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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to share and celebrate some of the wonderful experiences and achievements across our school.

We were delighted to welcome Kelly Stroud, Senior Education Officer for UK Parliament, who led a highly engaging assembly. The children took an active role, sharing ideas while learning how democracy works in the UK, including voting for an MP, how UK Parliament holds the Government to account, and what makes a good MP. The session featured a fun role play where children acted as MPs and members of the House of Lords, debating and passing a bill for a four-day school week. Their enthusiasm and understanding were clear, especially during the end-of-session quiz. Alongside our earlier visit from our local MP, this experience is helping children build a strong understanding of democracy and their role within it.

We are incredibly proud of Rosie, who chose to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust. This inspiring act of kindness will help provide wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illness. Rosie has truly embodied our MARK value of Kindness, showing compassion and thoughtfulness for others.

What makes this even more special is that Rosie is living out this value beyond the school gates, demonstrating how we are supporting our children to grow not just academically, but as thoughtful, responsible individuals who go on to make their mark in the wider world. This reflects our commitment to developing the whole child—something we recognise as a key priority here at Burstons.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, an amazing £370 has been raised—thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful cause.

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of reading across the school. From dressing up as favourite characters to our "Reading Mayhem" golden tickets, the day was full of excitement. Children enjoyed bringing stories to life and sharing books with parents during our reading café. We also celebrated the incredible progress our children are making in reading, from improved fluency and confidence to reaching impressive milestones such as 200 reads. It was a joyful reminder of how reading underpins all learning and opens doors to imagination and opportunity.

Our Key Stage 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly swimming sessions this term, developing both confidence and important life skills in the water.

Sadly, our day of supporting British Farming had to be postponed yesterday and will be rearranged for after Easter. However, we would like to thank everyone who supported our non-uniform day in aid of

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YANA - You Are Not Alone - raising awareness of mental health support within rural communities. We'll let you know the final amount donated on our social media.

As we come to the end of term, we also say a fond farewell to Mrs Grant. We are incredibly grateful for all she has contributed to Burst over the years and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils.

We look forward to welcoming Miss McDermott after Easter, who has already spent time getting to know the children and is excited to join our school. I would also like to thank Miss Ingle for her dedication since Christmas in supporting Willow Class and for being such a valued member of our whole school community. It truly is the people who work here, the children who learn here, and the parents who engage with us that make Burst the special place it is.

We would like to say a big thank you to FOBS for kindly gifting an Easter egg to every child. The children had a wonderful time taking part in our Easter egg hunt this morning, which was enjoyed by all! And, if you need some other Easter activities to do with the family, our new school website has lots of ['Local Events'](#) you may want to join during the Easter holidays.

Looking ahead to the summer term, we have lots of exciting activities planned. We are looking forward to welcoming our new EYFS children for their transition visits, as well as Bikeability sessions for KS2. The Bikeability portal is now open again for parents to provide their consent for children to be able to take part. Years 3 & 4: - [Bikeability Consent Years 3&4](#). Year 6: [Bikeability Consent for Year 6](#)

There will be opportunities to come together as a community through our "Proud to be Me" picnic and family cafés. Children will also enjoy a trip to the Royal Norfolk Show, where they will take part in a special performance in the Sapientia Education Trust marquee, as well as a "Gripping Yarns" performance exploring emotions in an engaging and memorable way. We also have a new school lunch summer menu, plus a Special 'Planet Heroes' lunch on 16th April. Please remember to book your Breakfast clubs, After-school clubs and lunch choices using your MCAS app.

We are very much looking forward to another busy and enriching term ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term on Tuesday 14th April.

Kind regards,

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