

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

February is here already and with only one week left in this half term it feels that time is flying by here in school! It seems that everyone has been putting their time to good use, as I have been lucky enough to spend time in all three classes this week and it has been fantastic to see the progress all of our pupils are making. We have also had a number of visitors in school this week, from prospective pupils, to new sports coaches, to representatives from the Local Education Authority. All of our guests made special mention of just how polite and happy our pupils are and what a lovely atmosphere this gives our school, so well done everyone!

## Class 1 News

Class 1 have been getting to grips with a lot of very tricky work this week!

In maths Reception have been looking at accurate counting and using pennies. Year 1 have been making, ordering and adding numbers to 20. Whilst Year 2 have been tackling all kinds of multiplication. All of our Year 1's and 2's really benefit from quick recall of the pairs of numbers that add up to 10 and 20 and this is something you may like to look at at home.

In English and DT we have continued our dragon work; drawing and planning out creations, making some superb clay and salt dough creations and writing down lots of information about our fierce friends.

Both of our sports coaches also expressed just how pleased they are with Class 1 during PE lessons this term too. It seems like we may have some future stars of track and field in our class.

What a busy week!

## Class 2 News

Years 3 and 4 have been extremely busy this week learning about how to use commas, possessive apostrophes and subordinate clauses. We have looked at different types of poetry, such as Haiku, Limericks and Nonsense, and begun to practise a poem to perform to our classmates. In Maths, Year 3 have looked at comparing multiplications using greater than, less than and equal to and applying related multiplication facts to help us calculate trickier questions, e.g. How does  $4 \times 5$  help us calculate  $40 \times 5$ ? Year 4 have focused on the 11 and 12 times tables, multiplying three numbers together and factors.

Years 5 and 6 have been looking at the suffix 'ship' in their spellings work and have been drafting a recount about their recent days out to Young Voices, Sherburn High School and the Able Maths course. In maths, we have continued to look at problems involving perimeter and area.

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley.

## Golden Book

**William Welbourne and Jasmine Fisher** – Will and Jas have both worked incredibly hard in maths lessons this week, even when things became a little bit tricky. What marvellous multiplication!

**Ruby Edwards** – Ruby has been putting her phonics to good use this week, writing down some very long and fancy words. Keep it up Ruby!

**Max Baxter Kershaw** – Our cook, Mrs Jones would like to give special mention to Max for his perfect manners and wonderful behaviour in the lunch hall every day. What a great example you are, well done Max!

## Housekeeping

Parents of Year 6 pupils are just reminded that our residential trip to East Barnby is not too far off. Payments can be made in instalments via Parent Pay, with a final payment deadline of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

We break up for half term next Friday 9 February and return at 8:50am on Monday 19 February.