

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding Spring term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you sincerely for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement, and partnership make such a positive difference to our school community and we are truly grateful.

I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and joyful Easter break. Whether you're spending time with loved ones, enjoying some fresh spring air or simply taking the chance to unwind, I wish you all the very best.

We look forward to welcoming our children and families back to school on Tuesday 21st April, ready for an exciting Summer term ahead.

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Symington  
Acting Head of School

## Year 5 Class Corner

What an incredible half term Year 5 has had! Year 5 have truly excelled in their learning across various subjects. In Science, they explored and compared lifecycles, gaining a deeper understanding of the natural world. In Maths, they tackled perimeter and area, sharpening their problem-solving skills with some tricky multi-step problems!

In Literacy, the class engaged in writing balanced arguments, enhancing their critical thinking and communication skills. We engaged in lively debates, learning to articulate our thoughts clearly and respectfully.

During shared reading, they delved into the enchanting world of "The Nowhere Emporium," sparking their imaginations! The children were truly gripped by the story and made thoughtful comments and predictions throughout.

We also enjoyed a lovely Easter craft afternoon with parents, where creativity flourished! Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this special event! And let's not forget about our energetic Tennis sessions in PE, where teamwork and sportsmanship shone through!

Keep up the fantastic work, Year 5! We are so proud of your achievements!

Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Rowaichi

## Year 5 Class Corner





## *Celebration*

**Termly Gold Award**  
**Reception** – Parker & Ada  
**Year 1** – Ben & Harley  
**Year 2** – George & Bea  
**Year 3** – Alfie & Sophie  
**Year 4** – Alexa & Nate  
**Year 5** – Evie & George  
**Year 6** – Joseph & Maya



Well done to all of the children who received their 100% attendance awards for the Spring term!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY &  
 FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Children Return to School
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y5 School Nurse Talk – Healthy Eating
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	KS2 Girls Cricket Event – Selected children invited
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y5/Y6 Weekly Golf Training Sessions begin – in school event for whole classes
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y4 Swimming – Whole Class
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y2 – Athletics Event at The Pods – Whole Class Event
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	STEM Demonstration – Y2, Y3 and Y5 Whole Class Event
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Swimming – Whole Class
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Forest School begins
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception – Reading Together Event – Parents invited from 1pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS2 Football Tournament – Selected children
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term

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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	B Fest – 2.30 – 4pm. Following the success of our B Fest last year, we are delighted to invite families and members of the community to join us for this year's event. Stalls will be available to book for local business, organisations or members of the community for £10 per stall, please get in touch with the office for more information or to book a space. Children can be collected from school from 2.30pm to enjoy the festival with their families.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Day - This is a new event for Burton Primary, aimed to inspire children for their future careers. If you would like to come into school on this day to speak to children about your career, please get in touch.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Burton in Bloom - Our school council will be holding a stall at the Burton in Bloom event at The Paddock, we would love to see you there!
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week Opening Ceremony, 9-9.15am. Families invited to attend
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School Sports Day. 1.30-3.30pm. Families invited to attend
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am. Year 6 parents/carers invited
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Picnic 12-1pm. On the last day of term, we invite families to join us for a picnic on the school field. Please bring your own food. After the picnic, children are welcome to leave with their families for an early start to the summer holidays!

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primary  
Academy

**FREE  
ENTRY**

# B Fest

**ALL WELCOME**

**2.30-  
4PM**

**FRIDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**BOUNCY CASTLE  
ICE CREAM VAN  
STALLS  
GAMES  
REFRESHMENTS**

**BURTON UPON STATHER PRIMARY  
ACADEMY  
FLIXBOROUGH ROAD**

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CONTACT US TO BOOK**

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

Now available to book via Arbor

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.30-4.30	Invasion Games	Rec & KS1
Tuesday	3.35-4.30	Rounders	KS2
Thursday	3.30-4.30	Gardening Club	KS2

## Attendance

**Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3%**

**Well done Year 1 for the highest attendance this week – 99.3%**

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.

Wishing you a Happy Easter from us all at Burton Primary!