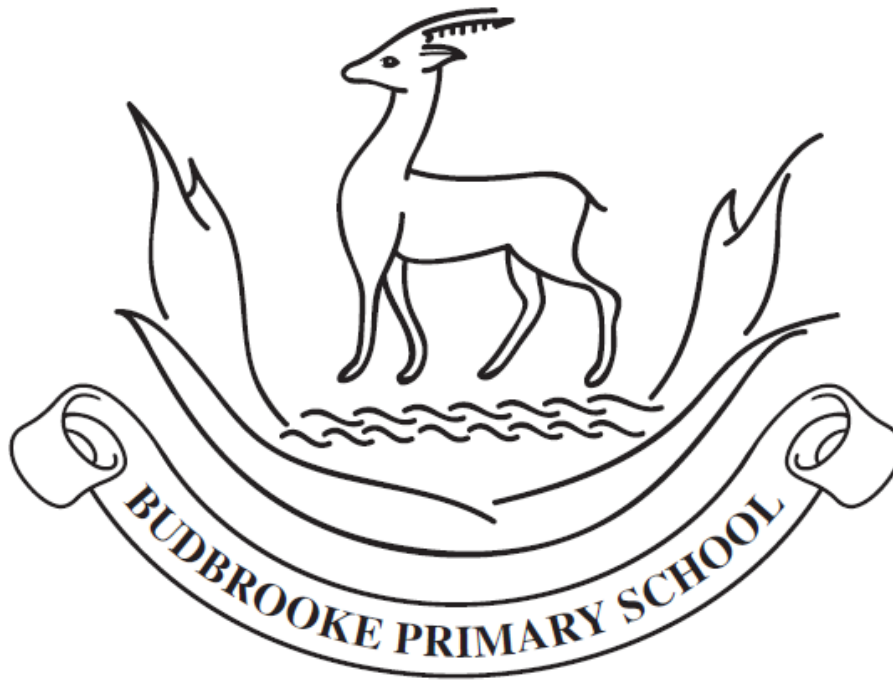


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Friday 17th January - Spring Term 1, Week 2

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A message from the Acting Head of School



Dear parents,

We have had another wonderful and engaging week and it has been lovely to look through a huge selection of books that show the amazing progress that pupils have made and the immersive experiences that are being provided. The variety and depth of Science investigations was a particular highlight.

This week we were also joined by Philip Hamilton OBE who is the Chief Executive Officer and Trust Co-Founder of the Community Academies Trust to complete his scheduled annual visit to Budbrooke. He was very complimentary about our pupils and the welcoming atmosphere that we create.

Budbrooke is proud to support Coventry University to enable people to realise their ambition to train as a primary school teacher. As part of this collaborative partnership I would like to warmly welcome Mr. Sharples who will be joining the Budbrooke team for the spring term, working in Beech Class. This Friday marks the beginning of inviting parents/ family members in to school to help celebrate pupil achievement during our achievement

assembly, please look out for an email from school inviting you to attend that will be sent to you on a Thursday, we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate with us. There have been some additions to the diary entries including dates for parent information evenings for pupils in Year 1(Phonics information), Year 2 (KS1 SATS), Year 4 (The Multiplication Tables Check) and Year 6 (KS2 SATS evening).

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing pupils arriving to school in their PE kit on their allocated days (please see the information contained within this newsletter)

