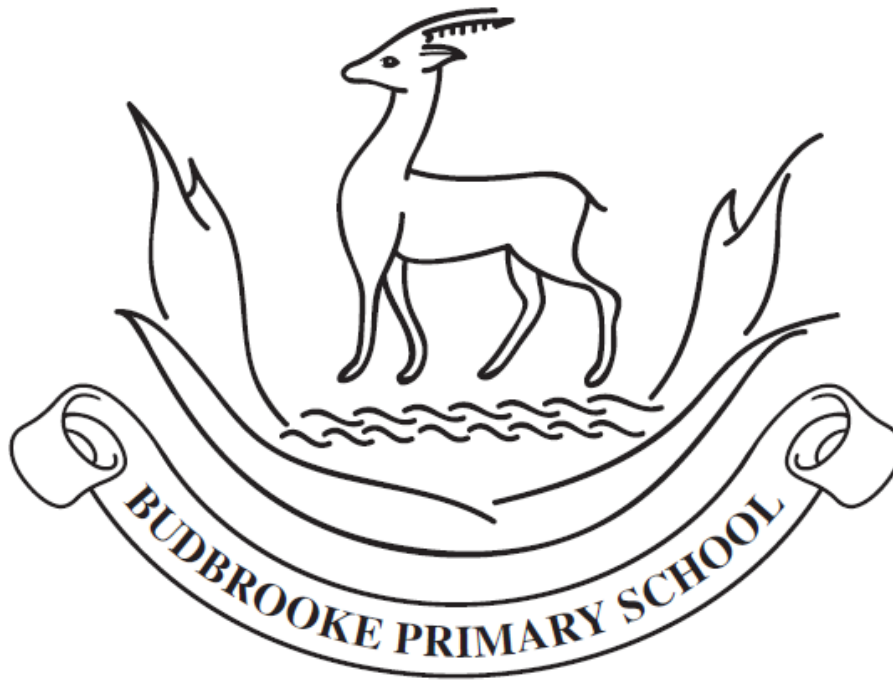


# Budbrooke Press

Friday 6th December - Autumn Term 2, Week 5

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## Deputy Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week at Budbrooke and the build up to Christmas is in full swing with rehearsals, it has been lovely to listen to the pupils in Maple sing the songs from their upcoming production - Upsy Daisy Angel.

This week we have also received a lovely email from a member of the public who took the time to get in touch to tell us about how wonderful the pupils who attended the Lantern Walk were, it is clear that our pupils display all of our core values even when they are outside of our school setting. Thank you to all pupils who attended this event and represented our school so well. A very special thank you to all that supported this to enable pupils to attend, in particular Mrs Lavelle and Mr Brereton who have worked exceptionally hard to provide an opportunity for our pupils to take part in such a memorable event within the local community.

I have been inundated with amazing examples of learning this week and I have been particularly impressed with the content of the writing that I have seen. This has been as a result of our new English reading and writing curriculum, more information about this will follow in the next newsletter with an update from Mrs. Whittall, our English Lead. Some of the amazing texts that we will be using in our English learning next half term are on our Amazon wish list - please take a look if you feel that you would be able to support us to provide as many copies of these texts as possible.

I have been fortunate enough to have seen the Christmas Fair this morning and it looks set to be an amazing event - we cannot thank the PTA enough for all the effort that they have gone to to make this such a magical event - I really hope that you can join us after school today.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Hopkins

