

# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Burlington Junior School

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## SATs

A huge well done to the Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs this week. The children have worked tirelessly towards these tests. A big thank you to all the parents/carers and the staff for supporting the children during this time and of course to all the children in Year 6 for their commitment to achieve their best



**Class 11—the relief that SAT's are over and done with!**

**Well done everyone!**

## Gardening in our Nature area



This week, a group of children have worked really hard in our pond area. They have cleared leaves, weeds and even roped in Miss Wright from the reception to help! They are proud of the hard work they have put in to maintain our nature areas and are always eager to be back to do more work; they are also fascinated by the many frogs that are now appearing in our pond, who keep their beady eyes on the pupils as they work!

## Picture News

# TAKEHOME

13th - 19th May



## In the news this week

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

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

- Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## This weeks useful vocabulary

**Aboriginal** – Relating to the earliest known inhabitants of a region. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people.

**Ancestors** – The people from whom we have descended, who lived a long time ago. 'They are an important connection to our past, our traditions, and cultural practices, and to our ancestors.'

**Clan** – A group of people related by blood, marriage or common interest. The four wooden spears are considered very special by the Aboriginal clan, the Gweagals.

**Encounter** – An unexpected meeting. Following the less than friendly encounter, the British crew took forty of their spears.

**Heirloom** – A special object that has been in a family for a long time and is passed down from generation to generation. Do you know what an heirloom is?

**Indigenous** – Having always lived in a place. Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia.

## Diary Dates

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
Wednesday 26th June -	Year 5+6 Music concert (time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 2nd July -	Year 3+4 Music concert (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 3rd July -	Year 3/4 Sports day 1:30
Monday 8th July -	Year 5/6 Sports day 1:30
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

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# Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

**Date:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 09.00 – 10.00am

**Location:** Burlington Junior School

We are running a joint coffee morning with Burlington Junior and Burlington Infant School. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet the MHST team, find out more about the East Riding MHST service, and seek support/advice around emotional wellbeing.

We look forward to  
meeting you!



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# Parent Workshop

## Communication: Exploring Behaviour and Emotions

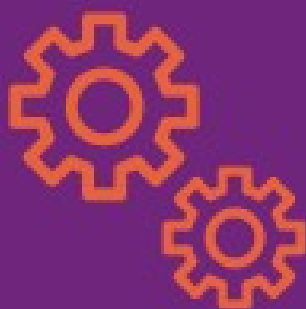
**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**Time:** 9.00-11.00am

**Location:** Burlington Junior School

### **This workshop covers:**

How to recognise different types of behaviour to understand what your child may be communicating. How to respond to behavioural communication to decrease stress and increase safety.



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and support

Please bring a spoon!

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Build a greater understanding of behavioural communication, the different types of behaviours children and young people display and develop a tool kit to respond to their communication.

Please speak to your school  
reception to book a place.



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## Half Term Soccer School - Chris Kirkham

Please follow the link for the half term soccer school.

<https://bridlington-ss.classforkids.io/camp/29>

