Burlington Juniors Weekly News





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Message from Mrs Kirby

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who has helped donated prizes or bought tickets for our Christmas Raffle this year. A very special 'Thank You' to our office staff and Mrs Marie-Clare Gazeley for all their hard work in organising the event.

Thank you to West BS Bridlington



We would like to thank West Building Supplies in Bridlington for kindly donating us a Christmas Tree for our school.

The tree has been placed in the main hall for all our children to enjoy.





The Year 3 and 4's performed their spectacular play 'Lights, Camel, Action 2 the Sequin' last night. The children shone with confidence as the actors got into role, speaking and dancing with a huge smile on their faces. In addition, it was great to see and hear the choir singing their hearts out. The children put on a really great show and should be extremely proud of themselves!



Christmas Raffle



Thank You to everybody who bought tickets for our Christmas Raffles. The children enjoyed being involved in this mornings assembly whilst Mrs Kirby read out the winners names for our Raffle, 2 night stay away and the class chocolate hampers.

As you will be aware, all monies raised will go towards subsidising the cost of school trips throughout the year so this reduces the cost for you as a parent. We are extremely grateful to tell you that we have raised a total of £2565.76. This would not have been possible without the donations from local businesses in Bridlington, parents of Burlington and out staff working tirelessly organising the event.













All the children enjoyed performing which included singing and playing musical instruments.





Year 3 & 4 Music Performance



Year 3 and 4 have had a busy time this week but still managed to prepare a fantastic music performance for the rest of the school! Each Year 3 class performed their own Christmas song, which was lovely to hear, whilst Year 4 performed different Christmas songs on Boom Whackers. A big thank you to Mr Elliott and Mrs Lawrence for their efforts in organising this.



<u>Xmas Dinner & Jumper Day</u>



On Tuesday the school canteen was filled with smiling faces and a lively atmosphere as the children enjoyed their Christmas dinner. The pupils celebrated by wearing their Christmas jumpers, sang a long and danced to the festive music. A huge thank you to Mrs Tranmer and the lunch staff for cooking up the most amazing Christmas lunch. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Picture News



In the news this week

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What have you heard about the fil,m Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Useful vocabulary

Broadway

A famous area in New York City with lots of theatres where musicals and plays are performed.

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Perspective

A particular way of looking at or thinking about a story or situation, from someone's point of view.

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Cast

The group of actors, singers, and performers who take part in a play, musical, movie, or show.

The actor joined an all-star **cast** that included Cynthia Erivo (as adult Elphaba) and singer, Ariana Grande, (as Glinda the Good Witch).

Premiere

To show or perform something, like a movie, play, or musical, for the first time.

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Munchkin

A small character from the magical land of Oz. They are cheerful and friendly people who live in Munchkinland.

Karis was also joined by her best friend Harriet, who plays a **munchkin** in the film.

Roles

The character that an actor plays in a movie, play, or TV show. I'd really like to play some mean roles!

Can you use them in your writing this week?

Reminder '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



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	Carol Service - Priory Church 9.30am. Parents welcome Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school

Burlington Junior School Noticeboard





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.

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.

<u>Weather</u>

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

As we are approaching colder winter weather.

Club Cancellations

There will be no clubs next week due to it being our final week.







SUPPORT TEAM



Parent/Carer Drop-in

Monday 16th 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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