

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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We must start this week by saying 'THANK YOU!' to everyone that helped make our Christmas Fayre such a delightful event. Thank you to all of the parents, carers, family and friends that attended the event. Everyone certainly seemed to be in festive spirits and the funds raised will all go to benefit our school and its pupils. We must also give a number of very special mentions to those who helped make the event such a success;

- To Mrs Mulherin and all of the dedicated FOBBS PTA, for the countless hours they put into organising such events. From making sandwiches, to painting faces and everything in between, the fayre simple couldn't happen without FOBBS and its volunteers. So a huge 'thank you' to them !
- To Mrs Barber, for donating the incredible 'guess the weight' cake.
- To Starkey's Butchers of Sherburn and Cranswick Gourmet Bacon, for donating the delicious turkey and gammon.
- To Mrs Welbourne, for all of the effort she put into organising our wonderful raffle prizes.
- To The Plough Inn, for the generous donation of a voucher for our raffle.
- To everyone that donated prizes, toys, books and bottles to keep our stalls well stocked!
- Finally, to Father Christmas and his hardworking Elf for making the trip all the way from the North Pole !

What a wonderful start to the festive season !

With Christmas just a few weeks away there are a number of other events on the horizon so please check the 'housekeeping' section below !



Class 1 News

This week we have been focusing on building up speed of recall of number facts. Year 2 children have worked on number bonds to 10 and are becoming more fluent. It would be helpful if you could continue with this at home again this week. Children have played games such as rolling dice to each other and saying the matching bond to 10 e.g. 6 and 4, they have used decks of cards with the picture cards removed and said the corresponding bond as they turn over the cards. Y1 children have been counting forwards and backwards to 100. Going over the multiples of ten is always tricky so please practise e.g. you say 39 they say 40 etc... Reception children have begun to work on addition as combining two groups of numbers e.g. 4 children on the mat, two more get on. How many children in total?

Next week we will be throwing ourselves into play rehearsal so please practise any lines your child may have including what is said before they speak.

Thank you

Mrs Newton

Class 2 News

Class 2 have worked hard this week and showed resilience through a number of short tests. One child was even heard saying, "I love tests!" There has been great excitement each day waiting to see who was lucky enough to open the advent calendars and to see if Mrs Copley stopped being the Grinch! We did battle with 'cross stitch' sewing and got to grips with making Christmas baubles. We have continued our singing rehearsals for the Christmas service and Young Voices. All in all a very varied and busy week.

Mrs Torode and Mrs Copley

Golden Book

Toby Eyre for enthusiastically learning new skills in maths – keep it up, Toby!

Charlie Brown for telling us all about his upcoming visit to Australia - we can't wait to see the photographs!

Ellisia Carter for a fantastic attitude to all her work this week.

Sydney Webster for always having a great attitude to learning and the determination to do well!

Housekeeping

Event timings for the half term are as follows –

14/12/17 – *Pantomime – whole school visit – returning to school for 4.45pm*

21/12/17 – *Christmas Celebration at St Wilfred's Church, Monk Fryston – 6.15pm. Class 2 will participate in our Christingle celebration and then lead our audience in a traditional carol service! Whilst Class 1 will dazzle us all with their performance of the Nativity !*

Consent and payment for the Pantomime must be given on Parentpay as soon as possible please !

Parking outside school is once again an issue – please do not park on the yellow lines or pavements surrounding school. Also we ask that all parents be mindful when allowing pupils to cross the road independently. The volume of traffic on the road at those key times of the day does make doing so hazardous at times.

Please don't forget that part of our Wednesday afternoon sports session will always be outdoors – pupils need trainers and warm sports clothing in order to participate.

Have a great weekend !