

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

May is here already and the school year is flying by!

Can I please start this week with a reminder that we have 'tests week' on the horizon for our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. Alongside this there will be various other assessments going on in all year groups. With this in mind please can we ask that for the rest of the half term (and indeed beyond!) you endeavour to have children in school every day and where possible avoid appointments etc. during the course of the day just to ensure your child accesses all it is they need to be successful.

Equally learning tends to start in the classrooms as soon as the doors are open on a morning so we really appreciate all pupils arriving with us for 8.50am sharp.

It has certainly been a busy week in school and it has been a delight to see all of our pupils working so hard without losing their smiles or enthusiasm along the way!

Class 1 News

Class 1 have continued to learn about life cycles with tadpoles kindly donated by William and Alice. We are watching very carefully to see how they change. In numeracy Year 2 children have completed their topic on fractions. We are now learning to tell the time to 5 minutes and recapping on shape. Year 1 children have measured objects using rulers and are now moving on to weight. Reception children have also been comparing lengths.

In literacy we have written instructions on how to make a shelter. Reception children have produced some lovely stories based around a very special stone found by Charlie.

Thank you.
Mrs Newton

Class 2 News

Year 6 ladies have had another very productive and hard working week. They have shown dedication and resilience even with the maths reasoning papers! We finished the week off with a lovely gift of homemade shortbread, from Izzy's grandad, all the way from Scotland!

Years 3, 4 and 5 have written persuasive letters to their parents this week arguing either for or against whether they should be able to set their own bedtime. I think we may have a few budding politicians in the group! They have also been practising their reading comprehension skills. In maths, Years 3 and 4 have continued to look at fractions, in particular, equivalent fractions and fractions of amounts. Year 4 have also looked at dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100 resulting in decimal answers.

Class 2 have been learning about the major types of habitats on our planet and the creatures that inhabit them. They continue to enjoy GOAL sessions and have had elections this week!

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Charlie Brown – for showing great perseverance in your learning and never giving up, well done, Charlie!

Jak Kennedy – for fantastic work with fractions, well done, Jak!

Ellisia Carter – amazing fractions and decimals work. Well done, Ellisia!

Anz Fongmake - For fantastic progress in SATs revision- keep on wishing!

Housekeeping

The summer term events calendar is as follows –

Monday 7 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 May	Whole school photos
Mon 14 – Fri 18 May	Y6 Test week
Monday 21 May	Year 6 trip to London
Tuesday 22 May	Year 5/6 parents meeting –Re; East Barnby residential visit. – 3.30pm
Wednesday 23 May	Rec , Y1, 2 & 3 cricket coaching
Wednesday 23 May	FOBSS Bingo Night – Burton Salmon Village Hall – all welcome!
Thursday 24 May	Sports Day – 2pm – all welcome!
Friday 25 May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 June	Back to school
Thursday 21 June	Summer Fair – 4pm all welcome
Mon 25 – Fri 29 June	Year 5/6 residential visit
Friday 13 July	Whole school Visit to the seaside
Friday 20 July	Break up for the Summer!

The deadline for payments for this year's Year 5 and 6 residential visit has now passed. Please can all contributions be in hand as soon as possible. Thank you.

With more good weather forecast next week can we just remind you that pupils should not be bringing sun cream etc. into school with them. If sunblock is applied before the start of the school day they should be well protected until we return them to you at 3.15pm!

Have a great weekend!