

# 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,

Another half term comes to close! A fantastic final week in school, including a spot of golfing for myself and the Year 3's and 4's! As ever our pupils did a fantastic job of representing the school. I was particularly pleased to hear pupil behaviour praised by members of Holy Family High School staff before we had even made it to the sports hall! Well done Year 3 and 4!

This week in –

## Class 1

This week class 1 have been busy completing their non-fiction books on health. They have learnt about the importance of hygiene, healthy food and exercise. Reception children have enjoyed sorting food into healthy and unhealthy. On Thursday afternoon we had a lovely time sharing our fantasy stories with children from class 2. Some children read in front of the school and really impressed Mrs Torode. We also enjoyed eating buns made by the reception children.

Y1 and 2 children have continued work on multiplication and are now thinking about division. Any practise 'sharing' at home would be great.

Have a fantastic holiday and please keep hearing your children read and practise their sounds/spellings.

## Class 2

Class 2 have worked hard this half term and are ready for a well - earned rest! We have continued working in our 'theatre groups' and have written storyboards based on independent research of a chosen Greek Myth. Another set of terracotta pots have been painted, in the style of the 'Dark Ages part 2': The Great Pottery Throw Down is no match for Class 2!

Years 3/4 have been using their senses to write poems about fruit with great success. They have also been practising their reading comprehension skills. In maths we have been using all four operations to solve one and two step word problems.

Years 5 and 6 have planned, drafted, edited and written some fantastic short stories, covering a range of genres. Maths has focused on word problems including travel timetables. Enjoy the half term holiday.



### **Golden Book !**

#### **Special mention this week went to...**

**Tegan Hutchinson** for excellent progress with reading.

**Grace Elsworth** for being really brave and reading your story to the whole school.

**Sophie Shearsmith** for a fantastic poem about fruit using the senses. Well done!

**Gabriel Witty** for good contributions in lessons and conscientious editing of written work. Well done!

### **Housekeeping.**

I know we don't want to talk about the return to school before we have even really broken up but just to say we are all back in school on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February !

Multisports and keyboards will both begin first week back, Healthy Eating doesn't start again until April!

Year 6 Revision Club also starts first week back, please return the slip that is coming home tonight or drop us an email if you prefer.

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. Class 1 hold 'show and tell' on a Monday and **Reception pupils** are welcome to bring toys in for this, for other pupils it should be other items they wish to share but not toys! Thank you.

Have a fantastic half term week and see you all soon!