Burlington Juniors Weekly News























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Burlington Junior School

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Message from Mrs Kirby

Thank you to everyone, parents/carers/family members and staff for shopping at Asda and helping us raise money for our children. We have raised £123.16 in total and every penny will go to enrich our children's education and enjoyment.



Careers Award

We are, together with Kingsway Primary, the first primary schools in the country to be awarded the nationally endorsed Career Mark Primary Gold Award for good practice in career learning. Well done to all our staff and pupils for

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If you want to read more about this we are currently in the Bridlington Echo and Scarborough News and an article will shortly be in the Yorkshire Post.

Year 3/4 Singers - Applegarth Care Home

This week, some pupils have visited Applegarth Court to bring a little Christmas cheer to their residents! Pupils performed songs from our Christmas production, 'Lights, Camel, Action 2' as well as some traditional favourites such as 'Away in a Manger.' All pupils sang beautifully and should be proud of their efforts.

Sports stars/Comfies Fundraising

Thank you to all who have made an effort today to dress as Sports Stars/Comfies. We have managed to raise a total of £144.49







STEM Learning

This week, all Year 3 pupils took part in a Supergrid learning activity, hosted by Mike from STEM learning. Pupils discussed how power is generated, how wind turbines are made and their effect on the environment. Pupils then took part in different activities, building their own mini wind turbines!

Well done to Year 3 for your super effort and a big thank you to our visitor for such a great day!





Raffles



Chocolate hamper £1.50 per number.



Facebook Raffle for a 2 night stay to Skipsea Sands Holiday Park

£5 per number. Head to Facebook to chose an available number.

Raffle tickets on sale each morning. £1 a strip for our Christmas Raffle 2024 to win the following:





Handmade items - Mrs Baxter

Next Friday, during the morning break and after school, we will be selling handmade bookmarks, charmingly designed book Christmas trees and book hedgehogs. Prices for these unique items will range from 10p to £1.50, making them an affordable addition for your children to enjoy or gift to their friends and family. The sale will take place at the front of the school. All proceeds from the sale will be used to enhance our library resources and activities, which in turn will benefit our children's educational experience.



Picture News





In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football. The strategy, called Football Without Limits, includes growing the Comets programme for young people aged 5–11. The FA says Comets will be the most inclusive format of the sport and will provide a safe and supportive space for children to start playing football.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts about the FA's plans to increase awareness of disability football.
- Can you think of a time when you have felt like you belonged (perhaps in a team or group)? What was it that made you feel included? Ask the same questions to someone at home.
- Ask people at home whether they, or someone they know, have benefitted from a similar programme.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Useful vocabulary

Access

To join in or use something.

They love football but they don't know how to access it.

Campaign

Special plans or projects to make something happen or spread a message.

Comets ... runs in towns and cities across the UK as part of the FA's (Football Association) Football Without Limits campaign.



Competitive

Trying to be the best or win against others.

Developing **competitive** disability teams for international success.

Inclusive

Welcoming and open to everyone.

Comets is a fun, inclusive football scheme for disabled children aged between 5-11.

Occur

To take place or happen. Sessions occur weekly.

Participate

To join in or take part in something.

Expanding access and opportunities for disabled people to participate in football.

Qualified

Having the right training or skills to do something.

All the sessions are delivered by **qualified** coaches, who have had training and guidance.

Can you use them in your writing this week?

'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 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 draw 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





Raffle tickets

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



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.

Mr Norman's Rugby club will have its last session on Thursday 12th December

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.







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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