

**Friday 1st October
2021**



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

The arrival of Autumn has certainly made it's mark as we have experienced some cold and wet weather this week. Our spirits have not been dampened at Burton Agnes and children have been working hard and showing friendship, care and trust in all that they do.

This week we saw the return of competitive school sports, something we have not seen in over 18 months. Over 80 children took part in the annual Sledmere House Cross Country event, with the sun shining after a morning when the rain fell continuously. The event consisted of four races, with children completing a hilly course through long grass, making conditions hard for all the runners. It was fabulous to see such a great representation from Burton Agnes School with 11 children taking part, some for the very first time. Congratulations to all of them for completing the course and doing a great run. Special congratulations go to Arthur in Class 3 who came third and received a bronze medal, Lara in Class 4 who also received a bronze medal by coming third and Jasmine in Class 4 who stormed home and received a silver for 2nd place. Not a bad outcome for a school so small. Thank you to Mrs Kemp who supervised the event and all parents who came along to support. (more photos on p 3)



On Tuesday it was the turn of the footballers, who went along to Driffild School on a damp and cold evening to take part in the football tournament. Although the tournament was for Year 5 and 6 we fielded a team of KS2 children. Thanks to Harry in Year 4 and special thanks to Bodhi in class 3 who went along to watch and ended up playing!

Considering this was the first time the team had played together they did really well with the three matches they played resulting in a win, draw and loss. Well done to each and every one of them. Thanks to Miss Clubley who went along to supervise. She was particularly impressed with how the children worked together as a team to improve their scores. Thanks also to parents for supporting this event.



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Gate opening times

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am. If you require your child to be in school any earlier then please arrange for them to attend Breakfast Club which will need pre booking. Thank you.



Diary Dates for Autumn 2021

Friday 8 th October	Harvest 10am via teams
Thursday 21 st October	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 21 st October	School closes for half term
Friday 22 nd October	Staff training day
Half term 22 nd October – 1 st November	
Monday 1 st November	School opens
Thursday 4 th November	Individual photos
Monday 8 th November	Class 4 Victorians Day
Thursday 11 th November	Class 3 Victorians Day
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need
Friday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair pm TBC
Wednesday 8 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10am
Thursday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Carol Service Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas
Christmas Holiday 17 th December - 5 th January	

Harvest

Usually, at this time in the school year the children are spending time preparing a presentation piece to share with everyone at our Harvest Festival that we usually celebrate at church. Given that we currently have Covid cases in school we have taken the decision NOT to have Harvest at church this year. Instead we will remain in our classrooms and do our Harvest offerings via teams. This will take place and **10am on Friday 8th October** and is available for you to watch by clicking on the Special Mentions team.

We would still like to try and deliver our harvest boxes to the community as we usually do. We know that these gifts are always gratefully received and we feel it is important to continue with this. With this in mind we are asking for donations of non perishable food items to be sent in to school on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Any fresh produce can be brought in on Friday.** We do hope that you will be able to help us out with this. Looking after our community is a big part of our school values of 'friendship, care and trust'.

If you have an elderly relative or neighbour that you think would enjoy receiving a harvest box, please let school know so that your child can take a box home and deliver it to them over the weekend. Thank you

Keeping safe –update

I am so grateful to the huge number of parents who have continued to tell me that their child has a cold but they have carried out lateral flow tests just in case. We have experienced Covid cases in school this week and have taken the decision, for the time being, to bubble once again in KS2. Whilst it remains an impossible task to stop Covid spreading as children have siblings in other classes, we feel that this may help. Once again, I thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Reminder about Pick up and Drop off

Drop off

Group A—Class 4 and their siblings—8.45 am

Group B—Class 3 and their siblings—8.50 am

Group C—Remainder of class 1 and 2—8.55am

Collection

Group C—Remainder of class 1 and 2—3.10 pm

Group A—Class 4 and their siblings—3.15pm

Group B—Class 3 and their siblings—3.20pm



Please can we ask that you wait to come in—the board isn't always out due to the wind and wet weather

Please can we ask that drivers take extra care around school at these times. Please can we ask that you do not park on the zig-zags or reverse in the gate area. Thank you.

Don't forget your coats for break time and joggers and sweatshirts for PE now the weather is getting colder.



Class 4 cross Country runners

