



Burton Pidsea Primary Newsletter July

Dear Parents / Carers,

Summer is well and truly here, and we are all looking forward to our holidays! It has been another very busy year and there have been many challenges. Everyone at school has worked hard to achieve success and we are particularly proud of the Year 6 children who have achieved some of the best results the school has ever had. I would like to thank everyone at Burton Pidsea Primary School; the children and their families, the staff and the governors, for their continued support and help this year. Have a lovely summer holiday and enjoy whatever you do!

Many thanks!

Jane Edmands

Thank you FOBPSA!

This year the FOBPSA team have worked hard yet again to raise money for the school. They have organised many events which have been very well attended including the Christmas and Summer Fairs. Money raised has been used to pay for coach travel for educational visits and equipment for the Foundation Stage. Plans to improve the outdoor areas are underway and monies raised will go towards these projects. Thank you FOBPSA from everyone at Burton Pidsea Primary!

School Improvement.

A monitoring visit was carried out last week by John Seaman, Senior School Improvement Officer, and Sarah Crellin, School Improvement Officer for the school. The judgements made when considering the evidence they had seen were extremely positive. The data and results from the recent Key Stage and Early Years assessments show that achievement of pupils is good. The progress made by the Year 6 children in Reading and Mathematics puts the school in the top 5% of all schools in the country, and in the top 10% for Writing. This is a tremendous achievement and a reflection on the improvement of the quality of teaching and learning which has taken place since the Ofsted in October 2013.

These outcomes are very encouraging and well deserved, as everyone has taken on board new ideas and initiatives in order for the school to move to good when we are inspected in the Autumn Term.

Well done to everyone!

In preparation for the Ofsted we are keeping all the children's work at school until after the inspection. This is because Ofsted now focus much more on the progress in the children's books when making their judgement about teaching and learning. The work will be sent home once the inspection is over.

Governors

Chair of Governors / Co-opted - Mrs S. Pike
Vice Chair / Parent - Mrs S. Gooderham
Parent Governor - Mrs R. David
Co-opted Governor - Mrs F. Good
LA Governor - Mr S. Richardson
Staff Governor - Miss R. Aitchison

Staffing Structure for September 2015

TEACHING STAFF

Name	Position	Fte/Hrs
Mrs J Edmands	Headteacher FS	F/t
Mrs T. Thompson	Class Teacher Y5/6	0.8
Miss A. Wright	Class Teacher Y2/3	F/t
Mrs D. Thomson	Class Teacher FS / Y1/2	0.6
Mrs S. Kemp	Class Teacher FS / Y1/2	0.4
Mrs S. Pike	Class Teacher Y5/6	0.2

NURSERY NURSE/TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mrs L. Corah	HLTA / Teaching Asst L2
Miss R Aitchison	Nursery Nurse
Mrs H Barker	Nursery Nurse
Mrs S. Watts	Teaching Asst L2
Mrs V. Wilson	Teaching Asst L2
Mrs D. Sugden	Teaching Asst L2

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Mrs S. Patchett	Sen. Admin Officer
Mrs L. Parsons	Admin Assistant

BUILDING/CATERING STAFF

Mrs S. Kirk	Caretaker
Mrs J. Makey	Cleaner Sen. Midday Supervisor
Mrs M. Storey	Catering Asst
Mrs J. Garrett	Catering Asst
Mrs J. Rowe	Midday Supervisor
Mrs L. Bratley	Midday Supervisor

Class organisation for September 2015.

FS / Y1 / Y2 – 24 plus 9 Nursery. Mrs Thomson 0.6, Mrs Kemp 0.4, Mrs Barker 0.4, Miss Aitchison 0.6, Mrs Sugden, Mrs Wilson.

Y3 / 4 - 17 Miss Wright, Mrs Watts 0.5.

Y5 / 6 - 16 Mrs Thompson 0.8, Mrs Pike 0.2, Mrs Corah 0.5.

With the reduced numbers of children in the school the ratio of staff to pupils is very favourable. This will enable all children to receive a more personalised provision.

Mrs Watts and Mrs Corah will be delivering specific programmes to small groups of children and covering the classes to provide the PPA for the class teachers.

Mrs Corah has been trained as an ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). This will provide an opportunity for some children to work with Mrs Corah on a 1:1 basis to address emotional, social and behavioural needs.

Introducing SchoolMoney

As you will all know we are starting SchoolMoney from September. This will enable you to pay for dinners, tuition, trips, school uniform etc. online or from your mobiles. Don't worry if you don't have access to these facilities, we will still accept cash. On September 7th you will all receive a text which will generate your unique password. This will enable you to access your personal account. All data is completely secure.

Polite notice!

Dogs are not allowed on the school site, not even when being carried. This is not our rule it is the East Riding's policy and notices are displayed on the school entrance gates. Thank you.

Moving on!

Finally it is that time of the year when we say goodbye and good luck to the Year 6 children as they finish at Burton Pidsea Primary and prepare to start the next stage in their school life. It is a very important time for them and one which I am sure they are looking forward to. We wish them the very best for the future and hope they take every opportunity presented to them. Good luck Year 6!

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Rispin who has been at the school since 2012. We are sad to see her go but know she will soon settle into her new school. Everyone at Burton Pidsea Primary wish Miss Rispin all the best in the future, and thanks her for the contribution she has made to our school.

Dates for the diary

9th September 2015	School opens for the Autumn Term
30 th September	Year 5 Cycle training
1 st October	Year 5 Cycle training
8 th October	Y5/6 Open Evening at Withernsea High School.
19 th October	Individual photographs.
21 st and 22nd October	Parent consultation evenings.
2 ^{3rd} October	School closes for the half term holidays
2 nd November	School opens.

KS2 (Y6) SATs week is 9th May 2016.

Happy holidays!