



Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Friday 19th January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

We have all settled into the Spring term and the children have been working hard, challenging themselves in their learning.

Class 1 are enjoying learning about Florence Nightingale; Year 1 and 2 have made a positive start in their science learning about animals and their habitats and Class 3 are being inspired by their study of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So" stories.

This week Class 4 started their Forest School sessions with Mrs Dixon and spent time preparing the area for future work, as well as "adopting a tree" for a survey.

We are pleased to welcome Joe Whitfield who works for the Christian Checkpoint Trust which is based at Leominster Baptist Church. He will be leading acts of collective worship on some Mondays in school. He visits many schools across Herefordshire and we are very fortunate that he has found time to include a visit to Burley Gate.

This term, for outside PE sessions, the children may wear a hoodie/sweatshirt and joggers/tracksuit bottoms which can be of any colour but please make sure they are named. A spare pair of socks is also advisable.

Kind Regards,
Beverly Donald - Head teacher

REMINDERS

When using the car park, please try to avoid parking near the hatched area which is reserved for buses. Also please avoid the two hatched spaces nearest to the main road as these are left free in order to give a clear view when leaving the car park.

If you need before school care the Pre-School run a Breakfast Club at a cost of £4.25 for a hour before school from 7.45 am until 8.45 am. We kindly ask that you use this if you need care before the start of school.

Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day for outside playtimes.



Class 4 on our new bridge in the pond area of Forest Schools



Year R also enjoyed being out in our Forest school this week.

Congratulations to:

Ned Hermolle and Isaac Seabright who have been invested into our local Cubs. If you would like your child to join Burley Gate Cubs they meet in the village hall on a Wednesday at 6pm. Isaac and Ned would welcome new members from our school.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 26th January
PFA Pizza and Popcorn
5-7pm

Friday 9th February
2.30pm
Class 1 assembly

Friday 16th February
2.30pm
Class 4 assembly

Monday 19th February-
Friday 23 February
Half Term

Thursday March 1
World Book Day

Thursday 8th March
2.30pm
Class 3 assembly

Thursday 15th March
Class 3 visit to Malvern
Theatre in the morning
2.30pm
Class 2 assembly

Friday 16th March
6pm
PFA Bingo Baskets

Tuesday 20th March
Parents' Evening
4-6pm

Thursday 22nd March
Parents' Evening
6-8pm

Thursday 29th March
2.15pm
Easter service

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for January is **THOUGHTFULNESS**