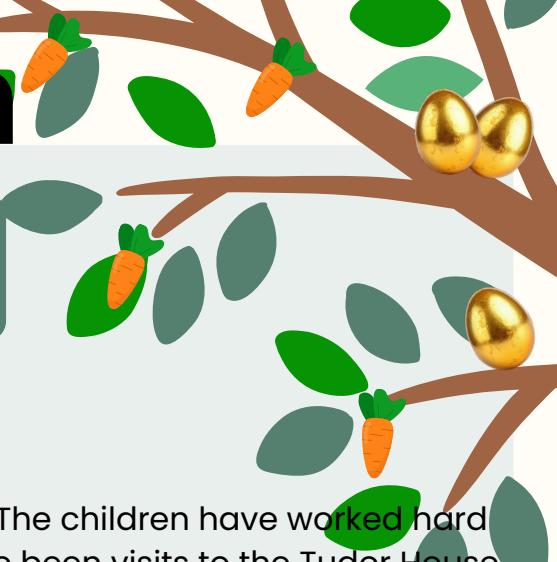


Burton Bulletin



A note from Mrs Timmings:

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another fun filled and busy term. The children have worked hard as well as taking part in numerous trips and events. There have been visits to the Tudor House in Southampton; visiting Author Andy Seed; Choir events – Young Voices at the O2 and singing at the Lighthouse in Poole; visits from 'people who help us' for EYFS; sports tournaments; Road safety workshops; crazy creatures – just to name a few – and we ended term with a fabulous Easter service this morning at St Luke's Church.

Of course, in amongst the activity this term, we also had an inspection visit from Ofsted. We were hoping that the final report would be available to share with you before Easter. Sadly, I have had confirmation that the final report will not be available now until after the Easter break. Whilst frustrating for us, this is apparently within the current timescales. As soon as we have the report to publish, we will share it with you.

Miss Targa, one of our support staff currently working with Y5&6, leaves today to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for the exciting journey she is about to embark on! We have appointed Miss Swales to fill her role for the remainder of the school year. Attendance this year has dropped below 95%. Lateness and unauthorised absence and holidays are all contributing towards this. Please remember that the INSET days around the May half term are intended to help make holiday travel cheaper and easier; please use this time where you can.

The termly Attendance Counts email will be sent out to ALL families today. This is to inform you of your child's current attendance figure and how this will look if the current trend continues. The vast majority of pupils will have attendance of 95% or above. If your child is below this, then this is just an opportunity to reflect on why that is and whether we can do anything to support this to improve. This is not intended as a reprimand for any genuine illness. No-one expects poorly children to be sent to school but please make every effort to avoid other absences where these are not exceptional or necessary.

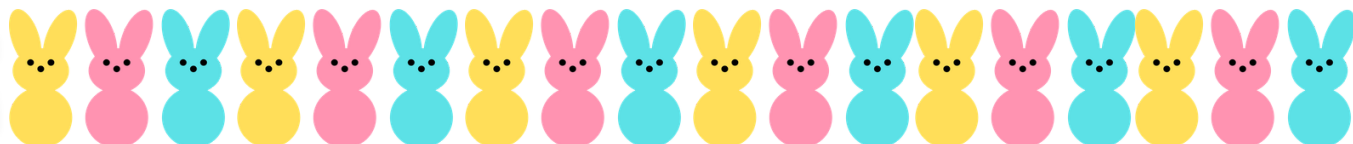
Last week, we sent out a parent code of conduct which, although something we rarely have a need for, is something we have been advised by the LA that we should have in place. We have asked that parents indicate their agreement via the Arbor Portal. Please have a read and complete this if you haven't already done so.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and hope that you all manage some rest and family time over the Easter break.

Best Wishes. Mrs Alison Timmings

**If your child is having hot meals after half term,
the last date to order is 6th April 2026.
Please make sure that you receive an email
confirming your meal selection.**





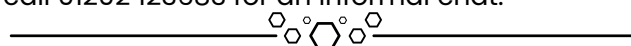
27.03.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15
13.04.26	All	First day of term
04.05.26	All	Bank Holiday (children do not attend school)
21.05.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15.
22.05.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
01.06.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
02.06.26	All	First day of term
21.07.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15
22.07.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)

BCP Council have vacancies for Passenger Assistants to support children with SEND on their journeys to and from school daily.

You would need to be available (approx.) 7am – 10am and 2.30pm – 5pm daily, term time only.

Full training given to include First Aid, Epilepsy, Safeguarding, Autism and Induction, as well as on the job training with existing Passenger Assistants. Both male and female applicants welcomed. For a Job Description and Application form please email:

claire.vass@bcpcouncil.gov.uk or call 01202 123683 for an informal chat.



If you are buying a new water bottle for the Summer term, please could we encourage you buy a school one? They are soft plastic, have a pop up top (which can be replaced separately), a space to write your child's name and they bounce if they are dropped.

They are available from the school office for £1.60 and replacement lids can be purchased for 40p

Whilst we appreciate that metal ones are very popular and keep the water cool, they are very heavy when full.

This makes them tricky for the children to carry in the water bottle holders and means they can cause quite a bruise if a child gets bumped with one.

We would appreciate your support with this - especially in KS1.

Useful Links:

Pop up bookshop - [click here](#)

School calendar - [click here](#)

Subscribe to the school calendar and sync it to your personal calendar - [click here](#)

Pastoral - we have a wealth of great resources to help our families on the website - [click here](#)

Collective Worship - keep up to date with our Collective Worship schedule and the details - [click here](#)

BSA - [click here](#)

Forerunner (hot lunches) - [click here](#)

New Uniform (Qdos) - Please call 07774 679472

Pre-loved Uniform (Uniformd) - [click here](#)

Nametags (on the payment screen select 'My child's school/nursery is a member of My Nametags fundraising scheme.' and then add the code 21578 to raise funds for school) - [click here](#)

Check if you are eligible for **Pupil Premium** (if you are eligible your child will receive free lunches as well as financial help with uniform costs and trips / clubs) - [click here](#)



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Andi and Berno from Bransgore Community Church led our Collective Worship and Easter workshops with the children.

The children began their workshop watching the Bible story of Easter through a LEGO stop-motion short film, from Palm Sunday to the Passion and ending with Jesus's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This was followed by the children visiting five stations to explore a different LEGO character from the Easter story in a fun, reflective and interactive way through the Go Chatter Videos.

Go Chatter Videos is a Christian media ministry that serves and equips churches and schools with quality video content.

As part of the station that focused on the character of Peter from the Easter story, the children worked collaboratively to create a 'Sorry Wall'. The children reflected on how they would feel if a close friend denied knowing them three times. This led to them thinking about anything they may have done or said that may have caused upset or sadness to others or themselves. A red ribbon symbolised that Jesus died to take all our wrongs away.

Today, the children walked to Saint Luke's Church for their Easter Collective Worship led by the Spirituality Champions. Each child was given a wooden cross to remind them of Jesus's resurrection, victory over sin and the promise of eternal life.

Thank you to Andi, Berno, Mrs Hibbert (Chair of Governors) and to the staff for their support in running the Easter Workshops.

