

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,

First things first, we are very pleased to say our latest OFSTED Report was published this week and we can now share the outcome with you! We are pleased to say we have been judged as a GOOD school! This is a real reason for celebration within school and reflects the hard work all of the teachers, support staff and governors put into making Burton Salmon Primary the special place it is. A huge part of the inspection also rested upon the shoulders of our pupils, questioned by the inspector on issues ranging from homework to respect for other cultures. I am pleased to say all of the pupils spoke with great knowledge, understanding and most importantly with a love of their school. So well done everyone! If you would like more details on the inspection outcome please see –

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/121385>

Now you will have to forgive me for turning the Friday Update on its head a little, we have a variety of things to draw your attention to at the moment so we are going to start with;

Housekeeping.

Next week is quite the hectic one;

Wed 5th –

Our PTA Committee FOBSS will be meeting at 9am in the dining hall to discuss upcoming fundraising events. All welcome (and encouraged!) to attend if you can!

Parents Evening – 3.30 / 6.30pm. All appointments have now been sent; please get in touch if you have not received yours!

Thur 6th –

Decorated Egg competition – Everyone is invited to bring in a decorated hardboiled egg to enter into the competition! Prizes for each year group winner and overall Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winners! Please make sure all entries are clearly named!

Easter Lunch – Mrs Jones is cooking a special lunch for Easter. This is usually a very popular event with nearly all children joining in. The school dinner on that day will be: Roast Chicken with Gravy, New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots, Homemade Wholemeal Bread and Krispie Easter Nest!



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Pupils break up for Easter at 3:15pm!

Fri 7th –

Training Day – Holiday for all pupils!

Swimming lessons for all pupils will begin after Easter (Year 6 a little later than other classes). Please log into Parentpay to give consent for these and to see details of travel costs.

Our Wednesday evening Multisports sessions are also now available to sign up for on Parentpay. With better weather on the horizon and the field drying out Mr Westerman is planning an exciting programme of sport for the summer term. Places go quickly so please sign up soon!

Bags2schools - We are sending home the bags for the Bags2School collection today. Bags2School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing. They pay 20p per kilo of goods collected which goes to school funds. Items which can be included are adults and children's clothes, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The collection date is 27 April. Please bring your filled bags into school that morning and leave them on the front playground.

Class 1 News

Stories , shape and sunshine in Class 1 this week !

In literacy we have we have been rewriting the familiar tale of the Very Hungry Caterpillar! Our Year 2's have been independently planning and then rewriting the whole story to include a variety of new and exciting foods whilst Year 1 worked collectively to plan their new version and then worked together to create their books. Reception have been looking at some of the time related vocabulary in the book and practising their days of the week!

In maths we have been investigating all things shape related. From naming and finding basic 2D shapes to spotting 3D shapes in the environment, with some of us going on to solve problems involving faces, edges and vertices.

In science we have been carefully watching the growth of our very own Hungry Caterpillars and looking at the life cycle of various animals. In DT and PE we took advantage of the occasional bursts of sunshine to make some large scales models in our Scrap Shed and work on our ball skills out on the field!

Have a lovely weekend!

Class 2 News

Class 2 have worked on multi- media presentations: power point, presentations, posters and leaflets. They have continued to refine their play scripts.

Years 5 / 6 have planned and written letters to be secret agents, persuading the CREST organisation to employ them because of their special talents! Reading comprehension has continued to be a focus, with emphasis on vocabulary extension. Year 6 have worked hard in revision sessions and we have cracked percentages!

Years 3/4 have been learning about why we have book reviews and what information is included within a review. They have each written a review about a book of their choice. In maths we have been focusing on money: what coins are in circulation, their value, adding money and finding change.
Have a good weekend!

Golden Book

Special mention in assembly this week will go to –

Primrose Copeman, Sienna Holliday and Edith Dixon White – for excellent progress with their times tables. Well done!

Millie Elsworth – for always being a model student and a pleasure to teach. Well done!

Niamh Williamson – for always using your manners!!!

Jak Kennedy – for being a kind and caring friend.

Have a fantastic weekend !