Deputy Headteacher / SENCO

## Writer of the Week



Elm- Adam

Beech- Rosie

Holly- Orla-Grace

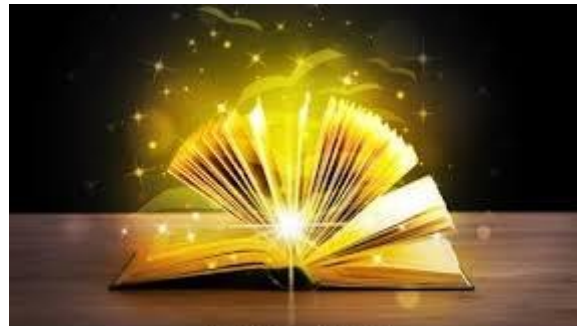
Chestnut- Josh

Redwood- Lucy

Cherry- Oliver

**Well done everyone!**

## Golden Book Winners of the Week



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Maple -

Elm- Harrison

Beech- George

Holly- Violet

Chestnut- Teddy D

Redwood- Mia

Cherry- Daniel C

**Congratulations everyone!**

## School Values Rewards Winners

Challenge - Mya

Collaboration - Betsy

Confidence - Eloise

Consideration -

Curiosity - Bailey

**Congratulations everyone!**



## Year 6 Bikeability Monday 9th December - Thursday 12th December 2024

*Here are a final few points to note:*

- Please use the **checklist** sent home with the consent form (a copy is below)
- All pupils must **bring and wear a helmet** during the course.
  - All children must wear sensible clothing with your Budbrooke sweatshirt.
- Bikes should be brought into school on Monday morning, where they will be secured during the school day. **Pupils are able to take their bike home every evening if they wish to but there is also an option to leave their bike on school site but a secure lock must be provided .**
- Pupils **must not** ride their bikes in the playground before or after school. Bikes should be wheeled on and off the school site.

*We hope that the children all enjoy the course and gain a greater awareness of cycling skills and safety.*

Many thanks for your continued support.

More information can be found at <https://outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/>

**Cycle & Helmet Checklist**


Please check your child's cycle before the start of the course. If the bicycle is not roadworthy, pupils won't be able to participate in the course. Faults are often easily fixed but occasionally a new part from a bike shop is required so please check your child's cycle well in advance.

**Cycle Checklist**

Please tick off the cycle checks below:

<b>1. MECHANICAL CONDITION:</b> Are the saddle, handlebars and wheel fixed on tight? <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2. FRAME &amp; SEAT POST:</b> Is the frame the appropriate size for your child? Can your child comfortably touch the floor with their toes whilst sat on the saddle? <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3. BRAKES:</b> Does the cycle have a working front and rear brake capable of stopping the cycle? Can your child comfortably reach and operate the brake levers? <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. TYRES:</b> Are both tyres inflated to the required tyre pressure stamped on the side of the tyre? <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5. CHAIN:</b> Have you cleaned and oiled the chain? <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6. GEARS:</b> If present, do the gears change smoothly without any delays? <input type="checkbox"/>

Did you know? Many local bike shops offer free cycle checks for Bikeability participants.



For advice and videos on checking cycles, helmets, and clothing before a course, please visit our website: [www.outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/](https://www.outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/)

## Well Being Ambassadors- Update and "Active Well Being Adventure" Competition

The Year 5/6 Well Being Ambassadors have been organising active sessions for the younger year groups to inspire the children to be active. They will be continuing their training with Onside and the Central Warwickshire School Sports Partnership to further boost their leadership skills and to create a variety of fun games to lead at lunchtimes. Being healthy and active is very important.

The Budbrooke Well Being Ambassadors would like to introduce their **“Active Well Being Adventure”** competition. The challenge is to design and create an eye-catching poster that promotes Well Being, Mindfulness, being active and leading a healthy lifestyle.

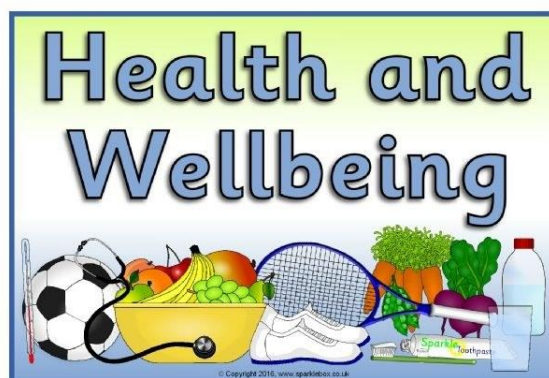
Your A4 poster could include:

- Photos or pictures of how you have been active.
- Ideas for ways to be active including countryside walks.
- Active travel challenges to complete on the walk to school.
- Recipes for healthy meals.

