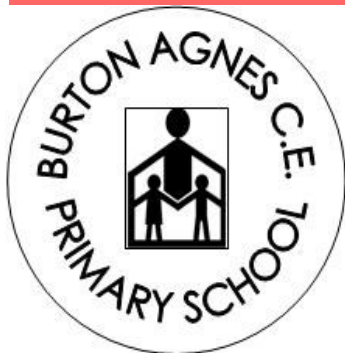


Friday 12th April
2024

A Note From Mrs Jameson

Welcome back to the Summer term. I do hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to dodge the showers to enjoy some special family time together. The children have made a brilliant start to the new term this week and have enjoyed beginning their new topics. You can find out more about what your child is learning this term by reading the curriculum information for your child's class, which is being emailed to you today. This is essential reading as it is where you will find key information for your child's year group that will help you to support them at home.

This half term the Christian Value we are focusing on in school is 'friendship', a special value for us as it is one of our school values. This week in school our Worship Group have been detectives around school, snapping evidence of this value in practice.



Friendship is about feeling comfortable in each other's company. Being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship and these are things of immense value. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. Over the course of the half term we will explore this further through worship and PSHE, enabling our children to be the best friends they can be, now and in the future.

Attached to the newsletter you will find our home school values sheet for this half term. There are some lovely activities for you to do with your children. If you do make a friendship bracelet, please send it in to go on our Worship table. We would love to see them all.



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

friendship, care and trust

Church School Inspection

You should all have received an email on Thursday notifying you that on Thursday 18th April our school will be inspected. All church schools receive an inspection and it is our turn. We are looking forward to showing the inspectors just how special our school is and how we live out our school vision and values in all that we do. Please feel free to chat to the inspectors if you see them out and about before and after school should you wish to. We value the church school inspection and look at it as a way of celebrating what we are about but also using it to see how we can be even better.

School Council Ideas

Our School Councilors have been working with Mrs Young, our school council leader, to take on board suggestions and present new ideas to make our school an even better place. Before the Easter holiday we took delivery of some moveable goal posts for playtime and some new playground equipment. Today in Special Mentions the children had new items in the VIP basket that were chosen by School Council. They also suggested that instead of picking an item it could be swapped for juice or hot chocolate and biscuits with a friend to share at playtime. Great reasons to be spotted living out our school values.

Sporting News



On Wednesday evening, children in Key stage 2 took part in the first hockey tournament of the summer term. The interest in hockey has increased at Burton Agnes and once again we were able to field 2 teams. Based on our previous performances, both teams were moved up a group and therefore faced some tough competition. Team 2, brilliantly captained by Josh, worked together as a team and although they didn't win their group their played with determination and fantastic team spirit against teams much older than them. This team is growing in confidence and skill. Team 1, who won the last tournament, were moved in to the top league. Playing against much bigger schools they went in to the tournament with determination to work together and do

their best, which they absolutely did, so much so that they won the tournament! Miss Clubley, who kindly gave up her time to support the evening, said that the children showed amazing spirit, lived out our school values and were a real credit to the school. Huge congratulations to all of our players you make us very proud. Many thanks too to all of our parents who went along and showed tremendous support to our teams.

After School Sports Clubs begin next week.

Tennis for all this half term.

Monday KS2 until 4.30pm

Thursday Reception and KS1 until 4.15pm

Thank you for your support

Packed lunches

Please can we ask that sweets and chocolate bars are not sent as part of lunch. Please save these as treats for home.

Thank you

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Diary Dates for Summer Term 1 2024

Friday 19th April	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions
Friday 26th April	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions
Friday 3rd May	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 10th May	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions
Monday 13th May—16th May	Y6 SATS
Friday 17th May	Y6 Sats Treat
	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions
Monday 20th May—22nd May	Class 4 Residential to Carlton Lodge
Friday 24th May	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions
	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June	School opens for pupils



**Congratulations to
Matilda B
Class 3**

Wanted

Our new outdoor area for EYFS is starting to take shape but not yet finished. One of our new additions is a water station where children can explore the world of forces to move water around the area. We are really keen to be able to keep the children dry whilst using this area. If you have or know of anyone who has waterproofs, preferably all in ones, that are no longer needed and will fit nursery and reception children, please send them our way.

Thank you

