

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A lovely start to what is of course our final half term of the school year!

Classrooms have certainly been abuzz with hard work this week! With everything from electrical circuits in Years 5 and 6, measuring outdoor angles in Years 3 and 4, whilst Class 1 have been getting to grips with the tricky task of telling the time! It was also great to hear both of this week's visiting sports coaches comment on the exceptional effort and behaviour the children had been showing out on the field, so well done everyone! We also had sporting activity away from school this week with members of Class 2 travelling across to Holy Family High School for an afternoon of tennis. Staff report superb attitudes from everyone and we even came away with a number of competition winners in our ranks!

Our Summer Fair is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday the 21st of June, 4pm until 6pm. **With this in mind next Friday we are holding a Non – Uniform Day in school!** In return for coming along in their favourite outfits we are asking that each pupil please contribute a bottle of something for the fair! We are also on the lookout for any other donations you may be able to make for our tombola, raffle and the toy and book stall. If you are able to offer support for a few hours on the day to help with the set up / tidying away of the event we would love to hear from you. Please pop into the office if you can help with these requests in any way. Thank you!

Class 1 News

In class this week Reception and Y1 children have shared a story by Jill Murphy called 'On the way home'. They have made predictions about what may happen in the story and written their own ideas for what might have happened to Claire. They will continue this work next week. Year 2 children have focused on grammar in preparation for a spelling and grammar test next week. They have learnt about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. Any help looking for these types of words in sentences would be very helpful.

In numeracy, Reception children have worked on positional language and Y1 children on doubling and grouping. Year two children have been consolidating work done this year on multiplication and time. The children have practised time to the quarter hour and some children to 5 minutes. This is a tricky area of maths so supporting your child with this at home would be invaluable.

In science this week we have set up investigations to determine what conditions seeds need to germinate. The children have also enjoyed looking at the tadpoles and how they are changing.

Thank you.

Mrs Newton.

Class 2 News

Years 3 and 4 have been studying the Mr Men and Little Miss books this week, and even found time to watch an episode so Mrs Copley could relive her youth! They have been busy creating their own Mr Men/Little Miss characters and planning the character's adventure, ready to draft the stories next week. In Maths we finished off our topic of time by calculating the duration and the start and end times of events then moved onto learning about angles and turns.

Year 5 and 6 have been particularly busy this week with our science revision. Not only can we now successfully wire a circuit but we can also explain to you the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates! In our Game of Actual Life session this week we learnt all about the cost of running a car when we are grown-ups and just how much of our weekly wage it might eat up. Whilst in PE we have been improving our co-ordination skills ready for a half term of tennis.

Mrs Copley & Mrs Torode.

Golden Book

Special mention this week goes to –

Kessia Gudgin – for lovely independent writing - well done Kessia!

Niamh Williamson – for Excellent work in maths this week – sorting amounts into equal groups. Well done, Niamh!

Everyone in Y3/4! – for returning to school with a fantastic attitude to learning each morning. Well done Everyone!

Archie Hodgson – for a great start to the half term! Keep it up, Archie!

Housekeeping

After school clubs are now available to book on Parentpay for the this half term. With everything from Street Dance to Extreme Sports we hope there is something there for everyone. We currently have a handful of spaces across the clubs so please take a look and sign up as soon as possible!

Our whole school trip to the coast and to the fantastic Scarborough Fair Museum is also up on ParentPay. This is for all pupils so please log on to give permission and make payments as soon as possible.