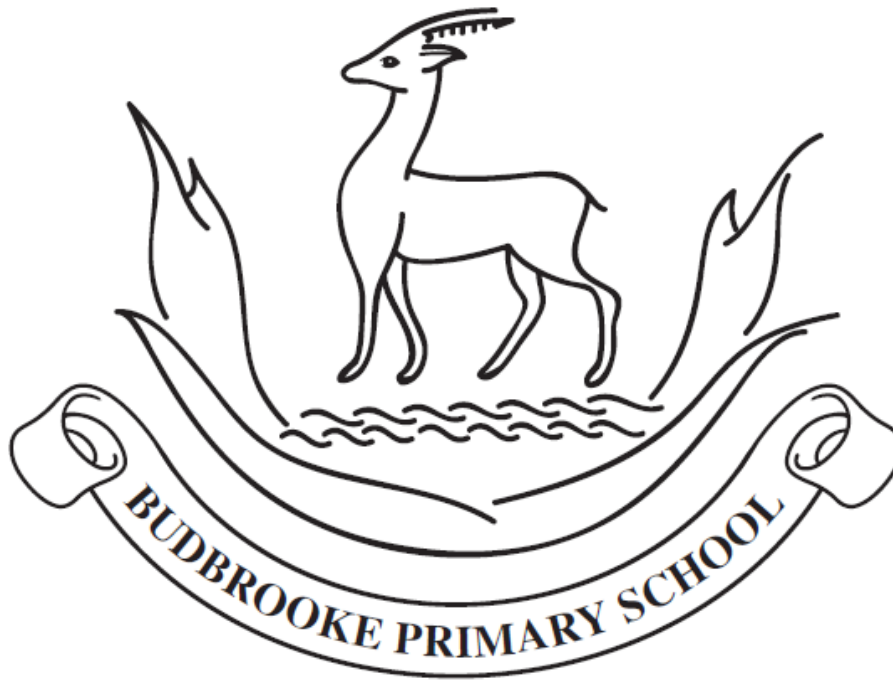


# Budbrooke Press

Friday 24th January - Spring Term 1, Week 3

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## A message from the Acting Head of School



Dear Parents,

This week has truly been a celebration of achievements as I have been inundated with examples of learning that reflect the high standards that our pupils and staff set for themselves and their determination to meet these. I have seen some amazing progress, particularly in handwriting and presentation.

Writing has been a strength across the school this week and it is clear that our new approach to Reading and Writing through The Power of Reading is having a very positive impact on the content and enthusiasm for writing based on high quality texts. Reception are beginning to write in full sentences with cursive handwriting, Year 1 have produced some amazing high quality writing based on 'Begu' Year 2 have recorded some amazing facts about whales and Year 3 have recreated the Iron Man in the small hall to help them write a wonderful diary entry! Year 4 have produced some amazing fact files about the Rainforest, Year 5 have used some very persuasive language to write a letter and Year 6 have been writing applications for a job to become an explorer!

It was also lovely to welcome Year 2 parents into school this week to share in the celebration of their learning, I think I have certainly found some candidates to take assembly for me as their voices were so clear and confident!

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing more examples of pupil achievement and progress next week.

Kind regards

Mrs Lisa Hopkins

Acting Head of School/DSL/SENCO

## Concerns and Complaints

Please report any concerns or complaints to [admin2033@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2033@welearn365.com).

Please do not use the SENCO email. This email is for Special Educational Need concerns only.

Thank you.

## Golden Book

Maple- Harry

Elm- Arlo

Beech- William

Holly- Tennessee

Chestnut- Bea

Redwood- Liliana

Cherry- Oliver

Bonus Star Award-



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## Super Handwriting- National Handwriting Day



Maple- Daisy

Elm- Kaiyun

Beech- George

Chestnut- Bailey

Chestnut- Julien

Redwood- Sadie

Redwood- Amy

Redwood- Adya

## Maple Class Spotlight



Maple children have shown curiosity and creativity in their learning so far this half term. In maths, we have enjoyed looking at numbers to 8 and their composition as well as capacity and mass. They have loved reading our new book 'Ruby's Worry' and discussing different emotions. In our theme, we have explored the different seasons of the year and signs of each season. We are enjoying our 'Keeping Safe' unit in PSHE and we have been looking at different ways to keep safe at school and at home. As always, we have loved exploring our

classroom environment and the new iPads. Our favourite areas in the classroom are the creation station, iPads and playing 'teachers'.





