

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,

What a fantastic first half term it has been! Thank you to all of the parents and carers that came along to Parent's Evenings this week, it was nice for me to put a few more 'faces to names' and have the opportunity to let you know how well your children are doing!

One theme that came out of my discussions with parents during the 'drop in' sessions we held earlier this term was that a number of you felt you didn't always know where your child was in regards to age related academic expectations. To try and help with this we will be running a different system of tracking and sharing pupil progress this coming academic year, details of this system are attached. Hopefully this will help keep you informed of 'where your child is' in relation to their learning.

News from Class 1

It has been a busy week with parent evenings. We are really pleased that the majority of parents attended and we were able to share lots of good news.

The children have continued to work on money within maths. In literacy they have written recounts about our visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and have been using time words such as first, next, finally.

Next half term our class topic will be light and dark. We will be exploring different lights so if you have any spare novelty lights and torches from Halloween or bonfire night we would love to have them. You could help with our topic by talking with your child about where electricity comes from, which objects in the home use electricity and its dangers. Have a lovely holiday.

News from Class 2

It was lovely to meet so many families at Parents Evening. Thank you for coming into school to see us.

In Literacy we have mainly focused on speaking and listening skills. The film 'Nightshift' was a really good starting point for visualisation, discussion, questioning and predicting. We will certainly be doing more!

Maths lessons have focused on money, place value, addition, mental skills and Year 5/6 have made great progress with some tricky decimals!

In French the children have practised greetings and pronunciation of names. The pass the parcel game was really enjoyed by Years 5 and 6. Thank you Mrs Huntington! In Art the children have produced some wonderful miniatures of animals using watercolours. Have a great half term holiday!



GOLDEN BOOK

Winston Clough for following the class rules and making the right choices.

Daisy Brown for working really hard on handwriting and written language.

Sydney Webster for always having a positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning.

Millie Grace Guy for great perseverance in maths, particularly with decimal numbers. Well done Millie!

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

Seth Charles & Rebecca Shearsmith

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week!

Other News

Tickets are now on sale for the FOBSS Bingo Evening! This takes place on Thursday the 3rd of November at the Village Hall. A great night is planned so please pick up your tickets and come along if you can!

Thinking ahead we have –

31/10/16 – Back to school

01/11/16 – Healthy Eating after school Club

02/11/16 – Multi Sports After School Club

14/11/16 – Whole School Cinema trip: Please make sure consent etc has been given via Parentpay!

25/11/16 – Dress Down Day: A non-uniform day for pupils in return for donations of ‘a bottle’ for the upcoming school fair.

28/11/16 until 2/12/16 – Book Fair in the Village Hall: Start your Xmas shopping and help us raise funds for the school library at the same time! More details to follow!

8/12/16 – Christmas Evening: Nativity performance and Christingle Carols in St Wilfred’s Church, Monk Fryston followed by festive drinks and snacks in the Church Hall (6.30pm onwards)

14/12/16 – FOBBS Christmas Fair: Festive fun in school, 3pm until 5pm.

16/12/16 – Christmas Jumper Day : self-explanatory!

Housekeeping!

As the weather is likely to turn in the coming term please make sure PE kit includes suitable outdoor clothing and footwear including track suits and trainers and socks for girls wearing tights with their school uniform – all named please!

Please check the school website’s ‘Useful Links’ area for details on external services that may be of interest.

Have a great half-term week! Mr Blackwood