

Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Picture News

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Can you learn to persevere?

In the news this week

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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This weeks useful vocabulary

Ascent – An upward walk or climb.

Descent - A downward walk or climb. The five loops are roughly 20 miles (32.2km) each with a total of 60,000ft (18,288m) of ascents and descents.

Checkpoints – Places along a route where a check is carried out. The race checkpoints are unmanned and in the form of book.

Correspond – To match. Runners rip out the page that corresponds to their race bib number.

Fell – A northern English word meaning 'hill' or 'mountain'. Jasmin Paris is a British runner who is a national fell running champion.

Ultramarathon – A long-distance running race that is longer than a traditional marathon (26.2 miles). The Barkley Marathons is an ultramarathon trail race held each year in Tennessee.

Rugby Club

On Tuesday evening, 14 keen rugby players went to Bridlington Rugby Club with Mr Norman and Mrs Christlow to participate in a Tag-Rugby competition.

Burlington entered two teams. Each team played a total of 11 games each.

It was a brilliant evening of competing. The attitude from both teams was fantastic. The children had to show resilience to keep playing the games as fatigue set in and the weather also made conditions much tougher.

Burlington B finished in 7th position. Burlington A finished in 2nd position.

Well done to all involved.



Quad Kids - results

The results are now in for the Quads kids competition that some of our children participated in at Headlands school.

Year 3/4

Martongate - 992

NPL - 887

Bay - 883

Burlington - 836

Bempton - 811

Year 5/6

Bay - 938

Burlington - 877

Bempton - 833

NPL - 771

Martongate - 705

Well done to all the children who competed.

Rugby Club

On Saturday 20th April, Mrs Mawer and Mrs Sanderson accompanied some of our Year 5 pupils as they attended 'Burlington Juniors Takes Over Brid Town'. Over the last few months, each year 5 class has participated in a range of English and Maths sessions at Brid Town AFC - supported by Mel from 'Run with it Hull'. Mel works at the education centre attached to Hull City MKM stadium. This Saturday session was a great end to the children's work. They were able to take part in lots of the different roles across the club. From selling raffle tickets and programmes, to setting out the team's kit, announcing the players, filming the match and even supporting the manager during the team's warm up. A huge thank you to Mel and all the Brid town staff - who were all so helpful and welcoming to the children.

Another thank you to Mrs Mawer. Without Mrs Mawer volunteering to attend, I wouldn't have been able to offer this session.

Thank you to all the parents who facilitated the session.

Finally, thank you to all the children. You were fabulous and so well mannered. We had lots of compliments about their behaviour. Well done you!

Great fun was had by all!



Diary Dates

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May -	SATs Week for Year 6 children (Please ensure your child arrives in school for 8:30am for a sausage sandwich + a drink)
Tuesday 21st May -	Year 6 to Eden Camp
Friday 24th May -	Break up
Monday 3rd June -	Return back to school
Tuesday 11th June -	Year 5 Sports Festival at Headlands
Thursday 13th June -	Burton Agnes Hall - Year 5
Tuesday 9th July -	Year 5 - Bridlington Big Sing
Thursday 11th July -	Year 5 Beach chalet
Tuesday 16th July -	Year 6 Summer Production - 7pm Choir + Orchestra
Wednesday 17th July -	Year 6 Beach chalet
Wednesday 17th July -	Open evening - 4—5:30pm
Thursday 18th July -	Year 6 Leavers Disco - 6pm
Friday 19th July -	Break up for the Summer Holidays

Spring has arrived



Welcome to our second newsletter. Spring is always one of the most exciting times of the year, as the world bursts into life with flowers and new leaves, and the nature areas become busy with new visitors. Our task list has also grown rapidly, so we have a lot to do.

Competition Time

We have a potato competition at Burlington Junior School at the moment. I'd like to tell you how to plant a potato. First you put the potatoes in empty egg containers to 'chit' (sprout), putting them on a sunny window ledge. Then you put the potatoes into potato sacks, with some compost to cover them. We add more compost as they grow. We have 4 sacks, one for each year group. We are all responsible for these and have to remember to water them (they are in our school garden). I love working with plants and working outside when I feel stressed as it helps me to feel calm. I love planting flowers from bulbs and seeds.

Reporter: Esme Year 4



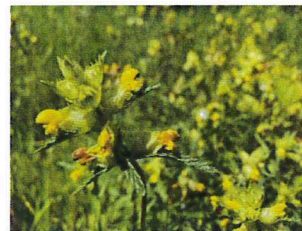
Planting potatoes and checking that they are happy

Bridlington in Bloom

We will be meeting with the team from Bridlington in Bloom soon to talk about if and how we can help Bridlington to win the Yorkshire in Bloom Competition. We are looking forward to showing the judges around.

Our Amazing Meadow

It has been just over 3 years since we left an area of our school field to naturalise into a meadow area, and it has been wonderful to watch how it has developed and increased in species of both plants and animals. We do help it along: the yellow rattle we sowed grows plentifully each year, holding back the grass, allowing other species to establish and grow.



Our Yellow Rattle and the visitors it regularly attracted

This year we added some more species we had grown from seed, or transplanted from the garden area: Yarrow, Ox-Eye Daisy; Knapweed, Toadflax and Meadow Cranesbill.



We had many helpful volunteers



Meadow Cranesbill and Toadflax

Golden Orchard



To celebrate the 50 Year anniversary of The Tree Council, we received and planted a Golden Orchard, which also extends our existing orchard to provide apples, plums and mirabelles for our future food.

Outdoor Education Day

For our whole staff professional development day after the Easter break, we invited Taff Bowles from Outdoorlearning4schools to lead a workshop on why outdoor learning is so important for pupils and how to embed outdoor learning within our curriculum, which builds on the great outdoor learning we are already doing within our school. As the pupils will be, the staff were challenged to complete tasks in teams: one challenge was to work out how to make a free-standing flagpole without any digging into the ground; another was to find out all we could about a tree; a further task was to make a map of the UK from a rope and identify where all the capital cities were. It was a very enjoyable morning for all of the staff, as it will also be for our pupils.



A great presentation about how outdoor education enriches pupil learning, followed by group challenges.



Tadpoles

In addition to the frogspawn which was laid in our pond last month, we had a donation of frogspawn to put in our pond. Last year we were fascinated by the tiny frogs we saw hopping around the pond.



Hello again

It was great to invite Cllr Angela Walker into our school again to discuss tree planting and funding options for our school.



Wonderful Woodwork

Thank you to Mr Wollerton, our Caretaker, and Mr Robson for creating amazing wooden shelters, tables, boxes, games and helping to restore our garden seating area and raised beds – and all from recycled wood!



Our outdoor gazebo which has been magically transformed into an engaging reading area. Along with the hundreds of new fabulous books we have just received at our school, reading is becoming even more of an amazing experience at Burlington Juniors.



The outdoor hut, made from recycled pallets, has been a huge hit with our pupils. The seating area in the garden is now renovated so pupils can once again sit and enjoy the wonderful natural world around them. The birdsong here is incredible.

Competition Time Again

We are growing sunflowers. Each class has a plant to care for and we will grow them to see whose class sunflower will grow the tallest. I thought they would be harder to grow, but they are quite easy. Being outside planting stuff makes me feel really happy.

Reporter: Tilly Year 5



I feel happy spending time outside as all learning doesn't have to be inside. I enjoy planting, knowing I can grow my own food. I am looking forward to seeing how our Year 5 sunflowers grow.

Reporter: Amelia Year 5

If you have any comments, enquiries or suggestions for next month's newsletter, please contact Mr Clark via the office. Email: burlington.juniors@eastriding.gov.uk