

BURLEYFIELDS BULLETIN



WEEK BEGINNING
26th January

Spotlight on our learning

Burleyfields has been full of creativity this week as the staff have created two beautiful corridor displays; celebrating Nursery Rhymes and a Story Showcase. Each display celebrates creativity and the importance of early language, oracy and story telling.

This week Reception children were surprised with a basket of fruit left by Handa from her story, Handa's Surprise. They enjoyed trying passionfruit, guava and avocado! Preschool children have been painting representations of penguins linked to their text, Blown Away. The two-year-olds have transitioned into their new room exceptionally well and have enjoyed mark making on their tummies to develop their core strength.

Our children have also enjoyed spending time in our fantastic library, choosing their stories to share with families.

Reception children have continued to enjoy the variety of clubs on offer at Burleyfields; French Club learnt their colours and created their own 'arc en ciel'.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Thorley



Attendance

At lunchtime, our whole school attendance is 93.4%. This is much improved from last week so well done, Burleyfields!



Lunchtime gate opening...

The pedestrian gate will now open at 11:55am to allow parents into the entrance hall to collect their children from Nursery. This means that parents no longer need to 'call' to be let in.

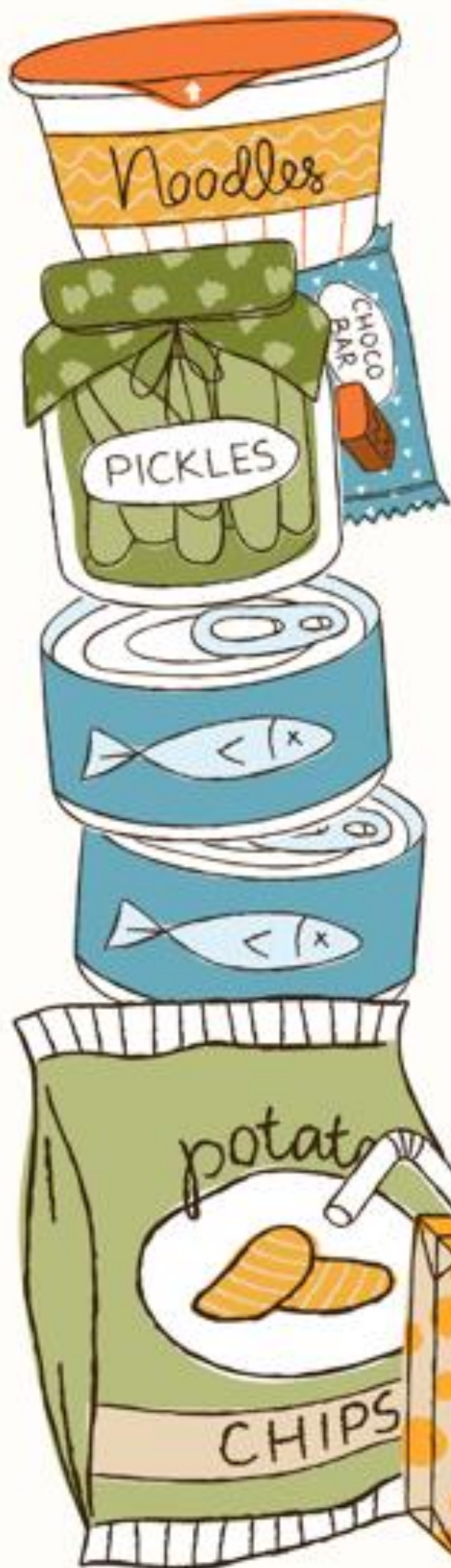
Just a reminder of the parking restrictions around school...



What's Coming Up

Mufti Day – donations for Food Bank – Thursday 5th
Valentines Disco – Friday 13th

If you would like to take part in this appeal, then please send cards into school and we can arrange posting them to [Amelia Black Country girl with neuroblastoma sets 8,000 birthday card target - BBC News](#)



Food Drive

WEAR MUFTI

THURSDAY 5TH
FEBRUARY

We accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables in cans or jars, boxed juices, long-life milk.



VALENTINE'S

disco



FRIDAY

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DURING THE NURSERY & SCHOOL DAY

Please send your child into school with their party clothes in a named bag.

We will provide valentine themed snacks.



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Signs of group B Strep infection in babies

Tragically, a number of babies in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent have died from Group B Strep. Early recognition is vital, be aware of the signs...

Early-onset 0-6 days

Early-onset group B strep infection occurs in the first six days of life. Most of these infections show signs within 12 – 24 hours of birth.

Early-onset group B strep infection in babies usually presents as sepsis, pneumonia and meningitis

Typical signs include:

- Grunting, noisy breathing, moaning, seems to be working hard to breathe when you look at the chest or tummy, or not breathing at all
- Being very sleepy and/or unresponsive
- Inconsolable crying
- Being unusually floppy
- Not feeding well or not keeping milk down
- A high or low temperature (if parents have a thermometer), and/or hot or cold to the touch
- Changes in their skin colour (including blotchy skin)
- An abnormally fast or slow heart rate or breathing rate
- Low blood pressure*
- Low blood sugar*
- * Identified by tests done in hospital

Early treatment saves lives. If your baby shows signs consistent with group B Strep infection, **seek urgent medical advice.**

Signs of group B Strep infection in babies

Late-onset 7-90 days

Late-onset group B Strep infection occurs after a baby's first six days of life, is uncommon after a month and very rare after three months.

Late-onset group B Strep infection in babies usually presents as meningitis and sepsis.

Typical signs are similar to those of early-onset infection and may include signs associated with meningitis such as:

- Being irritable with a high pitched or whimpering cry, or moaning
- Blank, staring or trance-like expression
- Floppy, may dislike being handled, be fretful
- Tense or bulging fontanelle (soft spot on babies' heads)
- Turning away from bright light
- Involuntary stiff body or jerking movements
- Pale, blotchy skin

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Group B Strep
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