



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Seth, Bonnie, Jack, Samuel, Ella-Rae, Haadi, Archie, Oliver S

Red



Bronze

Peter



Silver



Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Matthew for showing brilliant attention to detail when drawing this week. You produced a brilliant drawing of Peppa Pig this week!



Billy for hard work and attitude throughout the week. You have come back ready to learn and shown some super place value learning. Well done.



Harry, for being kind, supportive and helpful in class again this week. Your passion for learning and your positive energy encourages others to feel self-motivated too. You also balance working hard with having fun and making good choices really well. Well done Harry!



Eisha for a fabulous first week back. Your engagement in every lesson has been excellent. I have loved your ideas about classical poems in our discussions and your written work has been excellent too. Keep up the great start.

DIARY DATES

3.5.21	MAY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
6.5.21	POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
28.5.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
18.6.21	FATHERS DAY SERVICE
24.6.21	FEDERATION SPORTS DAY
9.7.21	SPORTS DAY DATE CHANGE

WEEK COMMENCING 26.04.2021

Monday	YEAR 5 - BIKEABILITY
Tuesday	YEAR 5 - BIKEABILITY
Wednesday	
Thursday	CLASS 3 - SWIMMING
Friday	

Titus 3:2

To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.



DO NOT GROW OLD,
NO MATTER HOW LONG
YOU LIVE. NEVER CEASE
TO STAND LIKE CURIOUS
CHILDREN BEFORE THE
GREAT MYSTERY INTO
WHICH WE WERE BORN.

Albert Einstein
SUBSEQUENT CONSCIOUSNESS

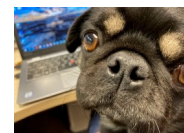
Quote
the Week

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

Our first week back after Easter has been superb! The children have been excellent and the weather, beautiful. Children enjoyed their first swimming session and we were impressed by the pre-preparation and the safety on the day, Meadowside were brilliant.

Whilst no one attended our parent forum this week, parents are in contact with us with positives and concerns and, whilst parent forum is usually instrumental in some alterations to school improvement, and this has currently stalled, it is positive that we don't have a lot of worries or things parents need changing. Catch-up premium has seemed to be contentious and, as my letter stated, catch-up allocation for your child does not mean you need to worry about your child's learning, merely that we have apportioned some of the significant funds outlined towards your child's progress and, should not be seen as a detrimental thing at all. It is funding we can only dream of in normal years to support children even further.

Our Governors are working hard behind the scenes and are reading a wealth of paperwork for Monday's meeting. We thank them for their hard work on behalf of our schools.



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

We are grateful to our PTA for a super, Covid safe, meeting this week. It was wonderful to discuss the plans for the field, and all sorts of wonderful events for our children and families! Watch this space. I thank them all for their hard work, what a team.

Ralph has had another great week being bathed, walked a lot and getting lots of love and attention.

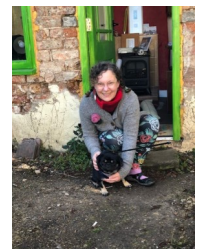




ADDY FARMER - Children's Writing is a proper job.

I love to make videos about books and reading and reading books and other stuff. Take a look at my you tube channel I am also a member and network organiser of the SCBWI British Isles.

addyfarmer.com

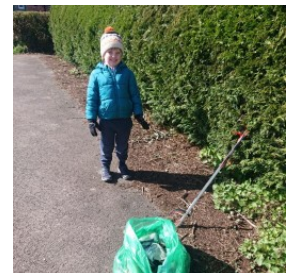


Ralph also loved meeting the author, Addy Farmer, in the holidays, she signed some books for Mrs. Gethin. We are so grateful to her for donating one of her books to our schools and for writing such an important, special book. Ralph and I had a wonderful time.

@addyfarmer
<https://addyfarmer.com/>

One of our awesome eco-warrior children are cleaning up the car park before we go back to school. How lucky we are. Thank you!

**Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Gethin**



GAP ANALYSIS TARGETS

As promised prior to parents evening, now that we have analysed children's assessments, class work and outcomes and have identified some key learning targets to share with you. These are being sent home today either on email, Dojo message attachment or a paper copy in your child's bag. We hope that you find them useful.

As outlined on several occasions, we are grateful to parents and staff for the hard work conducted during lockdown and, as a consequences, our children are doing rather well considering the challenges they faced. Any interventions planned are simply to add value to your child's progress and support them for the future, if you weren't told at parents evening that there were concerns then there aren't and any curriculum or core understanding gaps are being addressed in class and these targets are to help you know where to support your child in their learning.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher. We are sure they are self-explanatory though and the children are also aware of the targets, at an age specific level.

REQUEST FOR FOREST SCHOOL - OLD POTS AND PANS

If anyone has any old pots and pans or old spoons (they no longer need) that the children could use with the mud kitchen for Forest School, we would happily put them to good use.



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

CLASS 3 VIOLIN LESSONS

Exciting news! The violins for the whole class music lessons, which start on **Thursday 29th of April**, have been delivered!

