

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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It seems hard to believe we have already arrived at the final half term of the year, yet here we are and what a great first week back it has been! All of the children have settled in well and the school has had a busy buzz about it all week.

We were visited this week by two colleagues from the Local Education Authority, who came into school to look at aspects of the children's written work and assess the progress being made by pupils. Writing has been a big focus for us as a school this year and we were pleased to receive some very positive feedback following the inspection. In particular the great efforts made by our Year 6 pupils were noted and it was nice to have the progress they have made recognised, so well done Year 6!

I was also lucky enough this week to take a trip with Class 2 to the delightful Leeds City Varieties Theatre, to see the very amusing Horrible Histories! As ever the children did a fantastic job of representing the school and one of our pupils even ended up on stage making a special cameo performance!

Class 1 News

We have been having a big 'number' focus in Class 1 this week and all of our pupils have tackled some tricky problem work! Our Reception pupils are becoming increasingly confident in counting up and down in a variety of ways and are working to accurately count and collect items they can pick up and move, whilst our Year 1 and 2 pupils have been tackling a variety of problems involving addition, subtraction and comparison. These are all great skills to practise when you are out and about at the weekend and practical experience of these things really helps to develop their understanding.

In RE we have been looking at the Muslim festival of Ramadan that happens at this time of the year. Children enjoyed learning all about the traditions associated with the event and how many similarities there are between the festival and our own festive celebrations.

It was also great to see the confidence of our class really begin to shine through in the swimming pool, we may well have some future Olympic swimmers on our hands in years to come!

Class 2 News

Class 2 have had another good week: we enjoyed our visit to the theatre in Leeds and the children were a credit to the school. We have continued our art work- illustrating books and designing posters to advertise a film or play.

Years 5 and 6 have solved another maths mystery and Year 6 have worked really hard on producing some excellent pieces of writing across different genres.

Years 3 and 4 have been recapping verb tenses and looking at co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. They have also been practising their reading comprehension skills. In maths, Year 3 have continued to work on column addition and subtraction, whilst Year 4 have been looking at decimal-fraction equivalents.

Have a good weekend

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

GRACE ELSWORTH and RHYS HOLLIDAY for making fantastic progress in our swimming lessons this term – keep splashing!

MACEY-LOU HARTLEY for thinking of others and being a kind friend. Well done!

HARRY GILL for fantastic editing of written work.

It's that time of year when we have a lot of news to share, so I am going to start this week with -

Housekeeping

Please don't forget that we all have one more week of swimming left to go!

Whole School Swimming Lessons 6 of 6 - Thu 15 June

Please keep an eye on ParentPay next week as the final school trips of the year will soon be going up on there with Year 6 having a special trip to Summit in Selby, whilst Reception through to Year 5 will be making a trip to the seaside! Our end of year performance will take place on the 29th of June. All Class 2 pupils will play a part in this, with Year 6 taking the lead roles. The plan is to host the performance under canvas, on the school field at 1pm and again at 6pm. This will be something of a 'send off' for our Year 6 pupils, many of whom will start their three week transition visit to Sherburn High the following week.

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 and an informal presentation to Year 6 pupils before they leave us for the last time!

Have a great weekend!