

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It isn't every week you can talk of performing to a sold out arena crowd, however this week that's just what our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils can do! Monday saw our older pupils make the trip to Sheffield Arena to participate in the fantastic Young Voices Concert 2018. Having spent the afternoon overcoming the inevitable stage fright and working to perfect our routines our choir were on top form by the time the evening performance rolled around and what a performance it was! I'm sure those parents in attendance would agree that they certainly put on a show and I suspect there may have been a tear or two shed before the end of the night. We appreciate your support in helping to allow the event to go ahead and I'm sure it will be one of those memories that many of our pupils look back on fondly in years to come. Beyond Young Voices it has been a very busy week in school, with everything from fire breathing dragons to poetry to rugby training going on across the classes to keep us on our toes!

## Class 1 News

What a lovely week in class 1! We have continued to share poems and have watched each other perform poems. We have also started a mini topic on dragons ready to write our own dragon poems next week.

In numeracy all Year 1 and 2 children now have numeracy skills books which they bring home to practice. These skills are taught every day in class and will be updated once the children are fluent in that particular skill. We have also learnt a little more about Australia and shared Charlie's photographs from his recent visit.

Thank you.

## Class 2 News

Class 2 have had a great week; we are particularly pleased with how they have impressed visitors and external coaches with their super attitudes to learning and good manners! We have begun learning about the Jewish faith by reading the story of Moses, with the burning bush, Red sea and ten plagues!

Years 3 and 4 have continued to look at writing instructions following a recap on time connectives; they are now experts at "How to make a cup of tea!" In maths, Year 3 have focused on the 3 and 4 times tables, whilst Year 4 have been dividing larger numbers by 10 and 100, multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0 and learning their 6 times table.

Years 5 and 6 have focused on independently editing and publishing written work. We have looked at sentences that can be misconstrued and the use of ambitious vocabulary.

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley.

## Golden Book

**Jessica Eyre** for fantastic maths counting skills. Well done, Jessica!

**William Welbourne** for a growing confidence with numbers! Well done!

**Emily Hodgson** for making a big effort with handwriting, keep it up Emily!

**All of Year 6!** for a brilliant attitude in our Friday Year 6 sessions!

## Housekeeping

We have 'Football Club' starting this coming Monday for Years 2 through to 6. This is being run by a professional coach and will give pupils of all abilities the chance to practise their skills and perhaps then compete in competitive events against local schools. As there is no cost for this club permission must be given by the reply form attached to the letters you should now have received. Places are limited with just a few slots remaining so please return those forms asap.

Year 5 pupils should have received a paper permission slip detailing their visit to Sherburn High next week. This is a great opportunity for all pupils to experience 'life in high school' as they start to think about the transition they have ahead. Please ensure forms are back in school by Monday.

We unfortunately have a bout of sickness currently doing the rounds in school. Please can we reinforce at home the need for good hygiene in the bathroom and just be mindful that pupils should be clear of any sickness for 48hrs before returning to school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We are now lucky enough to have sports coaches in school with us on three days of the week. This means there will be more flexibility in when year groups are having their PE lessons. With this in mind can PE (suitable for the weather!) please stay in school all week. In the majority of cases kit can be left in school for the full half term and if we feel it has become particularly muddy we can always send it home when required!