

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, statutory National Curriculum Assessments (or 'SATs' as we're not allowed to call them) have been and gone! All of our Year 6 pupils have worked EXTREMELY hard both in the run up to these tests and this week, as have all of our Class 2 staff, so well done everyone!

Life will return to relative normality next week but please don't forget three key events:

Thursday – Countryside Live

All pupils are to wear school uniform tops, warm trousers and sensible shoes – all of which may get wet / muddy!
ALL PUPILS WILL NEED A COAT!

Thursday evening – FOBSS Quiz Night

FOBSS have a fantastic family quiz night planned for the village hall! 6.30 - 8pm, everyone welcome to attend ! Tickets available in the office. Also if anyone would like to donate prizes for the raffle they would also be very well received.

Friday – Sports Day

All pupils must have PE kits in school, including trainers! Events will start at 1.30pm and spectators are warmly welcome! Refreshments will also be available!

Class 1 News

A big thank you to Class 1 pupils this week for being so helpful and quiet whilst the year 6 children completed their statutory tests. We have had a week focusing on handwriting and are really encouraging the year 1 and 2 children to think about how they present their work and how they form letters. Reception children have started to write their own Jack and the Beanstalk stories to good effect.

In numeracy we have continued to focus on subtraction and next week will be moving on to measurement including weight, capacity and reading scales. Baking at home can really help support this. The children will be using litres and kilograms as well as non-standard units.

We will continue our work on plants and will be thinking about the life cycle of plants.

Thank you.



Class 2 News

Class 2 has continued with exploring England, with a focus on North Yorkshire. They have been researching specific places and are in the process of producing information leaflets. Year 6 have worked really hard in SATs week and have done their best. They had fun making a cooked breakfast and then pizza, as a well-earned treat at the end of the week.

Years 3 and 4 have been looking at persuasive language which they have used to debate the burning issues: "The school summer holidays should be reduced to four weeks" and "We should be paid to attend school." Some very convincing arguments were raised both for and against! We are beginning to recap a number of spelling rules to continue to improve our spellings. In maths, we have been collecting and recording data about our shoe sizes using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. Following on from this we have practised interpreting data to answer a range of questions.

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Niamh Williamson for **fantastic effort at swimming. Well done Niamh.**

Hadley Carrington for working really hard in the swimming pool. A fabulous effort Hadley.

Isla Webster for always working sensibly both independently and in teams. Keep it up.

All of Year 6 for a super test week!

Housekeeping

Please sign on to ParentPay to give consent and make payment for our upcoming Countryside Live visit as soon as possible.

Swimming lessons will run as follows;

NO SWIMMING NEXT WEEK – COUNTRYSIDE LIVE TRIP!

Whole School Swimming Lessons 4 of 6 Thu 25 May

Whole School Swimming Lessons 5 of 6 - Thu 8 Jun

Whole School Swimming Lessons 6 of 6 - Thu 15 Jun

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

Just to say we have had an influx of toys coming into school in bookbags and pockets. This has caused a whole host of tears and fallouts on the playground, so please can we remind everyone that toys are not to be brought into school. Pupils who have something extra special to show for example a certificate or award we will share them with the whole school at Friday's celebration assembly. This is not for toys. Thank you.

Have a great weekend!