



# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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## Picture News

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## In the news this week



Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021 - the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high.

### Things to talk about at home...

- Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- How do you imagine the people of Grindavik feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## This weeks useful vocabulary

**Devastation** - Great destruction or damage. Predicting a volcanic eruption, which can cause huge devastation to its surrounding area, is hard.

**Eruption** - When lava, steam and ash explode/burst from a volcano. Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen.

**Evacuation** - Moving people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency.

**Inhabitants** - The people that live in a particular place. Grindavik, a town in Iceland with about 4,000 inhabitants, is roughly 2 miles from where the earthquake activity has been recorded.

**Magma** - Hot liquid rock found just below the surface of the Earth. The Fagradalsfjall volcano in Iceland has been causing a series of earthquakes and an underground river of magma was discovered in October.

**Unpredictable** - Likely to change suddenly and without reason. Like many unpredictable situations that can make life difficult, a lot of resilience and planning Ahead can help to ensure safety and a positive outcome.



## Swimming Gala

Last Tuesday, a group of children participated in a KS2 swimming gala. The children had to compete in a variety of heats including front crawl, back stroke and breaststroke and these differed between 25m and 50m races. During the heats, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork by cheering each other on. Well done to Arielle, Ardil and Sophie who made the final in their heats and congratulations to Sophie and Arielle who got a gold medal! The children then took place in a variety of relay races. Overall, they came 5th place out of 7 schools in the Bridlington sports partnership. A massive well done to all who represented Burlington.



## Lego STEM Workshop - Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 took part in a Lego STEM session with Ian from Junior Robotics. During this time, they learnt how to follow instructions to create a moving cam mechanism with Lego pieces, and then coded it using scratch-based system to recreate a drumming monkey. All children were fantastically engaged and produced excellent work. Well done, Year 5!





## Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production

Our Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production 'I'm Gonna Shine' will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 6:30pm

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 11th December.  
£1 per ticket (initially 2 per child).

Snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase on the night.



## Calendar Dates



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| 12th December -    | Christmas Dinner - £2.20<br><i>Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers and head wear for our school Christmas dinner.</i>                           |
| 18th December -    | Year 3/4 Christmas Play - Dress rehearsal<br>(toddlers and parents/relatives are invited) 2pm  |
| 19th December -    | Year 3/4 Christmas Play 6:30pm plus the School Orchestra and Choir (tickets are £1 and go on sale on <b>Monday 11th December</b> , initially 2 tickets per child). |
| 20th December -    | Christmas Party day - free party lunch for all children  |
| 21st December -    | Pantomime - Beauty & The Beast (Bridlington Spa)   |
| 22nd December -    | Priory Church - 9:30am Infant and Junior Carol service.  |
|                    | <b>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</b>   |
| 9th January 2024 - | <b>Return to school</b>  |

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



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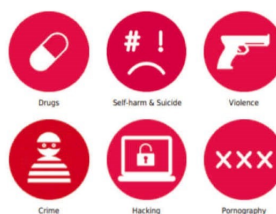
**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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