

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,

The final week of term!

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that made it along to Parents Evening this week. It is always great to have the opportunity to sit down and discuss your children and it was nice to hear how positively pupils are reporting their school experience and the progress you can see them making. I know one or two parents still find the new system of tracking progress hard to follow, which is understandable at this early stage. Please don't hesitate to come back to myself or class teachers if you went away with anything that doesn't entirely make sense to you and we will do our best to explain.

Our week came to a close with a wonderful display of decorated eggs and a very enthusiastic egg hunt around the school grounds so hopefully everyone left school full of Easter spirit!

Class 1 News

Class 1 have had a busy week finishing a topic on Rosa Parks. They will be able to tell you all about what she did and why she is famous. We have also written letters to Mr Blackwood trying to persuade him to take us on a whole school trip. Hopefully they will do the trick! In numeracy we have completed our work on 3D shapes and will be moving on to subtraction after Easter. All the children would benefit from counting backwards and saying one less/2 less than a number.

On Friday we had a lot of fun following an Easter hunt around school and watching Class 2's plays. Have a lovely holiday.

Class 2 News

Years 3/4 have been recapping their SPAG knowledge and practising their comprehension skills. In maths we have been continuing to find change from £1, £2, £5, £10 and £20. We have also been working on word problems to improve our reasoning skills.

Years 5 and 6 have continued with a focus on reading comprehension, punctuation, grammar and spelling. In maths we have looked at area and perimeter. Year 6 have worked really hard in revision sessions.

We enjoyed performing our plays to Class 1 and some lucky families will be getting the theatres at home! Have a good break!

Golden Book

Harry Mulherin for lovely manners and making good progress with writing.

Macey Lou Hartley for having a fantastic term and winning the sticker prize. Keep it up!

Sienna Holliday for excellent progress with her times tables. Well done!

Housekeeping

Changes in high school transition arrangements have meant some quite significant changes to the Summer Term calendar have had to be made. New dates are as follows;



- 24/4 – Training Day – Pupils not in school.
- 25/4 – Back to school
- 8/5 to 12/5 – Year 6 Tests week
- 18/5 – Whole school Visit – Countryside live
- 19/5 – Sports day (if wet – 22/5)
- Towards end of May - Y2 Tests
- 12/6 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- 29/6 – Key Stage 2 production / leavers send off – PROVISIONAL
- 30/6 - Whole school summer trip
- 3/7 - YEAR 6 SHERBURN LEAVERS START TRANSITION
- 5/7 - Reception transition visit / Y2 to Class 2 – 9.15 / 11.30am
- 13/7 – Reception transition visit / Y2 to Class 2 – 1.30 / 3pm PLUS New parents meeting 2pm/3pm.
- 20/7 - Reception transition visit / Y2 to Class 2 – 9.15am/1.30pm
- 24/7 – Summer Fair – 6pm onwards
- 25/7 – End of term event in school TBC

Swimming lessons will commence next term and run as follows;

Rec to Y5 Swimming Lessons 1 of 6 - Thu 27 Apr

Rec to Y5 Swimming Lessons 2 of 6 - Thu 4 May

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

Please give consent and provide payment for these via Parentpay

Just a reminder that we cannot administer medication in school unless we have received sign permission from parents to do so on the correct form. Also please ensure that when medication must be brought into school it is taken to the office by an adult, not a pupil.