

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The highlight of this week surely has to be watching a collection of dancing sheep at the excellent Countryside Live! All of the children behaved impeccably throughout a day of willow weaving, mud pie making and fire lighting, well done everyone! On Thursday night many of us enjoyed the super Family Quiz Night organised by the Friends of Burton Salmon School PTA. A big thank you to everyone that attended and made the evening such a success and an especially big thank you to all of the FOBSS volunteers that made the event possible! Finally, wet weather put pay to Sports Day today but do not fear, good weather prevailing we will be back on track come Monday afternoon!

Class 1 News

Class 1 have had a busy week learning about capacity and measuring water using standard and non-standard units. They could practise measurement at home using lentils, water, flour etc.

In literacy we have written recounts of our visit to Countryside Live. This was a fantastic day where the children had the opportunity to make wormeries, felt flowers and watch sheep dance! They even learnt how they could make their own fires which they lit using a strike.

In science we have continued our work on plants. We know what seeds need to germinate and how plants grow best. The children could investigate with their own plants at home e.g. will a plant grow well in the dark, without any water?

Thank you.

Class 2 News

Class 2 have continued with Geography work on Great Britain, locating and labelling major rivers and seas on maps. We have started our British Art topic and have been looking at telling stories in pictures, with the artist Paula Rego. Years 3 and 4 have been mastering their measuring and data interpretations skills through word problems. Any support at home practising converting units of measurement, e.g. 1kg = 1000g or 150cm = 1.5 m, would be appreciated. In literacy, we have continued to recap spelling rules, such as silent letters at the beginning of words and words with "le" and "el" endings. We have also studied persuasive reports to identify their features and find examples of good and bad persuasive language ready to write our own persuasive reports next week.

Years 5 and 6 have been working cooperatively to solve maths mysteries. They have also been writing instructions for specific audiences and focusing on careful independent editing of work.

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Jennifer Leach for beautiful handwriting and good independent writing

Ella Makin for working hard to use targets to improve written work. Well done!

Primrose Copeman for her enthusiasm throughout the day at Countryside Live.

Millie Grace Guy - for conscientious work in lessons and with homework.



Housekeeping

Please don't forget that we are all swimming this coming Thursday, INCLUDING YEAR 6!

Swimming lessons will run as follows;

Whole School Swimming Lessons 4 of 6 Thu 25 May

Whole School Swimming Lessons 5 of 6 - Thu 8 Jun

Whole School Swimming Lessons 6 of 6 - Thu 15 Jun

We break up for half term at 3:15pm on Friday 26 May and return to school on Monday 5 June at 8:50am.

Have a great weekend!