

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst it's fair to say our pupils always work hard, I think everyone would agree they have been particularly busy this week! As our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils tackle revision and assessment work it would seem the other year groups have caught the studious bug and are determined to show us just what they are capable of too!

Year 6 will of course be tackling their formal assessment tests next week and to get them off to a great start they will be coming in early to enjoy a bonus breakfast and chance to relax pre-test with their friends. Can we also ask that everyone makes an extra effort to be punctual next week, as in a school of our size pupils arriving once the doors are closed can cause disruption for everyone.

Beyond next week it's a busy term for us here at Burton Salmon so please be sure to check out the dates for your diary towards the bottom of this email!

## Class 1 News

We have had a busy week in Class 1 with some of the Year 2 children starting their SAT's tests. They have approached these really well and are trying their best. Tests will continue over the next two weeks. In literacy we have been working on writing in complete sentences across the year groups. I am very pleased that the Reception children are continuing to practise sounds and word cards at home as this is showing in their independent writing. Reception and Year 1 children have been practically comparing and measuring the weight, length and capacity of different objects. Year 2 children have continued working on time. They have practised the months of the year, and time to the half and quarter hour. Next week they will be looking at durations of time and comparing durations e.g. which is longest 3 hours or 45 minutes?

All the children have enjoyed learning about woodland animals and have thought about what these animals eat and whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

Thank you.

Mrs Newton

## Class 2 News

Year 6 ladies have been amazing this week! They have practised SAT papers, revised and done it all in good spirits- well done! They certainly are in good form for next week, and are looking forward to breakfast at school and a treat day on Friday.

Years 3, 4 and 5 have been working hard on their spellings and have learnt about Royal Weddings throughout history whilst practising their reading comprehension skills. In maths, Year 3 completed their fractions work by learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, whilst Year 4 learnt how to round decimal numbers. We have now moved onto money, where they impressed us with their knowledge of coins/notes and how to convert money. We will be moving onto the topic "Time" in maths so any practise at home would be much appreciated. To reach the expected level, Year 3 must be able to read both analogue and digital clocks to the nearest minute, including the 24 hour clock, and Year 4 must be able to convert between analogue and digital clocks, including the 24 hour clock. Class 2 have learned about more localised habitats, done speed post-it- ing, and are ready to prepare information texts for a new class display.

Thank you.

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley

### **Golden Book**

Special mention this week goes to –

**Max Baxter-Kershaw** – for always being a good friend and for a lovely calm attitude in class. Well done, Max!

**Niamh Williamson** – for perseverance and taking care in your written work, keep it up, Niamh!

**Thomas Youngman** – for a fantastic attitude towards his school work and homework. Keep it up Tom!

**Reuben Holden-Clough** - for some fantastic independent research! Well done, Reuben!

### **Housekeeping**

The summer term events calendar is as follows –

May 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> - Y6 & Y2 tests

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Royal wedding special lunch menu

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 trip to London

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5/6 parents meeting –Re; East Barnby residential visit. – 3.30pm

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rec to Y3 cricket coaching

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 2pm

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Break up for half term

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Summer Fair – 4pm

June 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 5/6 residential visit

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Whole school – Seaside trip

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Break up for the summer!

To mark next week's Royal Wedding we will be having a special themed lunch on Wednesday. The menu will feature lots of traditional favourites and include a very special 'wedding cake' please sign up via ParentPay if your child doesn't usually have a school lunch but would like to join us for this special occasion!

We once again have a build-up of lost property in school and will be putting the box out onto the playground everyday next week before and after school. Please check through for any runaway items as after that it will be sent to charity.

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!

Our whole school photo proofs are coming home today. Please send your orders into school no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Burton Salmon Parish Council has arranged a "Big Clean Up" in the village tomorrow from 10:00 – 13:00. If you can help keep Burton Salmon litter free – join the community litter pick! All welcome. For details see the poster in our notice board.

We are keeping everything crossed for fine weather for Sports day which takes place on 24 May from 2pm. FOBSS will have a refreshment stall and will be running a raffle – all proceeds to school funds. If you have any raffle prizes that you could donate please send them in to school. Many thanks for your support.

Have a great weekend!