

Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Message from Mrs Kirby

A huge thank you to everyone who attended parents/carers evening this week, either in person or over the telephone. It was lovely to see so many of you in school discussing your children with us. Thank you also to the Year 5 parents who came to watch our Harvest Festival and to everyone who kindly donated food. We appreciate all your support.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, we celebrated the Harvest Festival. Year 5 children have spent the last week practising their performance which they delivered on Wednesday morning to their parents and peers. Well done Year 5 on your excellent performance! We would also like to thank parents and guardians who kindly donated food to those who are less fortunate. The Hinge Centre have kindly collected these to distribute and help those in need within our community.



Picture News



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Criticism - The pointing out of flaws or mistakes in something or someone that people disapprove of. UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts.

Hospitality - Acts of generosity or friendly treatment, such as offering meals, gifts or entertainment. The ministerial code states, 'no Minister should accept gifts, hospitality or services from anyone which would, or might appear to, place him or her under an obligation.'

Influence - The power or ability to affect how someone thinks, feels, or acts. The purpose of the gifting can influence what and how we choose to give or receive.

Influencers - People, often on social media, who have the power to affect the opinions, behaviour, or choices of others because they have a large following. Can you think of other well-known people or influencers online who receive gifts?

Ministerial code - A set of rules and guidelines that outline how government ministers in the UK (and some other countries) should behave. The ministerial code states, 'no Minister should accept gifts, hospitality or services from anyone which would, or might appear to, place him or her under an obligation.'

Obligation - Something that you are required to do. The ministerial code states, 'no Minister should accept gifts, hospitality or services from anyone which would, or might appear to, place him or her under an obligation.'

Halloween Disco

Tickets are still on sale for our Halloween Disco!

Year 3 & 4 - 3.45-5.15

Year 5 & 6 - 5.30-7pm

£5 a ticket which includes a hot dog + a can/bottled water.

Tickets will be issued to pupils week commencing 21st October

We will be selling additional snacks and drinks on the night also.



Hot Chocolate with Mrs Kirby



Last Friday, one pupil from each class enjoyed a Hot Chocolate and biscuit with Mrs Kirby for their consistent excellent behaviour and working hard. Well done!

Teddy Stall - Christmas Raffle

If you have any pre-loved cuddly toys that you would like to donate towards our Christmas Raffle, please ensure these are clean and in good condition. These can be handed in anytime between now and the 7th December to Mrs Robson.



Royal Navy Visit - Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been visited by the Royal Navy. First, we were treated to a presentation that discussed what the Royal Navy was about. From there, Mohammad, Joey and Adam discussed their various roles in the navy, such as engineering, cooking and teaching.

Following this, each class was treated to a hands on workshop. Mohammad, Adam and Joey shared the importance of flares within their field of work, instructing the children in how to make their own flare rocket out of paper. Then, it was time to test them! Using compressed air, we fired our rockets into the sky, discussing how the higher the altitude reached, the greater chance of rescue arriving for those stranded or in need of help.

It was a fantastic treat to hear all the ways our armed forces can help us.

Royal Navy Visit - Year 5

On Wednesday night the Year 5/6 football team travelled to South Holderness to participate in the next round of the large school football tournament after winning the Bridlington cluster.

The team went out strong and beat Molescroft 1-0. They then went on to play Driffield which resulted in a draw 0-0. Then, despite playing really well, they encountered two losses against Withernsea and Inmans. Overall the boys came 4th place which is still something they should be extremely proud of! Thank you to the parents for their support in getting the boys there and watching them.



Burlington Junior School Noticeboard



Halloween Disco

Tickets are available to purchase until 3.30 on Monday. Please see the reception. £5 per ticket which includes a Hot Dog and Drink.



Dinner Receipts

If you pay school dinners for your child, please ensure you retain your receipts which are sent to class daily.

Weather

Please ensure your child brings in a coat/hat/gloves due to the change of weather conditions.



Club Cancellations

No Dodgeball Monday 21st October

No Gym, Football & Rugby on Thursday 24.09 due to the Halloween Disco

Gardening Club will be cancelled until further notice due to the weather

Swimming

Year 4 Swimming every Wednesday.

Please remember your child's swimming kit.

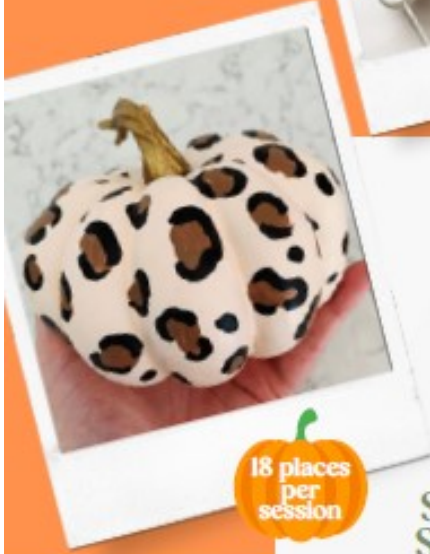


Dates for Diary



**Please note these dates may be subject to change.
More details about many of the events will be sent out in
separate letters.**

