

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive feeling is certainly in abundance around school this week and it reached fever pitch with our trip to the panto on Thursday! All of the children behaved superbly and were real ambassadors for our school. A wonderful afternoon was had by all and judging by all of the singing and dancing the pupils certainly seemed to enjoy themselves. We must also say a big 'THANK YOU!' to Mrs Jones and Mrs Rylah for preparing out delicious Christmas Dinner today too!

Festivities continue next week and arrangements are as follows –

**MONDAY** – Class 1 pupils to be dropped off at St Wilfred's Church, Monk Fryston. We appreciate those with siblings will need to do two drop offs, so we will be at the church from 8.40 if you wish to go there first or no problem if you run a little late to church if dropping off at school first. Playsafe pupils will be brought across separately. Class 2 pupils to school as normal.

**TUESDAY** – All pupils to be **dropped off** and **collected** from St Wilfred's Church, Monk Fryston at regular school times. Playsafe pupils will be brought across separately.

**THURSDAY** – Christmas performance in church – please bring pupils for 6.15pm for a 6.30 start.

**FRIDAY** – No uniform day and Christmas parties!

Thank you for your support in helping our festive fun happen, this is always a hectic time of year and we appreciate your efforts to ensure everything can go ahead as planned!

## Class 1 News

This week we have thrown ourselves into play rehearsals. Most children know their lines but please continue to practise at home. All Year 2 children have beaten their times in the number bonds to ten challenge but I think we could get even faster!

In literacy Year 1 and 2 children have started to write their own stories based on Little Red Riding Hood and will complete these next week. Reception children have enjoyed the icy days and built up learning around a polar explorer camp complete with polar bear warning traps! We have been consolidating phonics sounds learnt so far, ready for a fresh start next year.

Thank you,  
Mrs Newton

## Class 2 News

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about determiners, word families and when to use 'a' or 'an'; all topics that they found tricky in their recent SPAG test. We now think they are easy! In Maths we have been learning how to check our answers using the inverse (or opposite) operation, e.g. addition is the inverse of subtraction, division is the inverse of multiplication and vice versa. We discovered that using the inverse operation is useful when we need to solve missing box questions.

Years 5 and 6 have been working on possessive apostrophes, relative clauses and relative pronouns. We have started a maths mystery and are finding out who 'purloined' at the panto! Our spelling teams are competing furiously, with the 'Wordy Workout' team taking the lead.

We have continued to practise our singing and to make Christmas cards and decorations. We have also looked at how different countries celebrate Christmas.

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley.

### **Golden Book**

**All of Year 2** for a fabulous start to their traditional stories – well done year 2!

**Madison Holkham** for working really hard during play rehearsals – what beautiful singing, Madison!

**Isla Webster** for making a big improvement with your spellings this term -Keep it up, Isla!

**Georgia Carrington** for being Mrs Torode's right-hand man in sewing!

### **Housekeeping**

Payments and consent for both East Barnby (Years 5 and 6) and Young Voices (Years 4,5 and 6) are on ParentPay for your attention as soon as possible please!