Please can you send your child into school with a bath sponge - for comfort!



SPORTS DAY-

PLEASE NOTE - the date has changed to **Friday 9th July**.

LUNCHES

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash
Wednesday	Roast Chicken
Thursday	Beef Lasagne
Friday	Fish and Chips

BREAK SALES

Our Catering team are offering break sales.

Please make sure you send a completed form (**attached to the newsletter**) with the correct money into school in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Please order for the whole week on a **MONDAY ONLY**. **If you are unable to print a form off just write the order on a piece of paper.** Unfortunately they cannot accept any alterations to this on a different day.



We had a fantastic socially distanced PTA meeting this week where we were finally able to discuss possible exciting new events for the rest of the school year. We can't wait to let you know more when dates have been finalised.

50/50 Club - Winners for the March draw.

- 1st - Kirsty Robinson - Samuel - £35.60
- 2nd - Kate Wilkes - Millie - £4.45
- 3rd - Vanessa Wix - Jessica/Phoebe - £4.45

Thank you for your continued support.

Ralph also attended the PTA Meeting this week.



PTA

OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Please find below email addresses for the office if you have any queries. Save them in your contacts and then they are always handy for you to find.

asr-office@asr.jtmat.co.uk

e.hunt@asr.jtmat.co.uk



We had a lovely first session at Rangemore this week.

We had ten, very excited Class 2 children who were a joy to take to the forest.

They looked fabulous in their all in one's and the sun shone brightly.



Lots of exploring and wild play

which included -

climbing trees,

playing with the tyre,

hopscotch, racing the cones
down the slope and a gratitude
scavenger hunt to name a few.



Next week they will get a chance to use a bow saw and try their skills at tying simple knots.

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR OR MENTAL HEALTH?

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk>

Here is a new website covering a wide range of issues.

Anxiety
School Anxiety and School Refusal
Coping with Death or Loss
Tics and Tourettes
Self Harm, Anger, Sleep
Depression and Low Mood
Problems with Toileting
Gender Identity, Puberty and Sex
ADHD
Encouraging Good Behaviour or Habits
OCD
Problems with Food, Eating Disorders
Internet Safety and Gaming
Autism
Coping With Divorce or Separation
Bullying
Long-term Illness and Mood



MIND

mind
for better mental health
Burton and District

Grow: Eco-therapy at 67
Bransdon Road – Monday AM
Kingfisher Eco-therapy at
Masefield Crescent –
Monday PM
01283 566696

Free to Join weekly projects
that help wellbeing whilst you
earn about gardening and nature

QR code linking to [burtonmind.co.uk](https://www.burtonmind.co.uk)

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Safe Project
We have assessed
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against the spread
of Covid-19

Doing
Our
Bit
Staffordshire
County Council

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**“It means I know
how to spend more
time in my garden
– my safe space”**

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Register online at www.burtonmind.co.uk/contact-us

- ✓ Starting May 2021
- ✓ Weekly 2 hour Sessions over Zoom
- ✓ Thursdays, 6pm-8pm
- ✓ Experienced Facilitators with Lived Experience

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**“It’s not just advice.
It’s getting things off
your chest and
occasionally sharing a
laugh about it all!”**

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NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN, THE BIG ASK, LAUNCHES TODAY

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England.

It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.



UNDERSTANDING SCREEN ADDICTION AND RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL USE

This guide offers:

Informative insights into **increased screen use during COVID-19** - with phone usage up by about 30% from pre-pandemic levels.

- **Step-by-step advice** on how to take control of your screen use by identifying triggers, scheduling screen time, and setting restrictions on your phone.
- Useful information on digital detoxers and dieters: 7 in 10 people have tried to moderate their digital consumption in some way, with **37% deleting an app** and **27% turning off notifications**.
- Quotes from experts appear throughout, along with **useful links for further reading** on the topic.

Please click on the link below for more information -

<https://www.comparethemarket.com/broadband/content/screen-usage-guide/>

CYBERAWARE



actionfraud.police.uk/secureyouraccounts

Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat
were the most hacked social media
accounts reported to Action Fraud

#SecureYourAccounts



COMMUNITY



NHS THINK 111

NEED URGENT SUPPORT?

THINK 111 FIRST.

An NHS advisor or clinician will be able to direct you to the right service.

The poster features a white line-art illustration of a person holding a smartphone with the number 111 on it, and a smaller figure with a sad face next to them. The background is a dark red with a diagonal line pattern.

CRAFTERNOONS



Crafternoons

Tuesday 8th, 12th and 15th June
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Do you live in the Burton upon Trent area?

Sign up to get free craft packs by post then join us online for these live sessions to learn decoupage, felting and silk painting.

Don't have a device or can't get on the internet? We are able to loan devices and data and provide support to get online for the sessions. Just let us know what help you need when you book

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To book, or find out more, email burton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk or call 01283 881204

Also attached to the newsletter are Blade Aware leaflets, how to beat knife crime.

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

