

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,

I must start this week's email with a big 'thank you!' for helping your children look so fantastic for our 'Roald Dahl' day on Tuesday. We had some terrifying witches, delightful Matildas and whizzpopping BFG's ! Everyone had a great day inspired by the work of Dahl, on what would have been his 100 birthday.

News from Class 1

What a fantastic start by all of our new Reception children, well done ! Our topic this half term is animals and over the next week we will even be visited by a few pets !

Y1 children are consolidating numbers to 20 and it would be helpful if you could practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 with your child and perhaps discuss the idea of '1 more' and '1 less'. Y2 children have been focusing on place value and ordering numbers to 100 and above !

News from Class 2

It would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday this week, so Class 2 have read lots of his short stories and poems. We have created our own poems, using Dahl as a model. The poems were funny, inventive and some included rhyming couplets.

In Maths we solved problems involving spots on ladybirds (not real ones!).

Science lessons involved us identifying animals by what they eat. So we all know what herbivores, omnivores and carnivores are.

On Wednesday we met our new sports coach, who will be teaching sessions on invasion games this term.

Please send the children with correct footwear for the field so that they are safe and can enjoy the lesson.

Homework has been sent home, with a letter to help you help your child complete it properly. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Chloe Green for super effort with written work and focus in lessons! Keep it up Chloe!

Georgia Carrington for making a big effort to follow class rules and concentrate! Well done Georgia!

Hadley Carrington for listening well and joining in with all activities with enthusiasm and a smile !

Daisy Brown for always being ready to learn and in particular for working super hard in maths and beginning to understand place value !

Our **LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS** this week are –

Lily Huntington and Harry Mulherin !

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week !



Other News

This week also saw the first Friends Of Burton Salmon PTA group meeting. Events for the upcoming year have now been put into the diary and ideas as to how to spend the funds raised discussed. One of the first events FOBS will have a hand in is the Macmillan Coffee morning, further details on this will follow next week but please pop it in your diary for 9am on the 30th of September. FOBS have also agreed that one of the first projects they will help to support this academic year is a revamp of the school library. We are really pleased that they have agreed to help finance some planned enhancements to this area of school and look forward to sharing developments with you in coming weeks. FOBS are always on the lookout for new members, be it to attend the occasional planning meeting or help on the ground at events so please get in touch if you think you can help !

It was also nice this week to hear of the success of some of our ex pupils who are amongst Sherburn High School's highest achievers in last year's assessments:

Ella Walton with GCSE success - 1 A[^] in Further Maths, 9 A*, 3 A grades

Aimee Smith A-Level results - A, A and B

And AS Level success for - James Colton with 2 A grades and 2 B grades. Alongside Laura Duckells who achieved 2 A grades a B grade and a C.

Well done to all ex-pupils who received exam results over the summer !

Housekeeping!

Please ensure that children are wearing school shoes and not trainers !

Please ensure that all children have a full PE kit in school at all times, this is to include trainers.

From Monday onwards we will be using the middle pedestrian gate onto the playground and dismissing children at 3.15pm from BOTH doors – Class 1 on the right, Class 2 to the left. This is because growing pupil numbers mean things get a little crowded in the corridor at home time and we just want to try and avoid 'the squeeze' !