Friday 13th November 2026

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Friday News

A message from Mrs Jameson

This week, we have enjoyed welcoming visitors into school and meeting others online as part of our Careers Week. This inspiring week has provided pupils at Burton Agnes with valuable opportunities to learn about a range of professions and to understand how different roles contribute to our community and wider society.

We were keen to introduce Careers week to Burton Agnes because it helps children to recognise the variety of pathways available to them in the future. Early experiences of the world of work can broaden pupils' aspirations, challenge assumptions about particular occupations and encourage them to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for future success. Meeting professionals also enables children to connect their learning in school with its practical applications beyond the classroom.



Our visitors have shared their expertise and personal experiences with great clarity. We welcomed a scientist from Northern Gas, an optician from Specsavers, our school and community nurses and a journalist. Online we learnt about being an architect, pilot and archaeologist and doctor. Each visit has encouraged pupils to ask thoughtful questions and consider the responsibilities, qualifications and qualities associated with different careers.

Feedback from pupils has been really positive and they are keen for this to be an annual occurrence.



Last week we were delighted to welcome Tom Chamberlain, Director of Education, Schools and Inclusion at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, to school last week. Mr Chamberlain spent time looking around the school and finding out more about life at Burton Agnes. It was lovely to hear his positive feedback about what a fabulous school we are and how warm and welcoming our school community is. The children had the opportunity to share their learning with him, and I was incredibly proud of how confidently they recalled what they had been learning and responded to his questions. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school!

We will Remember

On Wednesday our whole school came together to mark Remembrance Day and pay our respects to all those who have served, and continue to serve, in the armed forces. It was a very special moment as everyone joined together to observe the two-minute silence, taking time to remember the soldiers and others who have made such great sacrifices to protect our country and the freedoms we enjoy today.

It is important that we continue to mark Remembrance Day so that our children understand the significance of this occasion, learn about the sacrifices made by previous generations and appreciate the importance of peace, courage and respect. I was incredibly proud of the maturity and respect shown by all of our children. A very special mention must go to Class 3, who even observed the two-minute silence while in the swimming pool! What a wonderful demonstration of respect and understanding. We are very proud of you all.

Many thanks to everyone for purchasing poppies and poppy merchandise to support the good work of the Royal British Legion.

Children in Need – A Day of Pyjama Fun!

What a lovely day we have had supporting Children in Need! Our School Council came up with the fantastic idea of inviting everyone to come to school in their pyjamas, and this morning we were treated to a wonderfully snuggly parade of colourful PJs! There were some fabulous outfits on show, and everyone looked very cosy!

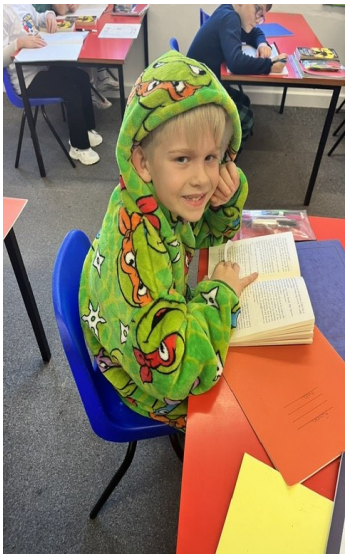


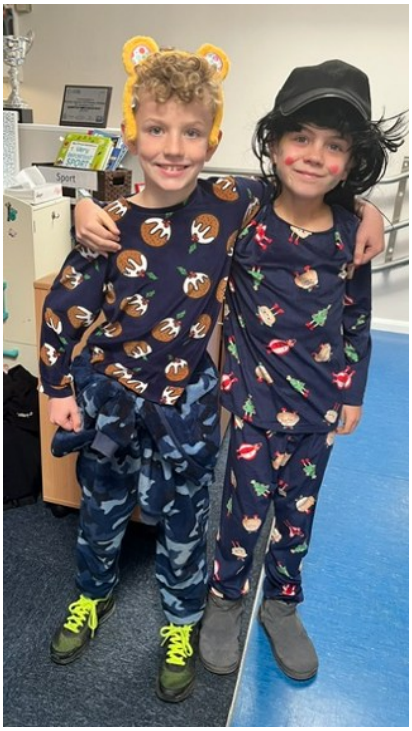
This afternoon, the whole school came together for a very special Pudsey Bear-inspired Beetle Drive. There was lots of laughter, excitement and friendly competition as children worked together to complete their Pudsey's. It was particularly lovely to see our older children demonstrating our school values of friendship, care and trust by supporting our younger children, helping them understand the game and making sure everyone could join in.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Together, we have raised an amazing **£103.55** for this fantastic charity.













Congratulations to……

A very special well done to Oliver in Class 2, who has completed an incredible 30-mile sponsored walk to raise money for Veterans in Care. Through his amazing determination, kindness and generosity, Oliver has raised over £700 for this wonderful charity. What a fantastic achievement and a brilliant example of thinking of others and making a difference. We are incredibly proud of you, Oliver!



