

# 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,

A week of running, reading and red noses!

To begin I must thank all parents and carers for supporting the Comic Relief events in school. In total our red nose sales and non-uniform day raised a super £125 for the charity! Well done everyone!

On Thursday whilst the rest of us 'looked funny for money' two of our Class 2 pupils went across to Dalby Forest to compete in the final of the county cross country competition. Lily and Izzy both had a fantastic time in the mud and did a wonderful job of representing our school at county level, well done girls!

Then the week came to a close with a whole school visit to Selby Abbey for the first Young Readers Festival. All of the pupils had a great time meeting authors and learning more about what it takes to pen your own best seller. They also received a voucher to take along to the festival on Saturday to exchange for a free signed book! The event looks to have been a great success so far and continues this weekend for parents and children to enjoy.

## **Class 1 News**

Class 1 have continued learning about poetry but with a weather theme. They have joined in with poems and begun to write their own weather poems. Year 1 and 2 have been attempting to use alliteration and adjectives to make their poems paint a picture. Reception children have been thinking about rainy day sound words.

In numeracy we are beginning to look at 3D shape. Children will be describing shapes using number of faces, edges, corners etc.... Perhaps they could find 3D shapes around the home? The reception children were really impressive at naming shapes such as cylinder, sphere and cone.

We have just received some caterpillars in Class 1 and are watching how they grow. Next week we will be talking about life cycles of different animals.

We will also be recapping on our work on Rosa Parks.

Have a lovely weekend.

## **Class 2 News**

Class 2 have continued work on theatres and have begun to write play scripts based on their original stories. The theatres look impressive, and very individual: the children have enjoyed making puppets and props.

Years 5 / 6 have again worked hard on reading comprehensions and in grammar have been working on suffixes and 'ly' endings! Year 6 have been looking at the subjunctive mood! In maths we have been revisiting multiplication and a range of arithmetic. Y6 have again worked hard in revision sessions, in particular on fractions and decimals, and multiplication.

Years 3/4 have shown a great attitude and resilience whilst undertaking several assessments this week. They have also continued to practise their comprehension skills in literacy and recapped addition and subtraction in maths.

Have a good weekend.



**Golden Book.**

No special mention assembly this week due to the trip so we will have a 'roll over week' next Friday!

**Other News**

Our PTA group FOBSS will be running a quiz night for parents and children on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May in the village hall. Further details to follow but please keep your diaries free!

We will have our regular 'Governor on the Gate' next Friday. Newly Co-opted Governor, Anne Edwards will be on the playground at 3.15pm to say hello, answer any questions or just have a chat!

We will be holding a decorate an egg competition for Easter on Thursday 6 April and there will be prizes for the best decorated egg in Class 1 and Class 2.

Have a lovely weekend!