

# 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,

Lovely to finish the week with just enough snow to whip the children up into a frenzied state of excitement! A busy end to the week with visitors in school from the Lady Elizabeth Hastings Charitable Trust. The Trust very kindly subsidise a number of areas within school including visits and resources. It was nice to hear how pleased they are with how we put their donations to good use in supporting pupils learning and experience at school. Another busy and productive week here in school –

## **Class 1**

Class 1 have been very busy investigating materials and watching their volcano's erupting! They have thought about the different properties of materials and why they are suited for different uses. The children helped test materials to see which would make a good tent for teddy.

We have continued working on our books about health and are using the different features of non-fiction books e.g. pictures, captions, headings and sub-headings. The children have enjoyed making healthy sandwiches which I know some children have continued at home. Well done.

In maths Reception have been looking at gathering given quantities of objects and counting these accurately. Year 1 have been focussing on counting fluently in 2s, 5s and 10s, while Year 2 have been looking at quick recall and written recording of these as times tables. All of these skills are things you may wish to look at again at home if you find chance.

Please could you ensure your child has a full PE kit at school every Monday as we are beginning to see children with no kits again.

Thank you

## **Class 2**

Class 2 have worked well, especially in their theatre groups, where they will be designing a stage set and producing a play, based on a Greek Myth. They have been exploring the concepts and main beliefs behind Christianity, with some very thoughtful discussion.

Years 3/4 have focused on grammar this week, in particular the present perfect form of verbs and determiners. We have also created mnemonics for some of our tricky spelling words. Any practise at home with spelling the age expected words (see back of homework books) would be appreciated. In maths we have been using multiplication and division in practical scenarios such as scaling up and down the ingredients in recipes. We have also been working on improving our presentation in all our books, including homework books.

Years 5 /6 have focused on problem solving involving money and Year 6 have started booster lessons. In English we have read more stories by Shaun Tan, looked at the ingredients of a good story and plotted events. The children are looking forward to writing their own next week.

Have a good weekend !



### **Golden Book**

Special mention this week goes to

**Madison Holkham** - For lovely independent writing. Well done.

**Thomas Youngman** – a great end to the week and 100% effort and perseverance in numeracy and literacy

**Archie Hodgson** – For much improved attitude inside and outside of the classroom - Well done, keep it up!

**Izzy Diagostino-Diagostino** – For a consistently good attitude to learning and good contributions in lessons.  
Well done, keep it up!

### **Housekeeping**

Years 3 and 4 are off golfing on Monday at Holy Family High School, please ensure all pupils have full PE kit for the event including trainers they can change into as well as regular school shoes/trainers.

We have had a few cases of headlice in both classes this week, please be vigilant over the weekend in case of unwelcome visitors!

Have a great weekend!