

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst there have been a few quiet classrooms around the place this week that's only because both classes have been out working in the local woods, on a variety of fantastic art and literacy activities! Both classes also benefitted from some extra sessions with our excellent PE coach Mr Westerman this week - putting into practise all of the skills they have learnt this year to compete in a variety of competitions!

With our whole school trip on the horizon can we ask that if you haven't yet been onto ParentPay to give permission and contributions for our day at the seaside then please try to do that as soon as possible. Also, please see below for further details about the day.

Class 1 News

Our habitats and animal topic has continued in earnest this week; in literacy we have been looking at both 'The Story of the Little Mole Who Knew it was None of His Business', as well as some slightly more believable, non-fiction texts about our furry friends! In numeracy we have continued to look at fractions; whilst some of us have focussed on consolidating our knowledge of halves and quarters, others have moved on to look at more complex fractions as well as problems involving them. Fractions and 'sharing' are always a good topic to look at at home, particularly if the weekend plans involve pizza or cake!

In our final visit to the woods we named and gathered a variety of leaves and fallen foliage which we brought back to school to create a fantastic outdoor collage!

Class 2 News

Following on from our visit to the woods, Years 3 and 4 have written some fantastic descriptions about their surroundings; a particular favourite was "The old man of the woods" to describe a tree with wrinkly bark! They also made a magic potion to create their perfect holiday and then wrote the recipe using imperative verbs and time connectives. In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have been recapping fractions; one or two even cheered at this news! Year 5 have also continued work on fractions, with smiles! We have looked at texts on how to care for animals and next week will be writing our own instructions.

In Science we have continued to explore life cycles of a range of animals. In RE we learned about the idea of Humanism and a world view approach to life. We enjoyed our visit to the woods and made mud potions and dens for the snails!

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Winston Clough – for showing a fantastic attitude to learning! Winston is certainly ready for his move to Year 1!

Jak Kennedy – for being a fantastic friend to everyone in Class 1. What would we do without you!

Lydia Dixon White – for making progress in her written work. Keep it up.

Violet Youngman – for a continued positive attitude to learning

Housekeeping

Please could we ask pupils to have a search for any of our library books that they may have forgotten about and return them to school next week. We will start the library again in September.

As we come to end of term, we will have the large pile of lost property out in the front playground all next week at home time so please come along and claim your lost items.

On the subject of lost items please could we ask you to have a look amongst your uniform and PE kits for any items that may belong to others which have accidentally come home with your children and we will try to reunite them with their owners!

Our summer trip to the seaside happens on Friday the 21st of July. We ask that all pupils bring with them a backpack style bag which allows them to carry what they need for the day with them but leaves both hands free. All pupils are also asked to bring an additional bottle of water (not squash or juice) both to drink during the day but also to help rinse hands etc on the beach should it be necessary. Buckets and spades are also welcome but ideally need to be in / attached to their backpacks. Thank you!

On the 24th of July we will be holding our FOBSS Summer Fair, on the school field from 5 until 7pm. We would still warmly welcome donations of toys and games for the stall, prizes for the raffle or even your time to help set up and tidy away the event. In particular it would be great if anyone could offer to help with the putting up and taking down of the gazebos at 3.00pm and 7pm.

Then on the 25th of July we will draw the year to a close with a picnic lunch on the field followed by games and fun activities (weather permitting). Parents / carers are welcome to join us from 1pm onwards and head home with their child when they are ready, should they wish.

Have a great weekend!