

# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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**Autumn Term**  
**29th November 2024**

## Message from Mrs Kirby

The children really enjoyed their hot chocolate with me today. It was lovely to spend time with so many excellently behaved and hard working children.

Please have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Mrs Kirby



## Rockstars/Comfies Fundraising Day

Thank you to everyone who made an effort for our Fundraising Friday. We have managed to raise a total of £180.91. As you know, this will help subsidise the cost of the Panto next year and various trips throughout the year.



## Swimming Gala - East Riding Leisure

On Tuesday, a team of 6 boys and 6 girls went to East Riding Leisure to participate in the annual KS2 swimming gala. The children took part in various events (each split into 3 heats of other competing swimmers) of backstroke, front crawl, breaststroke and freestyle. After these events the 6 fastest swimmers from each event were then placed into a final. Well done to the following children who made these finals:

Woody - 4<sup>th</sup> place backstroke  
Archie - 2<sup>nd</sup> place breaststroke  
Ronnie - 3<sup>rd</sup> place front crawl  
Archie - 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 length freestyle

After the individual events, the children then moved onto the team events which involved 4 x 1 length girls and boys relay, 4 x 1 length mixed medley (breast, back and front crawl) and finally 2 x length mixed freestyle.

All the children gave their best efforts in all the races they took part in! Overall, the final results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Martongate  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bay  
3<sup>rd</sup> OLSP  
4<sup>th</sup> Burlington  
5<sup>th</sup> Flamborough  
6<sup>th</sup> Wold Newton/ Boynton  
7<sup>th</sup> Hilderthorpe  
8<sup>th</sup> Bempton

A massive well done to the following children: Archie Wood, Ronnie Wood, Ethan Evans, Woody Wilkinson, Reggie Merrills, Riley Steer, Mollie Yorke, Maddie Yorke, Adelaide Forster, Sophie Bower, Elisha Waite and Daine Blair. **Unfortunately, no photographs were allowed during the event.**

## Medical Appointments - Collecting early

Please ensure if you would like to collect your child early for a medical /dental appointment you have your appointment card so we can photo copy it and place a copy of this on your child's file.

If your child is not being collected by the usual family member then please inform the class teacher via dojo.



## TAKEHOME

25th November  
– 1st December



### How can we raise awareness of important issues?



Earthshot Prize 2024

## In the news this week

This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues. The winners include projects to protect animals, handle rubbish and prevent wasted energy.

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

- Can you tell someone at home a bit more about the Earthshot Prize?
- Do you believe awards are a good way of raising awareness about important issues?
- Have you ever taken part in or contributed to a project with the aim of helping protect and look after the world? Ask others at home whether they have.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## This week's vocabulary

### Champion

To strongly support something and help it to succeed. 'That is why the Earthshot Prize exists. To **champion** the game-changers, the inventors, the makers, the creatives, the leaders.'

### Closed

To officially finish or end something. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, **closed** the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa.

### Earthshot

Just like a goal or a shot in sports, Earthshot is about aiming high and trying hard to solve big problems that affect our world, like climate change and pollution. The **Earthshot** Prize [...] aims to celebrate and support people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues.

### Nominators

People who look for and suggest others for special awards or recognition. A network of **nominators** search the globe for the latest innovations and creative problem solvers, whose work and ideas support the Earthshots.

### Regenerate

To bring something back to life or make it healthy and strong again.

