

Friday 7th February
2025

A Note from Mrs Jameson

This week in school we have been focusing on Children's Mental Health Week, working with the theme this year: "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself."

We kicked off the week by watching the film "Inside Out 2," which does a fantastic job of exploring different emotions. Mrs Kemp, our Mental Health Lead, has been leading worship sessions that delve into the emotions covered in the film. These sessions served to remind our children that it's completely normal to have a variety of feelings and emotions and that it's important to learn how and when to express them.

In today's world, children often face pressures and unrealistic expectations from many directions, which can be quite overwhelming. It's essential for them to recognise how truly amazing they are just being themselves, and that that is more than enough.

If you'd like to find out more about supporting your child's mental health, I recommend visiting the "Place2Be" website. This provides great resources for parents wanting to understand and nurture their child's well-being. As always we are here in school to help in any way we can. It is important to remember however that when children do show emotions it is ,on the whole, just part of growing up. Having an awareness how to deal with them is the key.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/childrens-mental-health-week/>

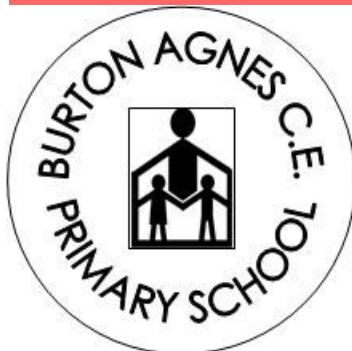


Curriculum Enrichment

At Burton Agnes we are always looking for ways to enhance the learning experiences for our pupils . Last week we had a wonderful visit from Captivating Creatures, who brought a variety of fascinating animals to help our children learn about rainforests. This interactive session allowed the children to meet and handle a range of rainforest animals and mini-beasts, providing them with an invaluable first-hand experience.

During the visit, the children were introduced to how these incredible creatures are perfectly adapted to thrive in a warm, humid climate. They learned about the various strategies animals use to hunt for food and evade predators, which sparked some lively discussions! It was great to see the children engaging so keenly, asking brilliant questions, and exploring new experiences, such as handling geckos, snakes and even tarantulas!

Mrs Lee's reception class also had a ride out to Hull to visit The Deep. The children has a fabulous time learning about sea creatures and animals they enjoy cold climates. Mrs Lee said how amazing the children were at listening and answering questions. She has been really impressed with how much they learnt on the visit and has enjoyed hearing them recall the fact they learnt on the day.





Sporting News

It has been a busy couple of weeks of sport at Burton Agnes with the children taking part in competitive events after school.

Last week some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Dodgeball tour-



ament at Driffeld Sports Centre. The evening was action packed, fast and furious. The children were fabulous ambassadors for the school, playing well as a team, accepting umpire decisions and supporting each other. After some close matches Burton Agnes came a very commendable fifth place. Well done to them all.

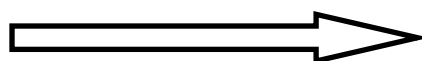
On Wednesday a group of Key Stage 2 children took part in the Annual Cluster Swimming Gala at Driffeld Pool. The competition is primarily for the upper key stage 2 children but being such a small school we had some help from our pupils in Class 3 to help make up the team. Schools from around the cluster took part in several individual and team relay races, with some excellent swimming on show.

Although we didn't win the competition, the children swam well and many won their races, competing with great sportsmanship. Mrs Young, who kindly gave up her own time to supervise the children, commented on how fabulous the children were at encouraging each other. It sounds as though our school values of friendship, care and trust were flying high. Well done to all of our swimmers and to our parents for their support.

In both of these events, It was great to see different pupils taking part who hadn't represented the school in a competitive event before, with all of them commenting how nice it felt to be part of a team.



**Tickets available
on the Brid Spa
Website**



**The Firework-Maker's Daughter
- Next Door but One @
Driffeld Centre**

friendship, care and trust

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FOBAS VALENTINES RAFFLE



Tickets £1 per strip on sale most evenings after school or from the office.

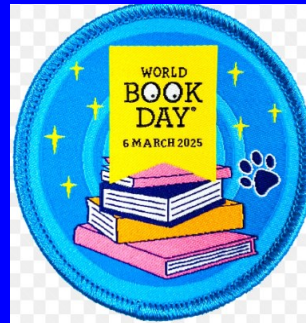
Pupil of the Week



This week
Rosie Class 1
Last week
Lacey Class 3

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2025

Friday 14th February	Class 3/4 Special Mentions School Closes for half term HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	School opens
Thursday 27th February	Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 28th February	Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Wednesday 5th March	Rec and Year 6 NHS Measures check
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 14th March	Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Thursday 20th March	Class Photographs
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 28th March	Non Uniform Day (Easter Egg donation) Colours of the World Afternoon No Special Mentions
Tuesday 1st April	FOBAS Easter Bingo after school
Friday 4th April	Easter Church Service at St Martin's 2pm END OF TERM
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens for the summer term



World Book Day Thursday 6th March

Come to school dressed as a character from a book or your PJ's for a bedtime story.

Don't forget school closes for half term on Friday 14th February and we return to school on Monday 24th February.