

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week in school, helped along by the delightful sounds of Class 2 practising songs for the upcoming play!

It was also great to see Class 2 working so enthusiastically with our visiting science teachers from Sherburn High. The class had a great time harnessing technology to find out just who it is in their classroom that makes the most noise! A tough competition I'm sure!

Whilst Class 1 have been making the most of the sunshine, working outside on their science project of rehoming woodlice!

Class 1 News

A great week of 'growing' for us this week with a trip to the woods and a classroom full of tomato plants!

In literacy we have been looking at the 'secret lives' of our tomatoes, writing character descriptions and diaries for our new green friends. Who knew tomato plants enjoy eating pizza and going to the cinema just as much as we do!

In numeracy we have been looking at the greater than / less than ($<$ / $>$) symbols and using these in number sentences. We have also continued to look at addition and subtraction and particularly how some calculations can be done in any order while some definitely can't!

In science we have been continuing the growing theme with a lovely walk to the local woods! The class identified a variety of trees and plants and had a great time exploring the local environment. We are hoping to make a return visit to the woods next Tuesday so it may be useful if all pupils had long trousers / leggings on that day to avoid the potential for any scrapes! Thanks.

Class 2 News

Class 2 have had another busy week: Sport, swimming, music lessons and an exciting visit from Rollo Lab Science teachers from Sherburn High School. The children used data- logging sensory equipment and had good fun exploring sound and movement. We have also painted and sketched portraits- all will be revealed shortly!

Years 5 and 6 have begun planning independent choices of writing. We were inspired by listening to the 500 words writers that were announced on Radio 2 this morning. I can't wait to read them!

Years 3 and 4 have worked really hard this week and not moaned (too much!) through a series of small tests revising all their reading comprehension, SPAG and maths skills. We ended the week with a bit of music and some colouring times tables!

Have a good weekend!

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Jennifer Leach – For always giving the task 100 % effort! Whether it is swimming, maths or music Jennifer always gives it her all. Well done Jen!

Alesha Daltry – For some fantastic work in phonics this week! Not only getting her own work done but helping out others in the group too! Thanks Alesha!

Brandon Newton - For outstanding improvement with his reading. Keep it up.

Fiona Barber - For always being a conscientious worker

Archie Hodgson – An extra special mention for Archie this week, who went above and beyond at the weekend to help a neighbour in distress. What a responsible citizen!

Housekeeping

Please don't forget that swimming is now FINISHED for the year! We don't need kits next week!

Our final trips of the year are all now up on ParentPay for consent and contributions! Please find time to look over these as soon as possible as time is ticking! We also have one last available slot for Multi Sports Club, after school on a Wednesday this term - that too is up on ParentPay!

On the 30th of June we are inviting all pupils (including those Y6's on a trip that day) to come to school in their own clothes for a 'dress down day'! In return FOBSS are asking for contributions of 'a bottle' for the Summer Fair. This can be a bottle of your choosing, from shampoo to champagne, with a preference for some kind of alcohol if possible perhaps!

Our end of year performance will take place on the 29th of June. All Class 2 pupils will play a part in this, with Year 6 taking the lead roles. The plan is to host the performance under canvas, on the school field at 1pm and 6pm. This will be something of a 'send off' for our Year 6 pupils, many of whom will start their three week transition visit to Sherburn High the following week.

Other 'dates for your diary' are the final two days of term. On the 24th of July we will be holding our FOBSS Summer Fair, on the school field from 5 until 7pm. Parent volunteers to help man stalls etc would be very welcome so please let us know if you are available!

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. No panic if you can't make it due to work commitments etc, we are planning a low key, wind down for the end of the term, so no pressure!

Have a great weekend!