


Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Children break up from school today and will return on Tuesday 7th January 2025. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year!




Message from Mrs Kirby

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers and family members for your support over the last few months. A special thank you to all the school governors and staff for their hard work and dedication to the school. I would like to wish everyone a very 'Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year'.

Carol Service - Priory Church

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our joint carol service with the infants. It was lovely to see so many of our Burlington family joined together to celebrate the Christmas story. Well done to all our readers and to the Year 3 and 4 singers. A huge thank you also goes to the Priory Church staff and Reverend Neil for their help throughout the service.





Toast for all Children



Over the last few weeks our children have enjoyed fresh toast every morning. This will continue every morning for the next term either on the front playground or at the Year 3 entrance.



Christmas Party Day



On Thursday, children came in festive wear to enjoy a Christmas party day which involved the canteen providing free party food to all children.





Scarborough Spa Pantomime - 'Cinderella'



On Wednesday 18th December, we headed off on our trip to Scarborough Spa. We had the pleasure of attending a performance of Cinderella, and I am delighted to report that all the children had a fantastic time!

The show was vibrant and full of energy, with plenty of songs and dancing that had everyone clapping and singing along. The children's enthusiasm was wonderful to witness. One of the highlights of the was meeting Buttons, one of the main characters, at the end of the performance.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the children for their impeccable behaviour during the trip. Their excitement and engagement truly enhanced the experience for everyone involved.



TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd
December



In the news this week

It is thought the number of cards sent this festive period will be lower than in previous years, as stamp prices have increased. The price of a first-class stamp rose by 30p in October, to £1.65. This rise (the fifth increase in less than three years) has also led to fears that the money reaching charities through card sales will be lower this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of giving and receiving cards and ask someone at home about theirs.
- Fewer cards are being sent each year; talk about why you think this is the case.
- What other ways can you think of to show loved ones that you care and are thinking of them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Useful Vocabulary



Estimate

To make an informed or careful guess about a number or amount.

In 2023, Royal Mail **estimated** around 150 million Christmas cards were delivered

Festive

Something special, fun, or cheerful, usually linked to holidays or celebrations.

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Fifth

One that is number five in a series or sequence.

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Ritual

Something people do the same way every year or at a special time.

Sending them to friends and family in November and December has been an annual **ritual** for many people in the UK and other parts of the world.

Stamp

A small sticker used on letters and cards to pay for them to be delivered.

The price of a first-class **stamp** rose by 30p in October, to £1.65.

Tradition

Something people have done for a long time, passed down from one generation to another.

Watch this week's useful video which explains more about the **tradition** of sending cards.

Can you use them in your writing this week?

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- 📍 **KELDMARSH PRIMARY**
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