

# Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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## Message from Mrs Kirby

Well done to all our children for working hard this week. Please remember to come and get your toast from the Year 3 top entrance which is available every morning from 8:30 to 8:45. Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

## Smart Watches

This is a reminder that Smart Watches are not allowed in school for safeguarding reasons.

Should your child attend school wearing such a device, they will be asked to hand it to their teacher for safekeeping. It will be returned at the end of the day .



## Attendance/Lates

### **Attendance**

Please can we remind all parents that if your child is absent from school with diarrhoea and vomiting they must not attend school for 48 hours after the last time they are ill to avoid infection. All cases of D&V have to be reported to ERYC Education Public Health Officer who will advise us of any further action the school may need to take.

### **Lates**

If your child is late to school they must be signed in at reception.

## TAKEHOME

13th - 19th January



## In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

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

- > What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- > Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- > Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

### Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## Useful Vocabulary



### Developed

Land that has already been built on or used for buildings.

Grey belt land is land that was previously **developed**...

### Green belt

An area of land with grass, trees, or plants where people can play, relax, and enjoy nature.

**Green belt** land is land protected around towns and cities to ensure people have access to nature...

### Planning

Making decisions about where things like houses, roads, or buildings should be built.

Deputy Prime Minister, Angela Rayner, is making lots of changes to **planning** rules.

### Priority

Something that is very important and needs to be done first.

Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes for people is a 'top **priority**'.

### Significant

Something that is very important or has a big effect.

It is important to remember that most of the green belt is high value countryside... which play[s] a **significant** role in producing food.

### Targets

Goals or numbers that people try to reach or achieve.

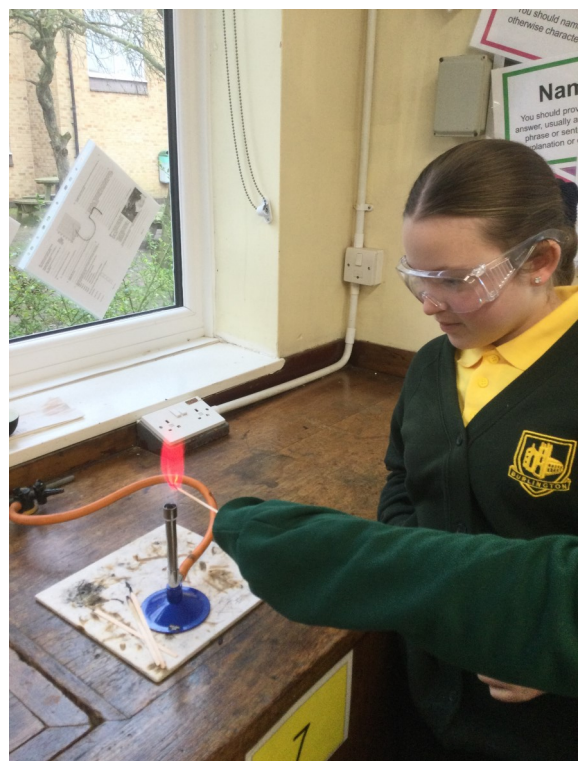
Many local areas now each have **targets** to build 370,000 homes....

Can you use them in your writing this week?

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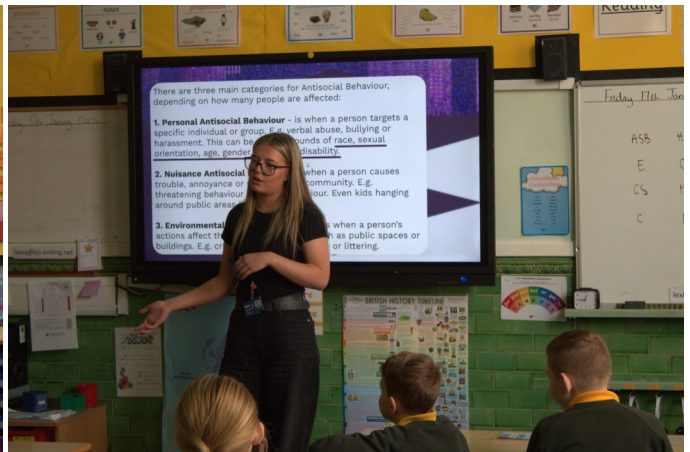
## Science at Headlands - Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Headlands for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) morning. They learnt how to operate bunsen burners safely and then use these to test metal solutions in the flames to find out what colours they burnt with. This linked to how fireworks are made. They also worked in teams in the woodworking department to develop and create a catapult, using measuring and cutting tools to make these. They were on a time limit and finished just in time to test them and catapult a rubber across the classroom. It was a fun morning experiencing practical STEM tasks.



## Being safe & following the law

On Friday, the Year 6 spent a day discussing and learning about being safe and following the law. Over a series of 5 workshops, they learnt about how the law applies to them; law, the criminal justice system and life in a prison (Prison Me No Way); rail safety (Network Rail); road safety (East Riding Council); and how to be safe online. The workshops were very valuable, the presenters were very engaging and made it very clear how the law applied and how it was designed to keep them and others safe.



## Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday evening, children from years 5 and 6 travelled to Bridlington School to take part in Sport Hall Athletics.

The children took part in different track and field events such as relays and long distance races as well as events such as chest push and standing long jump.

Burlington competed against other local primary schools and did brilliantly.

The Burlington team finished in second place which means they have qualified for the next round which will be held in February at Headlands.

Information regarding the next round will be given in due course.

Well done all!

Results:

1st: OLSP

2nd: Burl

3rd: M'Gate

4th: Bay

5th: Flam

6th: Boynton/WN + Hild

## Important Info

### Clubs

Basketball - Cancelled until after February half term.

### 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.

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - non uniform - Be a book or Bring a book day (dress up as favourite character or just bring in favourite book)
Thursday 13th March	Y3 Stay & Geography
Tuesday 18th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 20th March	Y4 Stay & Science
Wednesday 26th March	Y5 Stay & Sew
Wednesday 2nd April	Y6 Stay & Create