## Well Being Ambassador's Competition

### 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. They have been playing games such as Domes and Dishes, Rock, Paper, Scissors as well as creating fun obstacle courses and fitness circuits for the children to enjoy on the Reception and Year 1/2 playground.

Being healthy and active is very important. As well as the active lunchtime sessions, the Well Being Ambassadors are busy organising a Well Being Festival to hold at school later in the year.

The Budbrooke Well Being Ambassadors would also like to extend the deadline for 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: Wednesday 12th February 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.

## **World Religion Day**

On Friday we celebrated World Religion Day. The aims of World Religion Day are to promote interfaith understanding and harmony and to unite everyone, this year's theme is "treating others as you would like to be treated" and pupils produced some amazing work based upon this.



## 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



## 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 5/4	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.

## Children's Mental Health Week

### Children's Mental Health Week 2025- Wear Your Scarf to School Day

February 3rd - 9th is Children's Mental Health Week. We are planning a 'Wear Your Scarf to School' day on Wednesday 5th February where staff and children can wear their scarves as a symbol of support for children's mental wellbeing, while celebrating the values of SCARF - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

The theme this year is "Know Yourself-Grow Yourself" and throughout the week the children will be completing activities and playing games to develop and promote the importance of mental well-being. We look forward to seeing the school wearing colourful scarves.

### Elm Class Assembly- Change of date

The date of Elm Class Assembly for parents is Wednesday 9th July. This is different from the date shared in previous newsletters. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this change of date may cause.

## Changes to Teaching Assistant timetables

Teaching assistants will now be working in the following year groups as well as continuing to deliver high-quality specialised interventions throughout the whole school:

Maple Class (Reception) - Mrs Lancaster

Elm Class (Year 1) - Mrs Jackson

Beech Class (Year 2) - Mrs Tyler

Holly Class (Year 3) - Mrs Cole

Chestnut Class (Year 4) - Mr Philpott

Redwood Class (Year 5) - Mrs Medlock / Mr Philpott

Cherry Class (Year 6) - Mrs Medlock / Mr Philpott

## School Uniform

At Budbrooke we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning.

### Uniform list (non PE days):

- School logo sweatshirt/cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- Plain dark socks to be worn under trousers, dark grey socks or tights to be worn with skirts/pinafore dresses
- Black plain shoes. **Trainers are only to be worn for PE**
- Pale blue/white checked dresses (optional) may be worn from the Summer Term until Autumn Half Term with white socks.
- Dark coloured coat.





### **Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish**

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.

- Hair bands, ribbons/bows should be plain
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school, this includes temporary false or acrylic nails.

Watches Analogue and digital watches are acceptable when your child is able to tell the time.

SMART watches are not allowed due to safeguarding.

School uniform is available from:

“Brigade” website: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

or

My Clothing: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com).

If you require any support with school uniform please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



### **Wanted Spare Pants, Socks & Tights**

Class Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 are requesting for old pants, socks and tights to have as spares in the classes. If you have any to contribute to the school that would be great and can leave with the class or bring into the school office.

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*

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If you have any questions please email them direct using [sales@stitchtech.co.uk](mailto:sales@stitchtech.co.uk)

## Job Vacancy Opportunity at Budbrooke Primary School



Our Wrap around care is looking for a Playworker. We are looking to appoint a well organised, enthusiastic and motivated playworker. The successful candidate will assist the team in the delivery of creative and appropriate play opportunities and provide general care and welfare for the children.

Working Monday to Friday 7.30am to 9.00am

Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 6.00pm and Fridays 3.00pm to 5.00pm

(These shift patterns are open to negotiation.)

21.5 hours per week

£12.45 per hour.

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate a passion to provide quality childcare and are able to manage activities.

### Key Requirements

- **Team Player**
- **Prepare, deliver and participate in play**
- **Set up and clear away after sessions**
- **Ensure the welfare and safety of the children**
- **Promote good behaviour**
- **NVQ 2 or equivalent qualification or experience in a relevant discipline**
- **Good communication and listening skills**
- **Understanding safeguarding procedures**

For an application form please contact the school office on [admin2033@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2033@welearn365.com). If you wish to discuss the role further please do contact Mrs N Orton on 01926492045.

## 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.

## 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!





## Diary Dates



### January

**23rd** National Handwriting Day

### February

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

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

**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)

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