

I cannot believe that we are almost in December! As we approach the festive season, please keep an eye on the diary dates that come with every newsletter and also the calendar on the school website.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Meetings on Tuesday. By now, you should have received confirmation of your appointment time. If you haven't, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to make an appointment.

We are working with the children at the moment to promote a love of reading and raise their knowledge of authors. Each month, we will be launching an author of the month. Our author for December, which I will share with the children on Monday, is Tom Fletcher. He has written some fabulous Christmas fiction including 'The Christmasaurus', 'The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch' and 'There's an elf in your book'. These are our recommended reads this month.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Whittaker

Bury Music Service



Merry Christmas

From Bury Music Service

Why not give the gift of music this Christmas with lessons for just £60 for the whole first term.

Get FREE use of most instruments (except Guitar, Keyboard or Percussion) or maybe treat that special someone to their first instrument for Christmas!

Newsletter

Friday 29th November

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Love Thy Neighbour Award

Tilly for always helping other children selflessly.

Class One	Golden Award— Ben Values Award - Aoife
Class Two	Golden Award— Lucas & Freddie Values Award - Hugo
Class Three	Golden Award— Amber & Adam Values Award - Thomas
Class Four	Golden Award— Alfie P & Martha Values Award - Isla

Dates for your Diary

Tues 3rd Dec	Parent Evening—all classes <i>(Letter sent home this week)</i>
Thurs 5th Dec	Christmas Film Night (Friends Event) <i>Letter went out earlier this week</i>
Fri 6th Dec	Non-uniform day—Chocolate Donations
Tues 10th Dec	Christmas Concert Class 1 & 2 2:30pm or 6:00pm
Weds 11th Dec	Christmas Concert Class 3 & 4 2:30pm or 6:00pm

Polite Reminder—Site Security & Safety

As a school, our most important priority is to safeguard the children in our care. With this in mind, we would like your help in two key areas:

Please shut the gates

Can I please remind all parents that when they enter the school site, they should ensure the gate closes behind them. Some parents have been leaving the gate wide open and this poses a risk to our pupils both in terms of strangers coming onto site and also children potentially leaving our site. Our playground is unsupervised before the start of the school day and so it is particularly important that the gates remain closed.

Do not park in front of the gates on the church path

I appreciate that parking for parents as they drop off and collect children is a challenge. However, I would ask that you do not park in front of the gates on the church path. There are cones to indicate this. The reason we want this area to be kept clear, is so children have a clear view when approaching the path and this is not blocked by parked cars. If you park here, children need to step into the road in order to cross posing a significant threat. The church allow us to use this path to access the school and part of the agreement is that we do not park directly in front of the gates. If parking continues to be an issue, we may not be allowed to use the path anymore. This is due to concerns for the safety of the children. We have purchased new signs that will go in front of the gates to serve as a reminder. Also, can we remind you to stay on the path and not go near graves. We appreciate your support with these safety matters.