

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, a lot of our pupils have had a taste of things to come this week, with a big day of transition on Wednesday. Our Year 2's spent the morning with Mrs Copley, preparing for their move to Class 2. Our Year 4's enjoyed pretending to be Year 5's with Mrs Torode. Whilst our future Year 6 girls all went back to Class 1 to meet their new buddies who are coming into Reception in September! A thoroughly confusing but very enjoyable day for all! It was also great to meet all of our 'new starters', due to start school here with us in September. With our new Reception class running into double figures we believe we may be setting a new record for Burton Salmon School, so exciting times ahead next academic year!

With our whole school trip on the horizon can we ask that if you haven't yet been onto ParentPay to give permission and contributions for our day at the seaside then please try to do that as soon as possible. Also please see below for further details about the day.

Class 1 News

Class 1 have continued to learn about habitats. We have thought about moles, rabbits and lions and how they have adapted to their environment.

The children have completed their stories about who lives in Burton Salmon Woods and have produced some lovely work. The Y1 children have spellings to practice. These are matched to the ones they needed support with in their independent writing so it would really help if you could practise these with them.

In numeracy we have begun to work on using bar models to answer word problems. The Y2 children could explain how these work to you. We will introduce them to Year 1 children next week.

Next Week is our second visit to Stockbridge which we are all looking forward to.

Thank you.

Class 2 News

Year 3 were fantastic hosts this week, welcoming Year 2 into our classroom for the first of their transition days. We all created our own personal Coat of Arms which we will have on display in September.

In maths, Year 3 have been recapping 2d and 3d shapes and consolidating their understanding of column subtraction, whilst Year 4 have been learning about negative numbers and recapping the names and properties of the different types of triangles. In Literacy, we learnt about Robotic Penguins and The Women's Footballer of the Year during our reading comprehension sessions!

Year 5 (and some of Year 6) have been tackling fractions and are still smiling! The Year 5 girls were super 'Buddies' to our new children and made them feel welcome.

We have continued our work on life cycles in Science. The children enjoyed the walk to the woods and really impressed us with their natural sculptures, based on the work of Andy Goldsworthy. They then sketched their art work using the photographs that we took. We hope to visit the wood again next week to explore natural art further.

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

JENNIFER LEACH for super progress in handwriting and the presentation of your work. Well done!

DAISY BROWN for making really good progress in maths over the last term. Well done Daisy!!

ARCHIE HODGSON – for some fantastic and creative work in the woods.

MILLIE GRACE GUY – for persevering and smiling with fractions!

PRIMROSE COPEMAN – Mr Senogles has asked that Primrose gets a special mention this week for the outstanding progress she has made in keyboard lessons! Keep it up Primrose!

MR WEBSTER – Thank you for all of your help during your work experience week here with us!

MISS SHARPE – Thank you for all of your help during your work experience week here with us!

Housekeeping

Our summer trip to the seaside happens on Friday the 21st of July. We ask that all pupils bring with them a backpack style bag which allows them to carry what they need for the day with them but leaves both hands free. All pupils are also asked to bring an additional bottle of water (not squash or juice) both to drink during the day but also to help rinse hands etc on the beach should it be necessary. Buckets and spades are also welcome but ideally need to be in / attached to their backpacks. Thank you!

Other ‘dates for your diary’ are the final two days of term. On the 24th of July we will be holding our FOBSS Summer Fair, on the school field from 5 until 7pm. Parent volunteers to help man stalls etc would be very welcome so please let us know if you are available!

Then on the 25th of July we will draw the year to a close with a picnic lunch on the field followed by games and fun activities (weather permitting). Parents / carers are welcome to join us from 1pm onwards and head home with their child when they are ready, should they wish.

On 12 July class 1 pupils return to Stockbridge for their second visit to look at all the lovely plants we are growing and to help look after them. Please logon to your ParentPay account to give permission and to pay for this visit – we cannot take any pupils on visits without parental consent. We will leave school just after registration and be back in school for lunchtime – don’t forget pupils need to wear their own trousers that you don’t mind getting dirty as we will be planting and digging outside.

Coming home with pupils this week are plastic cups which FOBSS are asking to be filled with item such as sweets, hair accessories, pencils, rubbers etc. They will be sold at the Summer Fair for £1.50. Please send the filled cups back to school as soon as you can and we thank you for your support. Don’t forget we are asking for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola and books and toys that we can sell as well and these can be sent into school anytime.

Finally, North Yorkshire Police are asking that all schools make parents aware of a new online safety concern. The issue is around the use of the ‘Snapchat’ app by children and in particular the recent addition of the ‘Snapmap’ feature. This recent addition tags photos posted by users with the location it was taken, potentially allowing others to trace the whereabouts of the young people using the feature. The Police are advising all parents check children’s use of the app to ensure safety is maintained.

Have a great weekend!