

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,

Well it certainly has felt like winter this week! Still it hasn't stopped us keeping busy both inside and out. Our PE coach Mr Westerman had Class 2 outside this week orienteering, whilst Class 1 have had a wonderful time exploring the joys of ice! Just a reminder that we do still try to get outdoors 'whatever the weather' so please ensure all pupils have coats with them every day!

News from Class 1

Class 1 have had a busy week learning about light sources and reflective materials. They have started learning about instructions either inventing their own games or following instructions to make jam sandwiches or mustard egg heads. They could help spot instructions at home e.g. in recipes, the games they play. The children are becoming proficient at recognising commands.

In numeracy Y1 children have been practising number bonds up to 10 and thinking about how they can make different numbers e.g. 6. Y2 children have been using number bonds to 10 to help solve more complex additions. It really helps if the children know these bonds by heart.

We have also started to learn about famous inventors. We will particularly be thinking about Thomas Edison so perhaps the children could find out about him at home?

Have a lovely weekend.

News from Class 2

Class 2 have had another busy, yet calm week! We've continued our learning about the human skeleton and muscles. This has linked with Design technology, as we have been making skeleton string puppets. The children worked really well on being independent when using a range of skills. The puppets will be used to make a dance routine to 'Dem bones'.

Year 5 and 6 have been persevering with subtraction! Year 3 and 4 have been learning about shape. In English we have been writing diary extracts and settings, all based on a short film. The children will publish their favourite piece. We have focused on descriptive devices, key spellings and amazing vocabulary.

Even though it has been chilly, outdoor orienteering still went ahead. We enjoyed reading the simile homework!

Have a good weekend.



GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Hadley Carrington – for always trying her best and playing well with all her friends.

Ella Makin – for rising to the challenge in numeracy and applying what she knows to answer problems.

Sophie Shearsmith - for super contributions in all lessons and applying her knowledge to independent work.

Ellie Mai Knowles - for great contributions in lessons and a positive approach to all she does.

Well done!

Our LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS this week are –

Alesha Daltry and Lily Huntington

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week!

Other News

News should have reached Class 2 parents this week about the opportunity for pupils to participate in keyboard lessons, run by the Local Authority Music Service. Please take a look at this and if it's of interest sign up via Parentpay!

On Monday the whole school will be taking a trip to York for a cinema visit as part of the nationwide 'Into Film' festival. The timing of the screening means we need to leave school promptly, doors will be open 5 minutes early and we ask that everyone arrives in good time to make the 9am coach!

Beginning on Monday the 28th November we will be holding a 'Travelling Book Fair' in the village hall, running Monday to Friday 3.00pm till 4.00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to browse and perhaps pick up some high quality children's titles to encourage reading at home. Not only that but school will directly benefit from the sale of books, helping us to stock our own library along the way. FOBSS have kindly offered to run a coffee and cake event during the week too so please keep an eye out for details on that!

With the above event in mind and future plans afoot FOBSS are holding a meeting on the 23rd of November. Everyone is invited to attend at 9am in the dining hall, please come along if you can!

Housekeeping!

If your child is off school ill please call and inform school by 9am on each day of absence.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school, this can be left here and topped up each day so please don't panic about taking them back and forth.

Please ensure your child has full PE kit with them at all times. PE days are likely to be more flexible in the winter months as weather may well dictate when we can get outside!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Blackwood