NEWSLETTER

Message from Miss Snow

Friday 16th October 2026

And we've made it to half term!

It's been a busy few weeks, so enjoy the next two weeks and a day to rest and recuperate, ready to return on Tuesday 3rd November for all the excitement that Autumn 2 brings!



There's lots to look forward to, including Christmas festivities, fun activities and cinema trips for every year group, courtesy of Into Film, meaning they're completely free! See the dates overleaf (Year 5, we haven't forgotten you – your trip is coming later in November!).It's been another busy week of learning, trips and exciting experiences across the school. Take a look on the next page and on our social media pages to see what we've been up to!

Have a lovely half term, everyone! See you on Tuesday 3rd November!

Attendance

It's 5B taking the top spot once again this week with a fantastic 97.0% attendance! 🎉 Well done, 5B! 4T and 3T were hot on their heels in second and third place!

Unfortunately, we didn't quite meet our whole-school target of 96% this week, finishing on 94.7%.We've had quite a few children absent today, just before the half term break. A reminder that next year's term dates have now been shared, so please do refer to these when booking holidays. Every school day matters, including the last day of term!



Fireworks!



Safe

Our school office is now closed for the half term break and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd November.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child during this time, please contact Bexley's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH):

- **During office hours:** 020 3045 5440
- **Out of hours:** 020 8303 7777

If a child is in immediate danger, please call **999**.



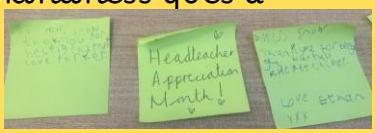
Reward Assembly

Here are the superstars that were praised in assembly this week:

Class	Name
3B	1. James 2.Isla
3T	1. Ted 2.Casey
4T	1.Niyah 2.Aditi
4Y	1.Thomas 2.Freddie
5B	1.Amar 2.Skye
5S	1. Taha 2.Ronnie
6D	1.Stanley 2. Ava
6T	1.Verity 2.Taran
Sport	Kaspar (Y4) Hulio (Y6)
Golden Ties	Grace Q & Taran

Happy

Principal Appreciation Month came to Sidcup! 💙💙3T decided to bring this American tradition to Burnt Oak and covered Miss Snow's office in lovely, positive and affirming Post-it notes! 🤷‍♀️💕Safe to say, they made her very happy indeed! And the cake from Miss Mills was the icing on the cake (quite literally!). 🎂A little kindness goes a long way. Thank you, 3T! 💙



Learning

Lots of exciting learning opportunities this week!

Years 5 and 6 visited LIFT Bexleyheath, where they got up close and personal with snakes, rodents and other creatures! Some very brave children (and adults!) indeed!

Year 3 enjoyed a Nourish masterclass, putting their cooking skills to the test by making a delicious stir-fry! Meanwhile, Year 4 were busy in the kitchen too, making some tasty homemade soup!

A lovely mix of hands-on learning, new experiences and delicious food to finish the half term!





Diary Dates

19th – 30th Oct – Half Term

Mon 2nd Nov – Inset Day

Fri 6th Nov – PTA Fireworks @ BOJ

Tues 10th Nov – Y6 to the Cinema

Weds 11th Nov – Head Pupils (and Deputies) to South Norwood Primary School/Y3 to the cinema

Thurs 12th Nov – Y4 to the cinema

Fri 13th Nov– Pudsey Day/Anti-bullying workshops

Mon 16th Nov – Flu immunisations – catch up

Fri 20th Nov – parents' Eve booking closes