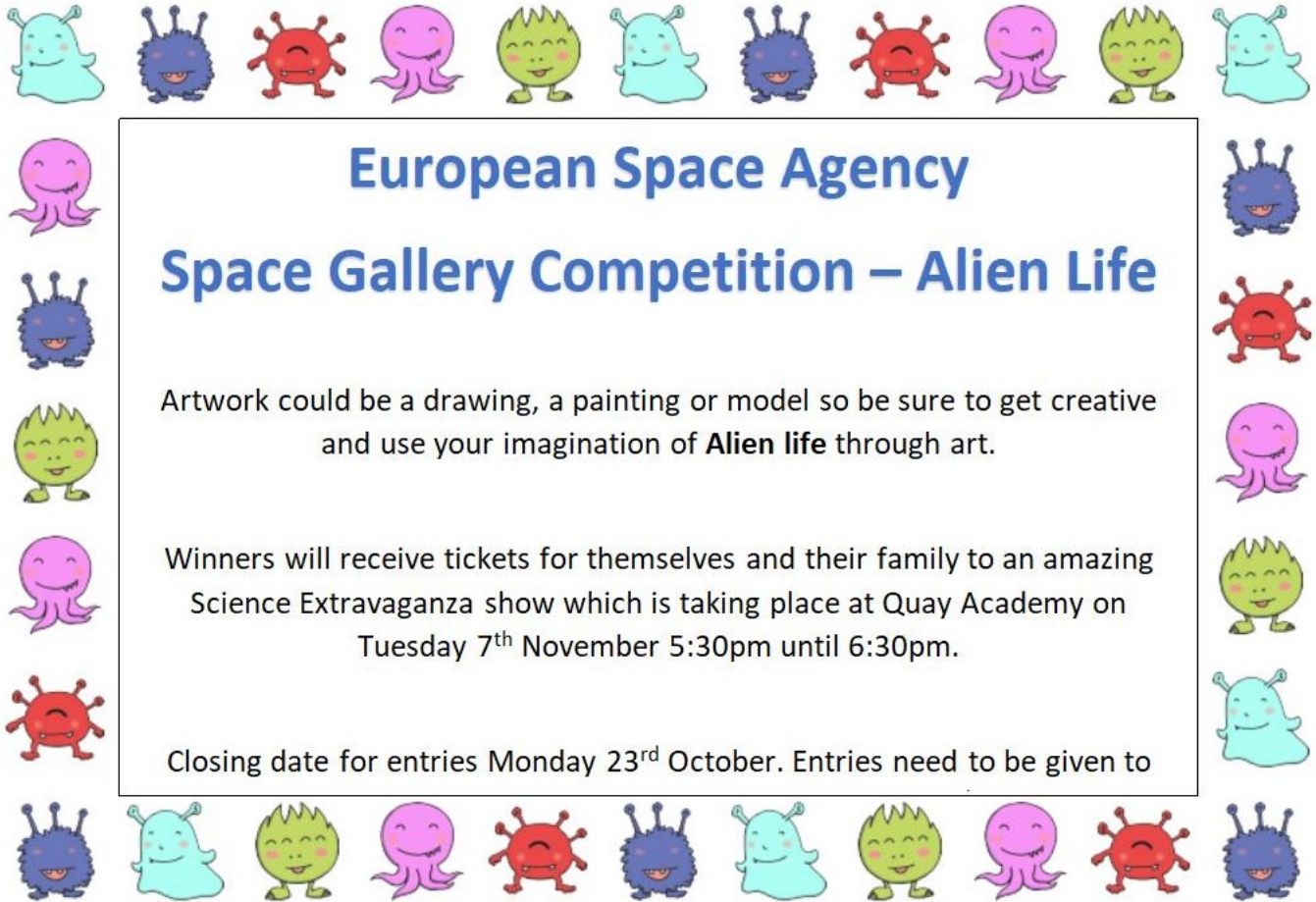


National Space Week - Competition

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 7th November 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

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

Cross Country - Year 3 & 4

On Tuesday 10th October, Year 3 and 4 will require their PE kit to participate in a year group cross country competition which is held by the school sports partnership.

Parents' Evening

Please use the link on the school app to book your parents evening appointment or call the school office after 10am each day

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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Calendar Dates

10th October -	Stay and Read Year 3 + 4
11th October -	Stay and Read Year 5 + 6
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
27th October -	Fun Friday
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
17th November -	Children in Need
23rd November -	Headlands Super Science for Y6
8th December -	Christmas Fayre
12th December -	Christmas Dinner for all children
20th December -	Party day
21st December -	Pantomime (Bridlington Spa)
22nd December -	Break up
9th January 2024 -	Return to school

More details to follow nearer the time.