

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 better way to end the week than with tea and cake! A big 'thank you' to all of our FOBS volunteers for getting the Macmillan Coffee Morning up and running today and another big 'thank you' to everyone that sent in cake or came along to eat some! The good news is, not only did we all come away well fed but thanks to FOBS almost £300 has been raised for Macmillan!

News from Class 1

An autumnal feel in Class 1 this week!

In literacy we have been looking at poems all about autumn, with Year 1 going on to write their own simple poem, whilst Year 2 looked at the idea of an 'acrostic' poem. In science we have been getting outside to look for the signs of Autumn all around us, then using this to influence some fantastic artworks back in the classroom!

We will continue to think about Autumn and harvest next week so perhaps whilst you are out and about this weekend you could collect some interesting natural items to bring into school on Monday.

In numeracy our Reception pupils have been busy working on their early numbers, collecting items and counting accurately. Our other pupils have been looking at addition and in particular developing quick recall of those pairs of numbers that add up to 10 and 20.

What a busy week!

News from Class 2

Another busy week for Class 2. We have been focusing on spelling and grammar in literacy this week; recapping on inverted commas and introducing pronouns, e.g. he, it, them.

In maths, year 3/4's have been looking at place value addition and subtraction and practising their times tables. Year 5/6's have been performing column addition calculations, including word problems.

The difference between vertebrates and invertebrates was investigated in science through a mixture of film clips and a team game.

We are continuing with our preparations for Harvest Festival and have linked this work to our R.E and ICT lessons.

Apologies for not baking this week; we will try to fit this in next week!



GOLDEN BOOK

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Violet Youngman and **Brandon Newton** for fantastic effort with handwriting and an improved attitude towards homework. Keep it up Violet!

Harry Mulherin for a super attitude towards school –always happy to give it a go and keen to help everyone around him!

Jennifer Leach for super sitting, excellent listening and always being ready to learn. What a superstar!

Our LUNCH TIME SUPERSTARS this week are –

Niamh Williamson

Jasmine Fisher

For fantastic behaviour and perfect manners all week !

Other News

'Governor at the Gate' - Every Friday we will be hosting one of our School Governors in the playground at home time. One point picked up from recent discussions with parents was that many of you have never spoken to a School Governor and may like the opportunity to do so. The Governors will be there to chat with parents about any thoughts or issues you may have, explain a little about their role or just to help you 'put a face to a name'. Please say hello !

Housekeeping!

Please make sure all clothing items coming into school are named! We already have a huge pile of 'lost property' in school – we will put this out onto the playground after school each day next week but any unnamed items left at the end of the week will unfortunately have to be disposed of.

In line with school expectations we ask that all long hair (below shoulder length) be kept tied back at all times, hair colour should be natural and if earrings must be worn then no more than a simple stud be used. Please note that for health and safety reasons earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Year 6 – Don't forget 'Bikeability' next Monday and Tuesday !

Finally, don't forget it is school photos next Friday !

Have a great weekend,

Mr Blackwood