

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,

What a lot we have crammed into another four day week!

Our Year 6's continue to work their socks off in advance of next week's National Tests and we wish them all the best for these on Monday!

Thursday saw another very successful trip to Selby Pool, with all pupils now working in their ability groups to develop their skills. It was very pleasing to have two members of pool staff separately congratulate our pupils on their exceptional behaviour throughout the sessions. So well done everyone.

Class 1 News

Another busy week in Class 1. We have continued to share the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have enjoyed re-enacting the story. Next week we will begin to write our own versions changing different aspects.

In numeracy the Reception children have practised ordering numbers to 20 and completing simple additions. They have looked at capacity and enjoyed investigating water using the pipes and tubes. Year 1 children have continued to work on adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2-digit numbers. They need a lot of practise counting forwards and backwards to support this. Year 2 children have been working on different ways to subtract two 2-digit numbers. We will continue with this next week.

As part of our history project we have written about ourselves and our likes and interests. This information will be buried in a time capsule for us to rediscover in the future!

Thank you.

Class 2 News

Class 2 have enjoyed an Art session with Mr Blackwood this week and have decorated the playground with chalks! They also had a great time playing tennis and going swimming. Year 6 have worked really hard with revision and should feel really proud of their efforts.

Years 3, 4 and 5 have been identifying persuasive features in television and magazine adverts and been using this knowledge to create their own magazine adverts for a toy. In maths, Years 3/4 have been continuing to practise converting between units of measure and have found the perimeter of the playground and a manhole cover! Year 4 have also learnt about area and Year 5 have been practising word problems.

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

William Welbourne for fantastic sharing and being a caring friend!

Matilda Harris for excellent maths work, partitioning numbers in different ways. What a super star!



Housekeeping

Don't forget Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Friday the 19th of May. Parents, carers, family and siblings are all encouraged to attend. Don't forget to wear your tracksuit as races for adults will be on offer (as well as drinks and snacks for those that favour spectating over participating!).

Thank you to all of those parents / carers that have helped us tackle overcrowding in our cloakroom by saying good-bye out on the playground. Please help us deal with the squeeze in there by only coming into school on a morning if you need to see a member of staff. All pupils are capable and happy to bring in their own bags/coats etc. and this independence should be encouraged.

Please sign on to ParentPay to give consent and make payment for our upcoming Countryside Live visit as soon as possible.

Swimming lessons will run as follows;

Rec to Y5 Swimming Lessons 3 of 6 - Thu 11 May

Whole School Swimming Lessons 4 of 6 Thu 25 May

Whole School Swimming Lessons 5 of 6 - Thu 8 Jun

Whole School Swimming Lessons 6 of 6 - Thu 15 Jun

Don't forget to get your tickets for the FOBSS Quiz Night which will take place on 18 May from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are on sale in the playground each afternoon at home time and cost £2 per adult, £1 per child or send in cash in a sealed envelope to the school office. There will be a raffle and FOBSS are asking for prizes to be sent in to school – all contributions gratefully received.

Have a great weekend!