A huge well done to Max, Sybil and Ada, who represented our school at the Driffield Biathlon last week. The children showed fantastic determination and enthusiasm as they tackled both the swimming and running challenges. We are delighted that Max and Ada achieved Bronze placings, while Sybil brought home a fantastic Silver! What a brilliant achievement and a wonderful success for our little school. We are incredibly proud of you all!



The School Council would like to host a biscuit and bun sale in school on

Friday 20th November

to raise money for McMillian Cancer Care, a charity that they have chosen to

support.



Coffee Morning Success

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our coffee morning yesterday. It is always lovely to welcome parents and members of our community into school and have the opportunity to spend time together. We were fortunate to be joined by visitors from the School Nursing Team, the Local Authority SEND Team and a dyslexia specialist, who were on hand to offer advice and answer questions. It was lovely to see so many people taking the opportunity to chat with them.



The morning was hosted by our fantastic Class 4 children, who had worked hard baking a selection of delicious treats and did a wonderful job of serving our visitors so politely and confidently. As part of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award they are taking part in at school, the children are raising money for charities of their choice. They raised an amazing **£88.15**!

Building firm foundations "better to build your house on a rock than on the sand" Matthew 7.24-27"

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Last week —Ben Class 4

This week—Harper Class 3

Please can all children have a coat in school. We play out when its wet. Thank you

URGENTLY NEEDED

Donations for our secret shop, particularly gifts for Dads and tombola prizes.

Thank you

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2026

Monday 16th November	*Class 3 Sports Hall Athletics am @ Driffield School*
Wednesday 18th November	*Class 4 Sports Hall Athletics pm @ Driffield School*
Friday 20th November	*School Council Bake Sale*
	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Wednesday 25th November	*FOBAS Christmas disco 3.30 –4.45pm*
Friday 27th November	*Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm*
Wednesday 2nd December	*Class 3 visit to York Museum*
Friday 4th December	*Christmas Fair 1.30pm*
Monday 7th December	*Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm*
Tuesday 8th December	*Christmas Dinner*
	Reception ,Year 1, Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm adults only performance
Friday 11th December	*Carol Service @St Martins 2pm*
Tuesday 15th December	*Pantomime at Brid Spa am*
Wednesday 16th December	*KS2 Party*
Thursday 17th December	*Class 1 and 2 Party*
Friday 18th December	*Carols on the Yard 2.15pm*
	END OF TERM
Monday 4th January	*Staff Training Day—School Closed*
Tuesday 5th January	*School opens to pupils*

School Payments

A gentle reminder to parents and carers that we would really appreciate school dinner and club payments being made on a weekly basis. This helps us to keep accounts up to date and prevents unpaid balances from building up over time.

Thank you for your continued support and Co-operation. It is very much appreciated.

friendship, care and trust



Free NHS Dental Care for Children Under 18

We are pleased to let you know that 543 Dental Centre is currently accepting new NHS patients under the age of 18 for dental care.

We believe that looking after your child's teeth from an early age is important in helping them maintain good oral health throughout their lives. Regular dental visits allow us to monitor your child's dental development, provide preventative advice and identify any problems at an early stage.

As part of your child's NHS dental care, we can provide:

- ✓ Regular dental examinations
- ✓ Advice on brushing and maintaining good oral hygiene
- ✓ Fluoride and preventative treatments where appropriate
- ✓ Dietary advice to help prevent tooth decay
- ✓ Fissure sealants where clinically appropriate
- ✓ Treatment for dental problems when required
- ✓ Advice and support for parents and children on maintaining healthy teeth and gums

We encourage parents and guardians to register their children for regular dental care and to attend routine appointments, even when there are no obvious dental problems. Regular visits can help identify potential problems early and support good oral health as your child grows.

NHS

How to register

If you would like your child to receive NHS dental care at our practice, please contact us on 01482 565488 or visit the practice at 543 Dental Centre, 543-549 Anlaby Road, Hull, HU3 6HP

Our friendly reception team will be happy to answer any questions you may have, provide further information about NHS availability, and guide you through the registration and appointment process.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our practice and supporting them in achieving and maintaining a healthy, happy smile.





Ready to Take Your Swimming Further?

DRIFFIELD JUNIOR AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

HAVE A GO SESSION!

6pm Tuesday 17th November at Driffield Leisure Centre

Want to see what swimming club is all about?

Come along and meet our friendly coaches, join in with a session and see what our squad is all about. Absolutely no pressure to join, just have a go! Parents will be able to speak to club reps whilst their child is swimming along with other parents with any questions.

Requirements

- Ages 7–18
- You enjoy swimming
- Able to swim 100m continuously

What to Bring

- Goggles
- Water bottle
- You DO NOT need a swim cap

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST SHOW UP POOLSIDE!

Driffield Junior Amateur Swimming Club

www.driffieldjasc.co.uk