



BURSTWICK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



MARCH 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We are currently in the midst of a highly infectious virus—the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and as a school we are taking every precaution as advised by Public Health England (PHE). The advice is for children and adults to regularly wash their hands with hot water and soap. There is conflicting advice around about the need for masks, hand sanitisers etc—at the present moment, these are not necessary. The Local Authority are monitoring the situation very closely and we keep them informed of any changes, as they do us. Please follow the advice of Public Health England <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england> and if you have any questions, please ask.

Learning Presentations

Following the hard work this term, the children and staff would like the opportunity to share their learning by inviting you as parents to a 'Learning Presentation' towards the end of the term. A 'Learning Presentation' is where the whole class in groups, get the opportunity to showcase their learning across all the subjects and topics studied. They select the work that they wish to share with you and they have a table-top display board with everything on. They will let you know what they have learned, how they learned and share their proudest pieces. The children will work in small groups to select the work, what they will share with you and how they will display it. This is new but as a team, we are very excited by it all!

The dates for each class are below with the times. There are 2 exceptions to this and they are Class 3/4 and Class 5, who will each share their learning in a Class Assembly—dates below.

School Council:

Stud Farm, a local charity in Burstwick for donkeys, is the charity that the School Council and children are fundraising for. The School Council have already sent out a letter with further information on how you can support this local charity. Please support this charity!

Attendance

Our school attendance has shown signs of improvement over the past term and a half. The overall attendance for the school is now **96.05%** (minus Nursery, as these are not statutory school age). This is a good outcome, especially as high levels of illness and holidays have meant that some children fall considerably below the threshold of 96%. Our school Attendance Action Plan is viewable on the school website and clearly lets you know the procedure should your child's attendance drop below 96%.

The children are loving the **96+% Club** with its weekly prize for a randomly selected child from each class; and absolutely love the chance of Afternoon Tea for the randomly selected child from each class with **100%** for each month. This is more sought after than a Golden Ticket from Willy Wonka!!!

Ian Cutts

March 2020

Wed 18th	School Council Charity Day See letter and above
Mon 23rd	Learning Presentation Class 1: 2:45-3:30pm
Tues 24th	Learning Presentation EYFS: 9:45-10:30am Class Assembly Class 5: 2:30-3:30pm
Wed 25th	Class Assembly Class 3/4: 2:30-3:30pm
Thurs 26th	Easter Service—Church 9:30-10:30am (children only) Learning Presentation Class 6: 2:45-3:30pm
Fri 27th	Learning Presentation Class 2: 2:45-3:30pm
Mon 30th	Decorate an Egg Day Children bring in eggs to decorate
Tues 31st	Easter Assembly 2:30-3:30pm. All parents welcome



April 2020

Wed 1st—Fri 3rd incl	Year 5 & Year 6 Residential
Fri 3rd	School Closes for Easter School closes at 3:30pm
Mon 20th	School closed
Tues 21st	School re-opens at 8:50am



OUTSTANDING



EYFS

BURSTWICK: SAFE



For: Helping to create a safe and exciting environment.



For: Helping to create a safe environment by following all our school rules.



For: Showing how she understands how to stay safe online — e-safety.



For: Following school rules to keep him and his peers safe both inside and outside of the classroom



For: An amazing e-safety poster



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For: Having a good understanding of how to use the internet safely.



For: Modelling how to be safe in the playground and school environment.



For: Modelling appropriate behaviour around the school in order to keep themselves and others safe.



For: Always being aware of his online safety.



For: Showing a great aptitude for keeping other safe on the playground.



For: Always being safe and responsible in the classroom and on the playground.



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3/4



Class 5



Class 6