- Instructions for fun games to play.
- Ideas for calm and relaxing time.
- Ideas for new hobbies.
- Mindfulness and active challenges.

Hand in your completed posters to the Well Being Ambassadors or Mr Brereton by the closing date of: **Monday 13th January 2025**. Prizes will then be awarded to the best posters in Rec/KS1 and KS2.

The Well Being Ambassadors look forward to seeing your posters.



## Updating our Library books this Christmas

*As a school, we are always striving to update and revamp our book selection to continue to encourage a love of reading in all our pupils. Like most schools, we face ongoing funding challenges and are always looking at creative ways to supplement our resources.*

*This Christmas we have created an Amazon Wish List with carefully selected books. If anyone would like to buy the school a book as a Christmas present we would be so grateful for any contribution.*

*We thank you for your ongoing support to the school .*

*Merry Christmas.*



"You can find magic wherever  
you look. Sit back and relax all  
you need is a book!"

– Dr. Seuss

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"If you want your children to be  
intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you  
want them to be more intelligent, read  
them more fairy tales."

– Albert Einstein

LittleYellowStar



"One book, one pen, one  
child, and one teacher can  
change the world."

– Malala Yousafzai

LittleYellowStar

## Holly Class Spotlight

It has been a very exciting time in Holly class. As part of our 'Journey Through Time' topic, we have been very curious to learn interesting facts about the Bronze Age. Which has led us to being uber creative with our learning. We have explored clay to make our very own Bell Beaker Pots, inspired by the Beaker Folk of the Bronze Age, we have made Bronze axes and necklaces inspired by our learning and even acted out being part of the Bronze Age civilization – wow Holly class – I am sure you are all exhausted!

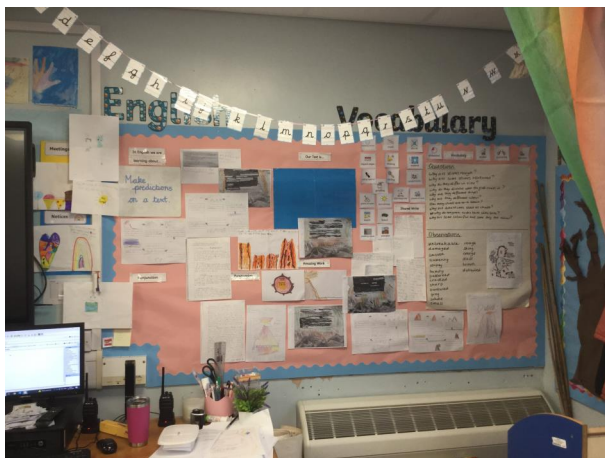
In English, we have started a new reading journey with 'The Pebble in my Pocket', albeit a very scientific and factual book about the history of our Earth, the language and writing of Meredith Hooper has us hooked! I am sure you can see by our learning wall what fabulous learning we have achieved, from adjectives to describe a pebble to blackout poetry, story maps to non-chronological reports.

In maths, we have showed great confidence when using column addition and subtraction to solve word problems and have now started to embark on our 3-, 4- and 8- times tables.

In PE, we have been developing our ball skills and have challenged ourselves to complete running races dribbling, passing and throwing the ball.

As well as all the exciting curriculum learning, Holly Class welcomed their parent and carers into the school to watch their wonderful performance of their expedition through the Stone Age. We also took part in the local Lantern Walk performing Christmas Carols to the residents of Budbrooke. Phew, what an amazing half term Holly Class, I think Mr Philpott and I are ready for the festive break!





## Digital Leaders Update

### What is Computing learning like at Budbrooke?

- **I really enjoy practising my times tables on the computer.**
- **Coding is really tricky but I find it interesting.**
- **We love Purple Mash and coding lessons.**
- **I have used the iPads in History lessons and for research.**
- **I really enjoy learning in the computing suite.**
- **We get to practise our computing skills every week.**
- **We learnt about online safety and created a poster about staying safe online.**

## Hampton Magna Christmas Lantern Walk

The Budbrooke Lantern Walk took place, Sunday 1st December to celebrate the start of the festive period.

