

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well this week's email is really a compilation of 'thank yous' and 'goodbyes'!

Thank you first to everyone that came along to help on Monday with the erection of the tent and stage. The team effort really made what was quite a daunting task a much easier one!

Thank you next to FOBSS! Not only for giving up their time to man the stall at both performances but also for raising the funds that helps finance things like the marquee. I know they will be regrouping and making plans for next year's events soon and still have the summer fair to come, so any help you can offer them for future events would be most appreciated!

Thank you to all of the parents and family at home that came along to watch, helped pupils learn their lines and ensured we had a full cast back at school for the evening performance. Much appreciated.

Last but by no means least, thank you to all of our Class 2 pupils and staff for putting on such a wonderful show! You certainly kept us entertained.

Any feedback on the format of the performance would be appreciated, to help us form plans for next year. Are evening performances preferable to afternoon slots? Was the marquee a better space than the village hall? All comments welcome.

Finally then, today we say goodbye to a number of our Year 6 pupils! We will be waving a fine farewell to those pupils moving on to Sherburn High School as they go off to start their early transition. Good luck, you'll be missed!

The rest of school has been equally busy this week –

Class 1 News

Class 1 have had a lovely week exploring different animals and why they are suited to their habitats. We have examined and sketched fish and learnt about how they are camouflaged and how their shapes and flexible skeletons help them swim and move.

In literacy we have started writing about the fantasy creatures which live in Burton Salmon woods and will continue with this next week. Reception children have made homes for the mysterious creatures using natural materials.

In numeracy we have continued with place value. The children have counted forwards and backwards within 100 and counted in 2's, 5's and 3's. We have solved problems using these numbers and next week will be continuing our work on increasing speed of recall of number bonds.

Thank you.

Class 2 News

What an amazing job Class 2 did yesterday, with not one but two performances! After a busy week of final rehearsals, backdrop designing and marquee decorating, the class wowed their audiences and caused many a tear with their rendition of "Goodbye My Friend". Well done to those class members who took on extra parts at the last minute.

Year 6 enjoyed a special farewell treat at Summit on Friday - we had a fantastic time and the children all behaved impeccably - whilst Years 3 to 5 prepared a gift for them to remember their class mates by.

Have a good weekend.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

NIAMH WILLIAMSON for always being a good friend and caring for other children. Well done Niamh!

MACEY WILKINSON for really good thinking in science lessons. Well done Macey!

ALL OF CLASS 2! – for an amazing end of year production!

Housekeeping

With just over three weeks left of term there are just a few reminders:

On 12 July class 1 pupils return to Stockbridge for their second visit to look at all the lovely plants we are growing and to help look after them. Please logon to your ParentPay account to give permission and to pay for this visit. We will leave school just after registration and be back in school for lunchtime – don't forget pupils need to wear their own trousers that you don't mind getting dirty as we will be planting and digging outside.

On 21 July we are all heading to the seaside for our Summer visit to Bridlington. Please logon to your ParentPay account to pay for this visit and when prompted you are required to enter the preferred sandwich filling for your child (or to enter "home" if you will provide a packed lunch for them). For full details please see the letter on the website or attached to the payment item in ParentPay. Please note – we expect to be back to school later than usual at around 4pm on that day.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle today for the Summer fair which is taking place on 24 July, 5pm to 7pm. Please let us know if you are able to help set up for the fair or help on a stall on the day – even if only for half an hour – it all helps. We are now asking for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola as well as books and toys we can sell. Also, there will be a cake and bun stall and we will put out a request for contributions nearer the day.

We break up for the Summer holidays on 25 July at 3:15pm. School dinner that day will be a picnic lunch on the field followed by games and fun activities (weather permitting). Parents and carers are welcome to join us from 1pm onwards and head home with their children when they are ready, should they wish.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.