

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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I do hope that everyone in attendance at our Harvest Festival yesterday is still happily humming 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' as they go about their business! Thank you to everyone that attended yesterday and another thank you for all of the generous donations made to the Selby Foodbank! The children certainly enjoyed their time in the spotlight and did a fantastic job. I should have given apologies from Padre David, who had intended to come along to the event but unfortunately was called away at short notice. Worried about being 'upstaged' by our fantastic performers perhaps?

News from Class 1

As you may well have guessed 'Harvest' has been a recurring theme this week in Class 1! In literacy we have been introduced to (or furthered our understanding of) the idea of 'instructions'. This culminated in us writing our own recipe for the tasty looking 'breadgehogs' that hopefully came home today! The class took to instruction writing well, indeed 'being bossy' seemed to come quite naturally to some of them! In maths we have been looking at the numbers to 10/20, number bonds to 10 and 20 and how we can record these as addition sentences. We have also been looking again at coins and investigate all the different ways we can pay for a combination of items. Some of our Year 2 pupils tackled some really tricky written money problems today and did a super job! Coin work is always something that can be carried out when you are out and about at the weekend to help your child develop their understanding. Then of course on top of all of that we have been doing lots of preparation and practise for our Harvest Assembly! We were very proud of the fantastic performances given by all of the class, well done everybody!

News from Class 2

Well done Class 2 for a super contribution to our Harvest Festival celebrations. You prepared prayers, poems, songs and factual research to share with your families and friends. You sang, read and 'sambaed' wonderfully. We are really pleased with those of you who were nervous but persevered and joined in. Earlier in the week you were brilliant chefs and helped prepare a range of vegetables for the harvest soup.

In Literacy we have focused on reading comprehensions and writing biographies about fictional characters from Roald Dahl's stories. In numeracy we have continued multiplying and dividing decimals and whole numbers, and looked at number bonds.

Homework this week is one piece of work, a reading comprehension. The children have done these in lessons so know what they are expected to do.

Have a good weekend.



GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Macey Wilkinson – for growing in confidence and reciting the class poem with enthusiasm.

Tegan Hutchinson – for reciting her poem beautifully in our harvest assembly.

Isla Webster - Super speaking, dancing and singing in the harvest celebrations. Keep it up, Isla !

Lily Huntington – for a sunny, positive and enthusiastic approach to all that she does ! Well done Lily!

Our LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS this week are –

Ella Makin and Brandon Newton

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week !

Other News

Parents Evening slots should have gone out today, so please check your child's book bag ! Class 2 pupils are invited to attend the slot alongside parents, whilst Class 1 pupils should not but are of course welcome to wait in the library or playground.

Our PTA group 'Friends Of Burton Salmon' are meeting next Wednesday at 9am in the Lunch Hall, all are welcome to come along and join the group. This is an opportunity to help shape this year's fundraising events and help prioritise how funds are spent.

We have plans afoot to produce a 'Burton Salmon Primary School Cookbook' this coming term and we are asking for your help ! If you have a particular family recipe or your child has their own favourite dish they can whip up, please write it down for us and send it in with your child next week. The pupils will then debate their favourites and the 'winning' entries may well end up in print, watch out Jamie Oliver !

Housekeeping!

We are having a few issues with PE kit and uniform getting jumbled, lost or worn home by the wrong pupil ! Over the coming half term holiday please can you try and find the time to make sure all school kit is clearly named and just double check that everything in PE bags should be there !

There are a number of items up on Parentpay that may require your attention – a cinema trip, Healthy Eating Club and Multi-Sports Club. Please take a look !

Have a great weekend,
Mr Blackwood