

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



*We aim to provide a rich, stimulating and enjoyable curriculum where children are encouraged to work both independently and together in a happy, secure and caring environment. We respect and value each other, show responsibility and celebrate our achievements*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's December! How did that happen? Well there's no denying Christmas is just around the corner and school is starting to feel decidedly festive! Don't forget our Christmas Evening is next Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, in St Wilfred's Church, Monk Fryston. Meanwhile both classes have been keeping busy this week with lots of exciting learning going on;

## News from Class 1

We have had a very busy week preparing for our Christmas production! Rehearsals are going very well and the children are enjoying learning the songs. We have continued our work on electricity and have investigated which materials conduct electricity. The children had lots of different ideas which we tested including plastic, string, cardboard and sweets!

In numeracy we have been learning about 2D shapes. The children have been naming shapes and describing some of their properties for example number of sides, lines of symmetry, right angles. Many children in years 1 and 2 have almost completed our spelling challenge, getting all or most of their spellings correct each week. Thank you for supporting them with this.

## News from Class 2

Class 2 has entered into the festive mood - decorating the classroom, opening advent calendars and of course practising the Christmas performance!

Years 5/6 have been tackling multiples and factors and consolidating mental multiplication. Years 3/4 have been revisiting and consolidating previous maths skills.

In English the children have all been rehearsing expanded noun phrases in order to add detail and depth to written work. They have all written a short saga of 100 words which will be entered into a competition.

Another good week Class 2, well done!

## GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

**Madison Holkham** – for always working hard and joining in with class discussions.

**Seth Charles** - a mature attitude towards his learning and always trying his best.

**Anz Fongmake** - for much clearer and louder speaking and more oral contributions in lessons.

**Emily Kennedy** - for a positive attitude to everything she does- even tests! Well done!



### **Other News**

As mentioned above our Christmas performance for parents will be on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, we are asking that pupils arrive by 6.15pm, in costume, with the performance beginning at 6.30pm. Class 1 will be performing a fantastic musical play, whilst Class 2 will be leading our traditional Christingle Service. All pupils have a role to play so if you know in advance that your child will be unable to attend please let us know asap! FOBSS will then be serving mulled wine and Christmas treats across in the church hall so please pop along after the main event to share a little festive cheer.

A big 'thank you' yet again to our FOBSS parents for manning the book fair in the village hall this week. Without the support of FOBBS these events wouldn't be able to happen and all of the funds raised for our pupils would be lost, so thank you to all of the volunteers and for all of the parents that popped in to pick up a book!

### **Housekeeping!**

We will be making the trip across to St Wilfred's Church a number of mornings next week and we are looking to leave school just after 9am. With this in mind please endeavour to have pupils here promptly. Thank you!

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Blackwood