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| Monday 21st October | Girls Football—(Tigers Trust) Martongate Primary School |
| Tuesday 22nd October | Year 4 - Howsham Mill Year 6 Weight and Measure Year 3 & Year 5 Mental Health Workshop |
| Wednesday 23rd October | Year 4 Swimming Football (Tigers Trust) at CYP |
| Thursday 24th October | Energy Music Concert (Brid Spa) - Year 4 Halloween Disco: Year 3/4 - 3.45 - 5.15 Year 5/6 - 5.30 - 7pm |
| Friday 25th October | Break up for Half Term |
| Monday 4th November | Return to school |
| Tuesday 5th November | Year 3 Stay & Read |
| Thursday 7th November | Year 4 Stay & Read |
| Wednesday 13th November | Year 5 Stay & Read |
| Friday 15th November for | Children in Need (wear something spotty or yellow a donation) |
| Wednesday 20th November | Year 6 Stay & Read |
| Monday 9th December | Parent/Toddlers invited to watch the Year 3/4 Christmas Performance pm (TBC) |
| Tuesday 10th December | Christmas Dinner - Christmas Jumpers welcome! |
| Wednesday 11th December | Year 3/4 Christmas play evening 6pm start |
| Wednesday 18th December | Christmas Pantomime - Scarborough Spa |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas party day - party clothes |



18 places per session

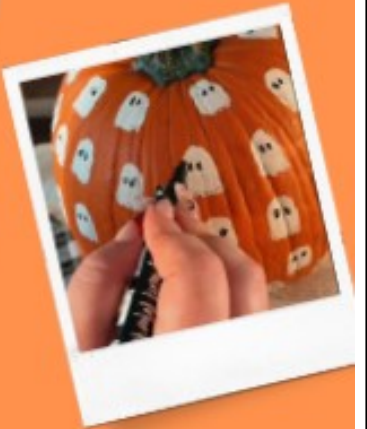


£12.50 per ticket
(book on our website)

Paint Your Own Pumpkin Event

Saturday 19th October, 4pm-6pm
Saturday 26th October, 4pm-6pm

Includes access to the village before hand
A small pumpkin
All the supplies you need to paint and decorate
A drink of your choice
(wine/prosecco/luxury hot chocolates)



Find out about all of our events at:
www.visitbondville.co.uk

Halloween at Bondville Model Village



Join us for Halloween
fun all of October
(Open everyday in Half Term)

Follow us on socials for more event info



Bondville Model Village



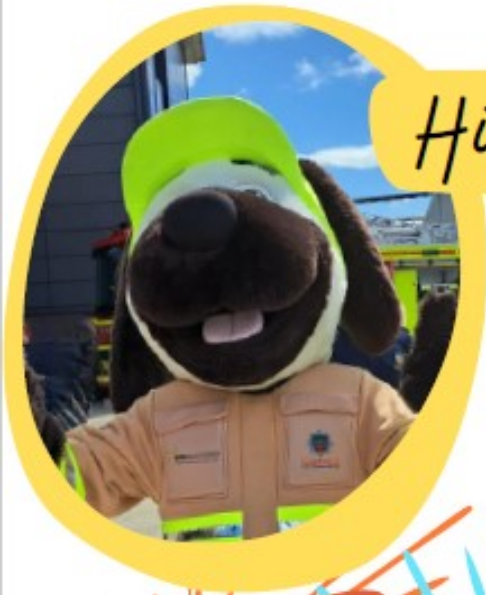
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Don't forget to visit our Winter Wonderland over Christmas



CELEBRATE SAFELY



Hi there!

I'm Frankie Fire Dog, and I want to remind you that staying safe is just as important as having fun this autumn, especially as the nights get darker and we get ready for exciting events like Halloween and Bonfire Night.

REMEMBER

Bonfire Night isn't a time to burn old stuff or rubbish. Make sure to recycle or use the bins at home to get rid of it the right way!

MORE ADVICE

humbersidefire.gov.uk

Dark NIGHTS

Stay safe by sticking with at least two friends or family. Bring a torch, keep your phone charged, and wear something reflective so drivers can see you!

Check your local events for organised Halloween and Bonfire Night events.

Firework SAFETY

It's easier to take the hassle out of organising your own event and go to an organised firework display. But if you are using fireworks at home, carefully follow the instructions. Never return to a firework once it's lit, even if it seems to have malfunctioned. Always stand well back and keep others at a safe distance.

Energy Voucher Support

Unity in Community are a charity based in Hull who aim to support the most vulnerable people in society. We were successful in a funding application for supporting people struggling to top up their pre-payment meters across the country. As winter approaches, we are aware that many people will be struggling to make ends meet. Unity in Community are able to support households with up to £294.00 worth of fuel vouchers, these vouchers are sent via text message. We would like to offer this support to the parents, carers and guardians of students who attend your school.

If you would like further information, please reply to this email, alternatively you can use the information below to pass directly on to the parents, carers and guardians -

Help Available - Gas & Electric: Unity in Community will be providing vouchers **between £28 and £49** to help towards paying for gas and electric. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past year. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am - 2pm - if busy, please keep trying.

We look forward to working with you to support families through a challenging time.