

# 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 not every week you will have one set of pupils riding around on bikes and another out seeing polar bears but that's what we have seen in school this week ! On the back of all this excitement it was lovely to hear both Bikeability instructors and staff at the venues we have visited all comment on the excellent behaviour and attitude of our pupils, so well done everyone !

## **News from Class 1**

Another busy week in Class 1 with two school trips. The children represented the school really well and we were very proud of them. At Stockbridge we learnt about where food comes from and harvested our own crops. We had a fantastic time at YWP and learnt a lot about different animal groups e.g. reptile, mammal.

In literacy we have been learning and writing poems for our harvest assembly and look forward to sharing them with you. Our spelling challenge is going really well with most children now receiving stickers for practising at home. Well done. Please keep it up.

In numeracy we have started to learn about money and giving change. It would help if you could talk about the different value of coins with your child.

A number of children have brought home short lines to learn for Harvest next week your support in helping them with these is appreciated.

## **News from Class 2**

Class 2 have been working hard as usual!

Year 5/6 have focused on place value, including decimals, and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Year 3 /4 have focused on money and any practical use of money at home would be of great benefit.

Our English has been reading comprehension skills and recapping those tricky pronouns. We continue to practise specific letters in handwriting.

Harvest preparations are well underway! The children are preparing poems, songs and prayers to celebrate Harvest Festival next week.

Yoga sessions are improving the children's concentrations and focusing skills.

Well done to Year 6 for great effort in Bikeability training sessions.

Homework is maths and a poem to rehearse for our Harvest celebration.

Thank you again for your continued support.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Special mentions in assembly this week will go to –

**Madison Holkham** – for growing in confidence and joining in all activities with enthusiasm.

**William Welbourne** – for being a caring friend and having a good attitude towards his learning.

**Emily Hodgson** – for a conscientious attitude in class and always being on task and working independently. Keep it up Emily!

**Myles Welbourne** – for a super attitude in lessons, always listening and working hard. Mastery of the square root of 100 !

Our LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS this week are –

**Lyndon Snowden-Hicks** and **Daisy Brown**

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week !

## Other News

We are looking to run an after school music club for pupils starting next half term, most likely on a Monday night. This club will be for small groups of pupils to learn an instrument alongside a specialist music teacher from the Local Authority. The cost of the club is likely to be in the region of £3/£4 per session, which will include musical instrument hire (to bring home !) for the half term. Details on this are still to be confirmed but I would just appreciate an initial show of interest, so should this be something your child would be interested in please just have a word or drop us a quick email. This isn't committing / securing you anything at the moment it's just because the music service need an indication of interest before we can confirm things with them. Thanks.

## Housekeeping!

The date for the schools Christmas Event across at St Wilfred's Church in Monk Fryston will be the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. The format of this may be slightly different from previous years as we are currently securing an additional exciting 'performance' opportunity for our Class 2 pupils, which all being well we can confirm with you next week. However the event on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December will include all pupils so please pop the date in your diary now !

Earlier this week, Mrs Wilkinson sent home an envelope with a number of forms which we would ask you to check and complete and return to school ASAP to ensure we have up to date details for your children (new Reception pupils have completed these as part of their new starter packs in July). Many thanks for your help with this.

Letters have gone home today detailing the upcoming parents evenings on the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> of October, slots will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis so please get these back to us ASAP !

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Blackwood