

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,

A warm welcome back after the half term away and I do hope everyone had a lovely week! Monday proved a very exciting start to the half term, with the school reverberating to the sounds of Thriller and The One Eyed Purple People Eater as the children revelled in the excitement of Halloween! Thankfully all of the ghouls and ghosts were banished by Tuesday and the school was well settled back into its happy and hardworking routine!

Class 1 Update

A fantastic start to the new term. The children have come back ready to learn and there is a lovely calm atmosphere in class. We have started our topic on light and dark so would love any battery operated lights you may no longer need for our dark room.

In numeracy the children have learnt about symmetry and length. Maybe you could look for symmetrical patterns in the environment? E.g. house windows, leaves etc.... Any language related to length would also be useful e.g. long, short, thick, thin, narrow, centimetre, metre. In literacy we have been learning about adjectives, nouns and proper nouns. Next week we will be moving on to instructional writing and using commands.

Happy bonfire night!

Class 2 Update

A great start back at school Class 2, well done! Here's to a tranquil few weeks! (We are extending our vocabulary: they can tell you what it means!)

The maths focus has been subtraction, sometimes involving money, and problem solving, using a range of methods. Number complements and estimating have also been practised in Y 5/6. Y4 have been checking answers using the inverse operation.

We started the week with a Music/English theme by writing lyrics to 'Purple People Eater'. Descriptive writing has been our main focus in English: using simile to add more detail to written descriptions of characters and settings - using the short film 'Before Sunrise' as a stimulus.

Almost 100% return back of homework, with some super maths and reading comprehensions. Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe Bonfire night!



GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

William Welbourne - for working really hard during phonics and number sessions and always trying to help others.

Grace Elsworth - for good estimation of length in numeracy.

Edith Dixon-White - for lots of effort and concentration in Maths and English. Keep it up!

Reuben Holden-Clough - for being helpful, focusing in lessons and trying hard. A great start to the term. Well done!

Our LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS this week are –

Myles Welbourne and Thomas Youngman

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week!

Other News

Thank you to everyone that attended the FOBSS 'Bingo Evening' yesterday! A sell out event was enjoyed by all and lots more funds raised for the benefit of our pupils. Thank you to all that attended and a special mention for all of our FOBSS volunteers for the work they put in to making it such a fantastic event.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors attended the very first North Yorkshire County Council 'Pupil Voice Conference' today in Harrogate. Our pupils attended a number of exciting activities throughout the day as well as being given the opportunity to hear from key note speaker, the multi-medal winning Paralympian, Kadeena Cox. A fantastic opportunity for our Councillors to meet with their counterparts from other schools and share ideas. Perhaps the country's political future is safe after all!

Housekeeping!

Please ensure PE kits are in school at all times, outdoor kit is essential now the weather has taken a turn too! Please bring them into school every Monday morning and take them home Friday afternoons.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Blackwood