Kind regards

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lisa Hopkins

Acting Head of School

Golden Book

Maple- Alice

Elm- Harvey

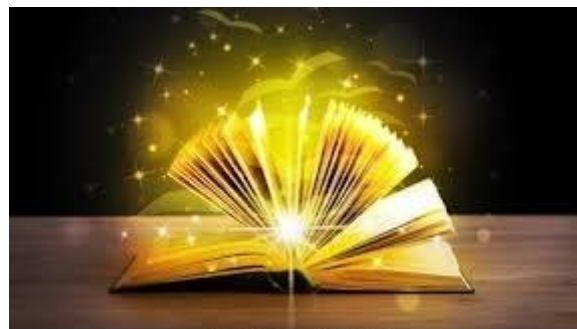
Beech- Henry

Holly- Isabella

Chestnut- Dougie and Isabelle

Redwood- Shiyan

Cherry- Betsy



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Mathematician of the week

Elm-

Beech- Henry

Holly- Violet

Chestnut- Matilda

Redwood- Florence

Cherry- Poppy



School Values Reward Winners

Collaboration- Ella-Rose, Cherry

Confidence- Lola, Holly

Challenge- Alen, Redwood

Curiosity- Isla, Holly

Consideration- Jack s, Holly

National Story Telling Week



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The week beginning the 3rd February is National Story Telling week. Throughout the week, children will learn about story-telling and will each create their own story to tell.

We would like to invite parents/guardians and family members to come into school for a story-telling session in which your child can share their work with you.

The sessions will be as follows:

KS1: Thursday 6th February at 2.30pm

KS2: Friday 7th February at 2.30pm

Please be aware we can only extend the invite to 2 adults per family due to capacity. Children will be expected to stay until the end of the school day. For pupil safety, at 3.15pm, we will expect parents to go and wait on the playground while children are dismissed. If you

have more than one child within the school, you will be able to go between your children's classes.

We recognise that there will be some of you who are unable to make it. Please do not worry, we will ensure children have a school adult to share their work with. Children will also take their work home. We would welcome it if families who were unable to make it, could send in a photo of them sharing their child's story at home.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Whittall

English Lead

Cherry Class Spotlight

Cherry Class has had a super start to the Spring term – the children have returned filled with enthusiasm and are embracing the new topic. This week, we have enjoyed using the iPads to learn about the Arctic and Antarctic regions. We used Google Maps to explore the landscape features. In English, we have been reading Shackleton's Journey. We imagined that we were applying to be members of Shackleton's crew and considered what characteristics would be desirable and how we would be a good choice. We have written some very persuasive letters! In science, we have been learning about circuits and circuit symbols. We enjoyed making circuits and representing them by drawing them. In art, we have started to explore traditional Inuit art, and in the coming weeks, we will be creating our own artwork. In PE, we have been doing mini sport challenges as part of a Warwickshire-wide schools competition. In maths, we have started to learn about ratio and have been looking at the relationship between fractions and ratios. It's been a busy and exciting start – well done, Cherry Class!



A message from the Eco Council

As part of our action plan, we would like to introduce more green spaces around school. We would also like to add flowers and plants to our current spaces. To help us achieve our objective, we would love it if you could bring in donations.

Please donate any of the following items if you have them:

- bulbs
- seeds
- outdoor plants
- gardening equipment e.g. watering cans

Thank you in advance,

The Eco Council



Amazon Wish List- A huge Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to those families who have contributed to our new Reading and Writing curriculum through donations from our Amazon wish list, it is having a very positive impact in the classroom.

For those families who would still like to contribute please find the link below:

<https://amzn.eu/6g0XwQF>



Spring Term 1 Clubs

Spring Term Budbrooke Teacher Led Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Run by	When	Who for?	Where?
Mindfulness	Mrs Montgomery	SPR 1- Mon (5 weeks)	Year 3/4	Elm Class
Mindfulness	Mrs Magnall	SPR 2- Wed (5 weeks)	Year 3/4	Elm Class
Running Club	Mr Brereton	SPR 1- Wed (5 Weeks)	Year 1/2	Playground/Field
Running Club	Miss Thorpe	SPR2- Wed (5 weeks)	Year 3-6	Playground/Field
Cheerleading Club	Mrs Lavelle	SPR 1- Wed (5 weeks)	Year 3-6	Small Hall
Art Club	Miss Fletcher	SPR 2- Wed (5 weeks)	Year 1/2	Beech Class
Reading Buddies Club	Ms Whittall	SPR 1 – Tues (5 weeks)	Year 1-6	Cherry Class
Gardening Club	Mrs Prestidge	SPR 2- Tues (5 weeks)	Year 5/6	Redwood Class

The children were really engaged with last term's clubs and we are excited to be able to offer a new set of teacher led clubs for the Spring Term.