The event, held in the heart of the community saw residents walking, from two locations in the village, to the final meeting place of the community centre. The children in Holly and Chestnut classes walked the route with their parents where they sang a number of Christmas carols.

The Budbrooke children then took to centre stage to perform three popular Christmas songs along with Makaton actions, the playlist included It was on a Starry Night, Feliz Navidad and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Mrs Lavelle said: “The children aimed to spread joy to the heart of the community and they did not disappoint! I am so proud of how they collaborated to sing and warm the hearts of those in the crowd, with their festive cheer. The absolute joy on their faces shone bright and we had so much positive feedback from the community.

The leader of the event said: ‘We are so thankful to the pupils who performed for us at the Community Centre yesterday evening. Their faces shone and their joy and enthusiasm filled the room. You should be most proud of them!

It is lovely to be working together so that our community can see what wonderful things these children are doing in the school.’

Well done to everybody and a big thank you to all the parents for supporting and making the event possible. It was a wonderful event and a memorable experience for all.”



## 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.

The PTA want to try a new way of earning some extra cash with easyfundraising.

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Each purchase made through the app results in retailers contributing a donation to the PTA, absolutely free of charge for you. For an added bonus, using the QR code provided will boost the benefits even more!

Whether you're buying groceries or indulging in some retail therapy, every transaction supports the school and helps make a meaningful impact. It's a simple and effective way to contribute without any extra cost—shop smart and support Budbrooke School PTA!

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- Fashion and Beauty
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Illustrations: A piggy bank, a sun, and two children.

## 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.



## Information sessions for Warwickshire Parents and Carers

<b>Courses available online – via Zoom</b>
<b>Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance</b> Monday 26th September 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children</b> Thursday 10th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety</b> Thursday 10th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety</b> Thursday 7th November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm</b> Thursday 21st November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children</b> Thursday 5th December 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People</b> Thursday 9th January 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People</b> Thursday 10th April 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Places on our sessions are subject to availability. To book your place please email [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

Please note: the sessions are available for Warwickshire

Version 2: August 2024 residents only.

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## Upcoming Promotional Menus

### Christmas Lunch 2024

Don't forget to book your child in for a hot lunch on Wednesday 18th December if they would like a Christmas Dinner!

Bookings for Christmas Dinner must be made by Sunday 15th December, 9pm. Thank you.



The poster features a light blue background with white snowflakes and various Christmas-themed illustrations including a sleigh, stockings, a chef, a gingerbread man, a Christmas tree, and a reindeer. Logos for 'educaterers A FOOD STORY' and 'the NUTRI GANG' are at the top. The text is centered and uses different colors for emphasis.

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# Christmas Lunch

**Roast Turkey**  
**Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G.SU)**

or

**(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)**

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots

**(vg.h) Christmas Cracknel (G.SU)**

or

**(vg,h) Christmas Shortbread(G)**

Seasons Greetings from The Nutrigang & everyone at Educaterers

**Allergen Key**  
V - Vegetarian  
VG - Vegan  
D - Dairy  
G - Gluten  
SB - Soya  
SU - Sulphites  
H - Homemade

Please see below future promotional menus being offered at School, yum!



## 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.uk](mailto:sales@stitchtech.co.uk)<sup>1</sup>

## Diary Dates



### December

**9th - 12th** Year 6 Bike ability Week

**13th** Year 6 Cathedral Visit

**16th** Reception Nativity to whole school

**17th** Reception Nativity to Parents 9am

**18th** Christmas Jumper Day

**18th** Activity Day

**19th** Christmas around the world

**18th** Christmas Dinner Day

**19th** PTA Christmas Pantomime

**20th** Break up for Christmas Holidays

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## Reception place for September 2025



Just a reminder that the deadline for parents and carers to submit their application for a Reception place in September next year is 15 January 2025.

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

## Contact Us

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