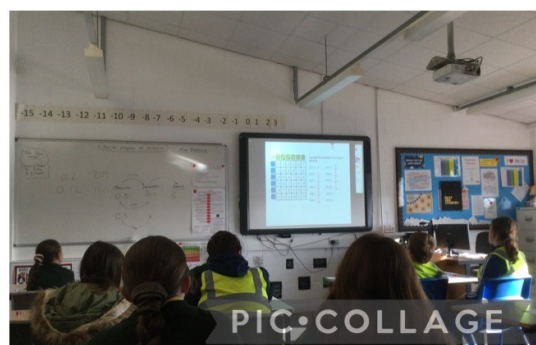
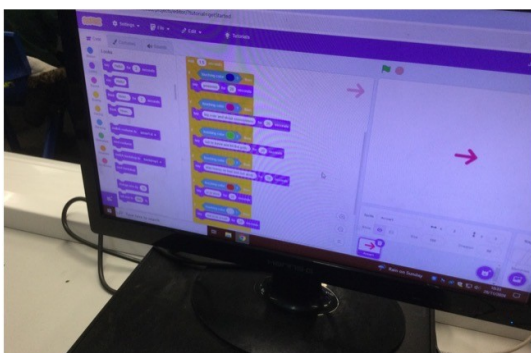
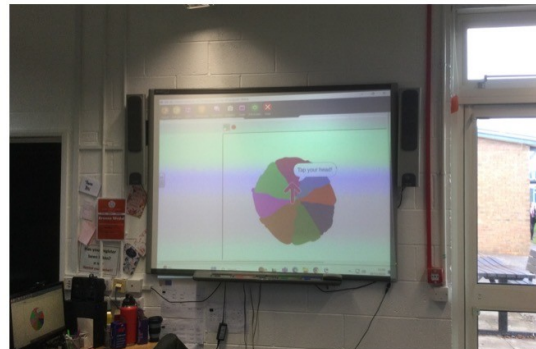
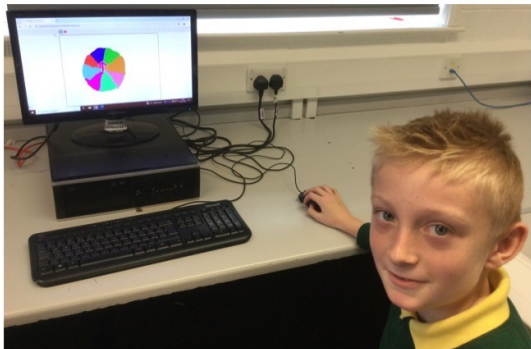
'We face our greatest challenge – to **regenerate** the place we all call home in the next ten years.'

### Scale up

To make something bigger or to adapt something so that it can reach more people. Five winners receive £1 million to **scale up** projects designed to fight different environmental issues.

## Trip to Headlands - Year 6

On Thursday, the Year 6s went to Headlands secondary school for a maths morning. It was designed to give our Year 6s an idea of the structure of their learning at secondary school, to help with transition, and to introduce them to the maths they will be learning. They used Scratch to create a programme to show probability, then looked at how our language, fractions, decimals and percentages relate to probability. It was a great morning and we look forward to visiting there again soon to explore other areas of their curriculum.





## 'Sleeps 'til Santa'

The children had an exciting time this week singing as part of the Yorkshire Coast Radio 'Sleep 'til Santa' campaign.

They looked and sounded amazing!



Listen out for them on the 20th December on 'This is the Coast' - throughout the day. This will also be posted on their website and Facebook page.



## Dates for Diary



Please note these dates may be subject to change.  
More details about many of the events will be sent

Monday 2nd December	Production tickets go on sale £1 (initially 2 per child)  Raffle tickets go on sale
Friday 6th December	Fundraising Friday (Non uniform, come dressed as sports stars or comfies in return for chocolate or a £1 donation)
Monday 9th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Play performance for Parents/Toddlers 2pm
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner Menu - £2.30/FSM Christmas Jumpers/Headwear welcome!
Wednesday 11th December	Year 3/4 Christmas play evening 6pm start
Friday 13th December	Raffle prize assembly (pupils & staff only)
Wednesday 18th December	Scarborough Spa Pantomime - 'Cinderella'
Thursday 19th December	Christmas party day - (free party food available for all children at lunchtime - please come dressed in party clothes)
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school

# Burlington Junior School Noticeboard



## Fundraising Fridays

We have one more Fundraising Friday coming up next week 6/12/24.

Tickets still available for our 2 night stay raffle on Facebook or contact the office.

**Burlington Junior School**  
**WIN A 2 NIGHT STAY TO SKIPSEA SANDS HOLIDAY PARK**  
2 NIGHT STAY  
CHILD FRIENDLY  
2 BED SLEEPS 6  
DATE OF CHOICE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY (EXCEPT SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)  
**£5 a number**  
Fundraising to subsidise cost of trips throughout 2025 and the Christmas Pantomime

## Weather

Please ensure your child brings in a coat/hat/gloves to school

As we are approaching colder winter weather.



## Club Cancellations

Football club finishes at 4.15

Gardening Club has now finished until further notice.

## Scooters/Bikes

Please remind your child and those children who may be picking up their siblings that cycling is not permitted on the playground as it can cause an accident at busy times.

## Dinner Receipts

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





**MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT TEAM**

**EAST RIDING**



**Humber Teaching**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Parent/Carer Drop-in

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 09.30-  
11.00am**

An opportunity to discover what services are available in your area, seek advice, and discuss any support needs for your family.

Refreshments will be provided.

Services attending are:

- Humber Mental Health Support Teams
- Humber 0-19 health visiting and school nursing
- East Riding Children's Centres
- The Hinge Centre
- SENDIASS

Drop-in address: Bridlington Children's Centre, Butts Close, Bridlington, YO16 7BS



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