These will take place over lunchtimes and children have had the opportunity to discuss these in their classes and sign up for them if they wish.

P.E Kits to be worn to School

We are always looking at ways to maximise learning time within our curriculum and as a result we would like pupils to come to school in their PE kit on the specified days below:

Maple (Reception) - Monday

Elm (Year 1) - Tuesday and Wednesday

Beech (Year 2) - Monday and Wednesday

Holly (Year 3) - Monday and Friday

Chestnut (Year 4)- Tuesday and Friday

Redwood (Year 5) - Tuesday and Wednesday

Cherry (Year 6) - Wednesday and Thursday

This will enable us to ensure that the maximum time possible is available to develop integral skills and knowledge that provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness.

PE Kit

Pupils should come to school in the following PE kit:

- House colour T-shirt with school logo (blue, green or red)
- Navy blue shorts or navy-blue jogging bottoms for outdoor games in cold weather
- Navy blue hoodie for outdoor games in cold weather (school sweatshirt can be worn as an alternative)
- Black pumps for indoor PE, black plain trainers for outdoor PE

Jewellery

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove these during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. If for some reason they cannot be removed, they must be taped over.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. All PE kits will be sent home from school on Friday 17/01/25. Thank you in advance for your support to maximise your child's learning time within the PE curriculum.

NHS Pharmacy First Service- Think Pharmacy First.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

The person will see a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically appropriate, offer to supply treatment for the condition*. If treatment is provided, an electronic message will be sent to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated.

Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition / Patient eligibility

Earache- 1 to 17 years

Impetigo- 1 year and over

Infected insect bites and stings- 1 year and over

Sore throats- 5 years and over

Sinusitis- 12 years and over

Uncomplicated urinary tract- Women 16 to 64 years

Shingles- 18 years and over

With the ever-increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during these busy winter months, it is important to us, as a community pharmacy, that we do all we can to provide support.

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability.

Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

Connect for Health

Connect for Health is a school nurse-led service that supports children, young people, and their families in Warwickshire. They offer advice and support for all school-aged children up to the age of 19 (or up to 25 for individuals with SEND). Their team includes a range of healthcare professionals who can offer support for health-related concerns including: Healthy eating, dental health, friendships and relationships, body image, bullying, school anxiety, fussy eating, sleep, continence, mental health, sexual health, long-term health conditions, gender and sexuality, parenting, behaviour, and referral onto additional services. Support from this service can be provided in a variety of ways including, individual interventions, group workshops, online parent workshops, phone consultations, and through their confidential text messaging services. Any individual or professional can refer a child into their service to receive support for a health concern. Find the referral form on their website, or contact the service using: Telephone: 03300 245 204 Email: connectforhealth@compass-uk.org



Act for Autism

🌟 New Year, New Webinars! 🌟

📅 Save the Dates:

🔍 Emotional Dysregulation in Autistic Children

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2025, 8-9 PM GMT.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1132534805089?aff=oddtcreator>

🔍 The Four Areas of Difference in Your Autistic Child

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024, 8-9 PM GMT.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1137813423579?aff=oddtcreator>

🔍 The Most Effective Way to Connect with your Autistic Child

MONDAY 24TH MARCH 2024, 8-9 PM GMT.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1137883753939?aff=oddtcreator>

🎓 Why join us?

- ✅ Expert-led sessions
- ✅ Free to attend
- ✅ Everyone and anyone is welcome! Feel free to share with colleagues, friends and family
- ✅ Opportunity to ask questions in an interactive Q&A



Absences and Lateness

If your child is unwell and unable to make it into school for any reason please notify the school office of this absence giving a clear reason by **9.00am**. This can be done via email or calling the school office and pressing option 1.

