

# 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,

## **Class 1 News**

In literacy this week we have continued to look at all things related to rhyme! We have been sharing some fantastic poems and Years 1 and 2 have gone on to write their own rhyming sentences and short poems. Whilst Reception have been putting their writing skills to good use out in our 'Post Office' area!

In numeracy we have been looking again at fractions, perfecting our knowledge of halves and quarters. With some pupils going on to look at how we can use this knowledge to solve a variety of puzzles and problems. Reception pupils have been securing their knowledge of numbers up to 10 and sometimes 20. If you happen to be opening up the sweets and treats over the weekend you could always continue using these skills at home, counting, sharing and dividing the sweets before eating them up!

Then in science we have been tracking the weather and the occasional bursts of sunshine have even helped us get outside to learn some new games in PE!

## **Class 2 News**

Class 2 have been busy making puppets, props and scenery for next week's theatre productions. Again, great team work and creative thinking. We have learned about St. Patricks Day

Years 5 / 6 have again worked hard on reading comprehensions and in grammar have been working on determiners! In maths we have been revisiting subtraction and refining multi-step problem solving. Y6 have worked hard in revision sessions, in particular on fractions.

Years 3/4 been revisiting their reading comprehension skills and continuing to build up their SPAG knowledge. They have been proofreading and editing their stories. In maths they have been focusing on non-unit fractions and simplifying fractions.

Have a good weekend.

## **GOLDEN BOOK**

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

**Lily Huntington, Sydney Webster, Ellie-Mai Knowles, Alfie Mallet, Rebecca Shearsmith and Isabella Diagostino Cummings** – for doing a fantastic job of representing our school at the North Yorkshire Debating Competition!

**Winston Clough** – for excellent attitude and behaviour all week and for producing some lovely independent writing!

**Daisy Brown** – for tackling some tricky reading this week and not giving up when things got tough! Well done Daisy!



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

**Lily Huntington** and **Harry Mulherin**.

For fantastic manners and wonderful behaviour in our dining hall!

### **Other News**

As this week's special mentions suggest we had a team of six of our Year 5 and 6 pupils across at Selby Civic Centre this week to participate in a county wide debating contest! Our pupils did a fantastic job of arguing the case both for and against homework and it was great to see their confidence really shine through! It was especially pleasing at the end of the competition to have one of our local Councillors come across to congratulate our pupils not only on their debating prowess but also their fantastic behaviour and attitude. Well done those pupils!

Next week we will be helping support Comic Relief in school with Red Noses on sale from Monday at £1 each. Pupils wanting a nose should bring their money in a named envelope and noses will be sold at the end of each school day. Then on **THURSDAY** we will be inviting pupils to 'dress funny for money'; coming to school out of uniform and in as wild and wacky a costume as they dare. In return we ask they bring along with them any spare change they wish to donate to Comic Relief.

Then on **FRIDAY** the whole school will be taking a trip to Selby abbey to participate in the first North Yorkshire Children's Reading Festival!

### **Housekeeping!**

Please make sure your child is signed up for Friday's Selby trip via Parent Pay!

Please ensure your child has an empty, named water bottle in school to use for water throughout the day.

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers in school, so should you have any lurking at home please come and drop them in the box!

Have a great weekend!