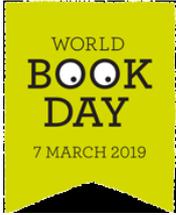


Adverse Weather

Thank you for your understanding regarding Wednesday's school closure. Following a thorough risk assessment of the school, for the health, safety and wellbeing of children, staff, parents and the wider community, it was deemed a necessary step under the conditions.

More ice and snow is possible in the coming weeks. We would ask everyone to take extra care when on and around school grounds. Thank you for your continued support.

Dress Up for World Book Day Thursday 7th March



We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Book People Book Fair Week from Monday 11-Friday 15th March. More details will follow soon. We would also like to give you **advanced notice** that we are holding a **Dress Up Day on Thursday 7th March** on which children are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week was first launched by Place2Be in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is **Healthy Inside and Out** to help us to feel better in ourselves, focus on what we want to do and deal with difficult times.

More information: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



Attendance & House Points Winners

We are always proud of our children in school and we reward them in many ways. As well as holding Celebration Assemblies, we hold a winning House Team 'juice cafe' with juice and popcorn, dojo points are awarded in class and stickers are used throughout school. I am sure you are as proud of the children as we are.

Achievement Awards:

R: Oscar & Sophie

Y1: Sophia & Benjamin

Y2: Zaha & Lucy

Y3: Anish & Macie-Leigh

Y4: Ellie & Louis

Y5: Zac & Jorja

Y6: Naseema & Oliver



Attendance Winners: Year 2 & Reception

House Team Winners: Openshaw



National Storytelling Week

We hope you have enjoyed the art of telling stories during National Storytelling Week. Storytelling is a part of every art form: we think in story form, make sense of our world in narrative – from something we've seen, through to last night's television, to what family and folk stories we remember and retell.



Parents/Carers,

We will be holding an 'Online Safety' session for you to find out more about how to talk to your children about online safety, as well as where you can find information for parents.

Tuesday 5th February

3.20pm -4pm

Year 5 Classroom

All welcome!



Safer Internet Day 2019
Together for a better internet | Tuesday 5 February

Half Term Tagrev Basketball Camp

A half-term Tagrev Basketball Camp will take place at Philips High School on 18th, 19th and 20th February 2019 from 10am – 3pm each day. Ages 8 – 18 separated by age £45.00 for the 3 days (or £20 a day). Discounts for groups of 3 or more – For full details call 07701022542.

The Giving Machine: Raise Money for School Whilst You Shop!

You can raise money for school when you shop online by visiting: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk – simply sign up using the code **59065**. Thank you for your support.

Tuesday 5 th February	3.20-4.00pm Safer Internet Day session for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 6 th February	9.15am Reception Class Assembly 2.45pm Year 1 Class Assembly 5pm Netball match @ Philips High School (arrive 4.30pm)
Thursday 7 th February	MUFC Girls' Premier League Schools Tournament 3.30pm Football match @ ST Bernadette's Primary
Tuesday 12 th February	Year 4 Roman Day
Wednesday 13 th February	2.45pm Year 6 Class Assembly 4pm Netball match @ Philips High School (arrive 3.45pm)
Friday 15 th February	3.15pm School closes for Half Term. Re-open Monday 25 th February

Adverse Weather

During the winter months we may experience adverse weather conditions. School will remain open wherever possible and staff will be expected to attend work as usual. However, where there are adverse road conditions some staff may be late arriving and the start of the school day may be affected. We expect all children to attend school as usual when school is open, even on snowy days.

At the start of the school day: The Headteacher will make a decision based on local conditions as to whether it is safe to open the school. If the school is closed, a message will be posted on the school website as soon as possible. Please check this regularly for further updates. We will use the texting service 'Teachers2Parents' to send all parents a text to inform them of school closure/opening. Please ensure your mobile number is kept up to date.

During the school day: If the weather becomes severe during the day, school may contact parents using the texting service advising them to collect their child early for safety reasons. If parents are delayed due to adverse weather conditions then they should contact the school as soon as possible to give an anticipated arrival time. Children will always continue to be supervised until a parent/carer is able to collect them. Further texts will be sent as required to keep parents up to date.

The school is open unless one or more of the following announcements are made:

Parent Text Message Service - We issue messages via text to inform parents/carers of site closure. Please ensure that we hold up-to-date mobile numbers for you.

School Website - A notice will be placed on the school website if there is a site closure.

School Telephone - A message will be left on the school answer machine.

Radio Stations - Local radio stations will be notified and closure information will be displayed on their website.

Twitter - A Tweet will be made from the school and Trust Twitter account.

Please ignore anything you read on social networking sites such as Facebook. You should presume the school is open if there are no announcements via the above methods.

Please note that DfE policy states that head teachers have to consider all risks, including levels of supervision for children, risks for staff and children of serious injury in school or travelling to school, minor slips and bumps, risks associated with worsening conditions and staff and children being unable to get home etc, against disruption to children's learning. The council's website www.bury.gov.uk is the single point of reference drawing together the latest and most accurate information on all services affected by snow or severe weather, including school closures.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mindfulness Quote of the Week



Train your mind
to see
the good in
everything.
Positivity is a choice.
The happiness
of your life depends on
the quality
of your thoughts.