If your child is going to be late after **8.55am** (this is when registration closes) please could you also report this by calling the school office and pressing option 1.

This helps with numbers for the catering team in the kitchen.



Upcoming promotional lunches for 2025!



Parking - Please respect the Law and our safety standards

Unfortunately, in recent weeks the safety of our pupils has been compromised by the way cars are parked outside the school gates. One particular problem is the parking on yellow road lines, which are located outside the green fencing located at the front of our school.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep the public and our parents and pupils safe at busy times. Parking like this is not only inconsiderate, but can put people in danger and you risk penalty charges being made against you.

The safety of our pupils is paramount and we respectfully ask that you support this by not parking in this area and to always adhere to road traffic laws, including parking laws.

Actions that we have/ will be taking to ensure the safety of our pupils are:

- We have contacted the Highways agency to request the urgent remarking of the yellow lines outside our school so that the area is prominent
- Whilst we are waiting for this to be completed cones will be placed in this area to respectfully request that all drivers ensure the safety of our pupils by not parking in this area
- The local PCSO has been contacted to urgently attend the area

Thank you in advance for your cooperation to ensure the safety of pupils who attend our school.

School Uniform

You are now able to purchase School Uniform from Stitch Tech who are based in Leamington Spa.

Orders can be placed in person at their showroom located at:

Stitchtech Ltd,

7C Jenton Road,

Sydenham Industrial Estate,

Leamington Spa,

CV31 1XS

Or online for home delivery or click and collect

<https://www.stitchtech.co.uk/product-category/school-uniforms/budbrooke-primary-school/>

If you have any questions please email them direct using sales@stitchtech.co.uk¹

¹<mailto:sales@stitchtech.co.uk>

Diary Dates



January

22nd Beech Class Assembly

23rd National Handwriting Day

February

w/c **3rd** National Story Telling Week

4th Key Stage 1 Sat's Information Evening (Year 2)

5th Elm Class Assembly

6th Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Information Evening (Year 4)

7th NSPCC Number Day

10th Key Stage 2 SAT's Information Evening (Year 6)

17th-21st *Half Term*

24th *Inset Day*

March

4th Parents Evening

5th Parents Evening

6th World Book Day

w/c **10th** British Science Week

31st Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening (Year 1)

Last few Reception places for September 2025



A final reminder that the deadline for parents and carers to submit their application for a Reception place in September this year is 15 January 2025- just five days away!

This is the online application link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace>²

²<https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=38a2ca30d6&e=eb16fa08c1>



1 - <https://wagsgangshow.org.uk/tickets/>



MUSICAL THEATRE

JAZZ 7-11 yrs

4:30 pm
TUES

Your child will explore a variety of jazz dance techniques to improve their coordination, flexibility, and rhythm, whilst learning fun, high-energy routines. Whether they're new to dance or have some experience, this class offers a great mix of creativity, teamwork, and self-expression. Come join the fun and watch your dancer shine!

All classes will start with an invigorating warm up, travelling steps from the corner or the room and learning a routine or short phrase with a certain skill focus.

At the end of both the summer and winter terms we will put together a sharing for parents to see what we have been working on!

At the end of both the Summer and Winter terms, we will work towards a sharing of a routine or exercises that we have been working on to Parents and Caregiver.

SOLE 2 SOUL MOVEMENT
DANCE & FITNESS

www.sole2soul.club

2 - <https://sole2soul.club/our-dance-classes>



JAZZ DANCE 4-7 yrs

KEY STAGE 1

10:30 am
SAT

In this playful and lively class, children will explore the basics of jazz dance through exciting movements, catchy music, and imaginative games. With a focus on developing coordination, balance, and rhythm, young dancers will gain confidence while having a blast! Perfect for beginners, this class is designed to spark creativity and foster a love of movement in a supportive, age-appropriate setting.

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