

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots going on this week both in school and off site! Tuesday saw our Year 1 and 2 pupils take a trip to Holy Family High School to participate in a fun afternoon of sport, all intended to improve their coordination and resilience. Whilst on Thursday our Year 5 pupils experienced a day in the life of a High School student on their visit to Sherburn School. Finally, today we had a number of Year 5 and 6 girls invited across to Riccall Primary to spend the day working alongside some fellow keen mathematicians on a variety of problem solving and number related activities. Amongst all of this off-site activity we have still found time to keep very busy here in school:

Class 1 News

We have continued our work on poetry and have begun to write our own poems based on 'A Portrait of a Dragon'. As part of an Early Years project to increase vocabulary the children will be introduced to several new words each week. This week we have been using the words patience and determined. You could ask your child to use these words at home. In numeracy Reception and Year 1 children have been learning about place value. Y2 children are looking at multiplication. They also have a new number skills target in their number books.

Thank you.

Mrs Newton.

Class 2 News

Class 2 have continued to learn about Judaism and have 'pooled' information to use as a resource to make individual fact files. They have had successful and fun sports sessions and have shown really good team spirit and individual efforts to improve.

Years 3 and 4 have been focusing on spellings using the prefix 'dis' and their reading comprehension skills, in particular inference skills. In maths, Year 3 have been practising their 4 and 8 times tables, whilst Year 4 have concentrated on the 6 and 9 times tables. They have worked on fluency and using their knowledge to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. Any help at home to practise these times tables (including the division facts) would be appreciated.

Years 5 and 6 have really impressed us with their spelling skills this week. Team spirit and some creative approaches to the 'ness' suffixes have really helped to learn them. We have continued to focus on area and perimeter and converting answers to decimals.

Mrs Copley & Mrs Torode

Golden Book

Hadley Carrington and Jak Kennedy for fabulous work in poetry – well done, Hadley and Jak!

Rory McBride for fantastic number work – adding 1 more! Well done, Rory!

Emily Kennedy for fantastic reasoning skills in maths! Keep it up, Emily!

Violet Youngman for a super attitude to learning, especially in year 6 sessions. Well done, keep it up.

Housekeeping

Parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils are just reminded that our residential trip to East Barnby is not too far off. Payments can be made in instalments via Parent Pay, with a final payment deadline of the 30th of April.