

Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Parking - Important

This is a reminder to all Parents/Carers NOT TO park on double yellows/ zig zags or park dangerously whilst dropping/picking up your child.

On Monday evening there was a near miss of a pupil due to people double parking which causes drivers to have to overtake round the cars to get by.

As a school, the safety of our children is paramount and we will now be taking action alongside the council to prevent this from ever happening again.

Alfie Verner - Great North Run

As you may be aware, Alfie took part in the Great North Run last Sunday 8th September. He ran against 947 children in his wave and came 152nd place.

His run time was 20:38 and the distance was 2.4 miles.

Well done Alfie! :-)



Picture News

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In the news this week



Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but have currently been in space for three months. The Boeing Starliner spacecraft they were supposed to return on has a problem, so they need to wait for a different space capsule to bring them home in February. The astronauts will continue researching whilst they are there.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think the astronauts felt upon hearing the news that they would be staying much longer in space than originally planned?
- Can you think of a time you were in an unexpected situation or a time when you needed to change your plans? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Astronaut – A person who has been trained to travel in space. Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year.

Deemed - To consider or judge something in a particular way. It was deemed unsafe for them to return on the craft

Encountered - To experience something, often something unpleasant. Sunita and Barry journeyed into space in early June on a spacecraft called the Starliner, but the spacecraft encountered problems on its way out.

Essential - Extremely important or necessary. They will join in with the upcoming SpaceX Crew-9 mission, taking on essential duties such as conducting spacewalks, and participating in scientific experiments.

Mission - An important job or task. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but have currently been in space for three months.

Space capsule – A spacecraft, or a part of a spacecraft, that contains people or equipment. The Boeing Starliner spacecraft has a problem, so they need to wait for a different space capsule to bring them home in February.

Tesco - Free toast each morning

Our programme is still live in Tesco stores until 30th September 2024. This will enable us to provide toast to all children over the winter months.

If you are shopping at Tesco PLEASE pop a blue token (or a few) in our school box to help us! We will be competing against two other projects so every token counts and will benefit all of the pupils greatly.



Orchestra

There will be no orchestra club on Mondays for the foreseeable future. Please contact the office if your child is interested in taking part in an alternative club.

Swimming - Year 4

On Wednesday, the Year 4 children enjoyed the start of their swimming lessons. The lessons will take place every Wednesday for a 10 week period.

Pupils will be taught how to:

swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres

use a range of strokes effectively for example: front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke

perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.