



NEWSLETTER

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A huge well done to a group of Year 6 children who took part in the local heats of a Y6 Mock Trial Competition with the Greater Manchester Magistrates Association
They did so well in the role play of a mock trial and we wait to hear the results!

Arbor Parent Portal – hope you are all successfully using Arbor now. If you have not yet logged into the Arbor portal please do so as soon as possible. This is where you will now receive all messages from school and book trips, clubs etc. We are no longer using Scopay for payments but it can still be used to make Tiger Club bookings. If you have not received the Arbor welcome email then please contact the school office.

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

Pupil Voice Y2:

“During World Book Day I have really enjoyed coming as a book character.”

“World Book Day has been great as I can express what books I like and also find out what characters and books others like as well.”

WORLD BOOK DAY-Thursday 5th March: We had an amazing World Book Day and some amazing efforts with costumes! Take a look at class pages on the website!
Children did all sorts of book-based activities. Children in KS2 joined in with the World Book Day live lesson. Children did treasure hunts, made books marks, character hot seating and lots more!

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Elliot Y1: Lilly Y2: Oskar

Y3: Ella Y4: Stanley Y5: Heidi Y6: Layla-Rose

Lunchtime Awards: Y1 Imogen Y4 Marlowe

Attendance Awards: Y2 100% Y5 98%

SEND/Mental Health Information

SEND has been in the news a lot this week due to the SEND white paper from the government. Nothing has currently changed and we are carrying on as normal.

SEND children are placed on a school register if they need significant additional support from school. Many children can access support through inclusive adaptations that all children receive for example whole class sensory breaks.

If you have any SEND concerns, this could either be around learning or mental health and emotions please do not hesitate to contact school.

SEND Catch-Up Meetings: 12 & 19th March 2pm -5pm: You are invited to book a SEND catch up meeting with Miss Rosario on 12th or 19th March between 2 - 5pm. If you have met with Miss Rosario recently and don't feel this is needed, please don't feel obliged to book. It is an opportunity for those who may not see Miss Rosario as frequently. Bookings can be made via the Arbor Parent Portal.

Save The Date: Don't forget our SEND Coffee morning - Friday 13th March at 9.30am. Drop in for coffee & chat and meet Dottie our School Dog!



Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)



Y2 Parents That Lunch: Thursday 19th March. Details of how to book nearer the time.

RED NOSE DAY: Friday 20th March: Children can wear red and red noses for a £1 donation.



Scholastic Book Fair: Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th March.

Y6 Crucial Crew: This is a Multi-Agency Safety event for Y6. A letter will be sent home with full details soon.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th March	SEND Catch-Up Meetings 2pm – 5pm Please book on Arbor
Friday 13th March	 SEND Coffee Morning 9.30am
Thursday 19th March	Y2 Parents That Lunch 
Thursday 19th March	SEND Catch-Up Meetings 2pm – 5pm Please book on Arbor
Friday 20th March	 Red Nose Day Donation of £1
Monday 23rd March	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Monday 23rd March	 Scholastic Book Fair Mon – Thurs 3.15pm – 3.45pm
Monday 31st March	Y6 Crucial Crew
Wednesday 1st April	School Close for Easter Holidays 3.15pm
Monday 20th April	School Re-Opens

Bury's Essential Parent App

Briefing Sessions

Come along to find out more about how you can support anyone caring for or supporting babies, toddlers, children or young people to have free access to evidence-based health and parenting information.

Wednesday 21st January 12:30–1.15pm

Thursday 22nd January 9.30–10.15am

Tuesday 27th January 12.30-1.15pm

All briefings are via M.S. Teams.

Please contact t.coatman@bury.gov.uk for the link

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ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000