

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,

Well, it looks like we may finally have banished the cold and flu bugs from school as this week has seen much better attendance across both classes, we are glad everyone is on the mend! What a great week it has been, both in school and for those pupils attending various events off site!

Class 1 News

Class 1 have had a literacy week, sharing fantasy stories and writing their own. The results are fantastic and will be put on display soon. Thank you to the people who sent books in for us to share. We have continued learning about materials and have investigated which materials are good insulators. Next week we will be focusing on maths. Year 1 children could practise adding 2, 3 or 4 to numbers to 100 by counting on. Reception children are working on recognising numbers to 20 and are beginning to think about capacity. Maybe you could look at different containers and discuss which hold the most.

Year two children had a fantastic day at the sports Taster Festival on Wednesday and were a credit to the school. They impressed all the sports leaders with their sportsmanship and abilities. Well done!

Thank you.

Class 2 News

Class 2 have had an 'almost' germ free week! Long may it continue! We have been busy designing and making Greek clay pots, based on ancient Minoan and Mycaenean designs. We have shared ideas on light and shadow and are looking forward to a Science investigation on Monday.

In maths 5/6 have focused on negative numbers, subtraction and use of brackets in calculations. The English focus has been on self-editing and using the correct homophones and more use of prepositions. Year 5 had a fantastic day out at Sherburn School and were a credit to us.

Years 3/4 have continued to focus on telling the time, converting between digital and analogue clocks and working out the time 10 minutes later/earlier. Please continue to practise time with your children even though we will be moving on to a new topic next week. We have been looking at non-chronological reports in Literacy and created our own leaflets for the Harry Potter Studio Tour.

Have a good weekend

GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Niamh Williamson - for joining in with class discussions and showing the class her fantasy ideas

Ella Makin - for excellent progress with writing. Well done!

Brandon Newon – for showing improvement and better concentration with your maths - Keep it up!

All of Year 5! – for wonderful manners and attitudes on our visit to Sherburn High School. Well done, we are proud of you!



Other News

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic day at Sherburn High School this week, not only being involved in some fantastic learning but also getting a little taste of the life to come at 'big school'! Both pupils and staff in attendance spoke very positively of the day and it was nice to hear that once again our pupils proved great ambassadors for our school. Well done Year 5!

Equally our Year 2 pupils did us proud this week, visiting Holy Family High School to participate in a variety of sporting activities. All of the children had a fantastic time and by all accounts we may have some future table tennis stars within our midst!

Housekeeping!

Punctuality is still a key focus this half term and we would like to thank all parents and carers that have supported their child in getting to school on time and ready to learn. This is having a real positive impact on classes at the start of the day so let's hope it is something we can keep going throughout the year.

Healthy Eating Club unfortunately had to be cancelled this week due to staff illness. It will be back up and running come Tuesday and the missed slot will be tagged onto the end of the block to ensure no one misses out.