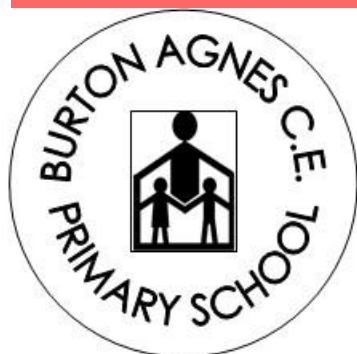


**Friday 12th March  
2021**



**BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Friday News

## **A note from Mrs. Jameson**

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Welcome back!

It has been an absolute joy to welcome everyone back to Burton Agnes this week and some new families to nursery. All of the staff have been impressed by the very settled and positive start the children have made. They have been so sensible in following routines and have adjusted brilliantly to being back in school. In every class bubble across the school this week, children have been engaged, motivated and receptive to learning. During playtimes and lunchtimes they have been kind and thoughtful towards their classmates and have really enjoyed talking and playing together, something which many of the children have told me they have missed. After another period of time away from school life, this is a great achievement and I certainly feel extremely proud of all of the children this week. It has been such a treat to see so many happy faces and hear the sound and buzz of excitement around the school once again. Times like these make us really appreciate the incredible benefits which school life provides. Thank you for your support as parents and carers in enabling the re-start of this school year to run so smoothly. Having a positive partnership between home and school makes a huge difference and I am excited about everything we can look forward to enjoying and achieving together as a school community for the remainder of this academic year.

This week the children have engaged in a variety of welcome back activities along with their normal school work. The children enjoyed planting seeds for our Garden of Hope and many children have made dream catchers and thought about their hopes for the future. Staff in school have been looking carefully to see if children require extra support with their learning and we are busy putting plans in place. One of the things we have decided to do is extend our learning for this term in to next term. The summer term is a long one so we have pinched a couple of weeks after Easter to finish this term's topic and learning. We will then launch our summer term topic on Monday 26th April giving us a further 12 weeks to deliver the summer term curriculum. During that week we will also hold our parent consultation evening that we missed out on this term. More details about this will follow.

## **Homework**

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For the remainder of this term we will only be sending spellings and reading to do at home with your child. There will be no additional homework. We think you all need a break!

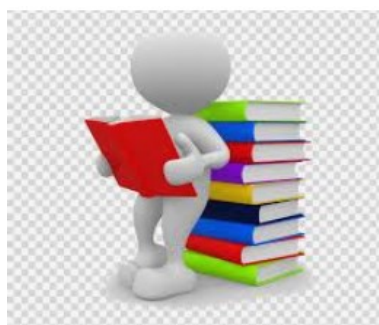
## **After School Clubs**

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Don't forget after school clubs start next week for those who have booked a place and will run to the end of this term. We will then send out information about the activities that will be running for the summer term.

## **Mrs Claxton's Reading Challenge**

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Today is the closing date for Mrs Claxton's Reading Challenge. Thank you for all of those who have entered. The judges will be looking carefully through the entries and we will announce the winners in Special Mentions next Friday.

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### Diary Dates for 2020-2021

Friday 19th March	Red nose Day
Tuesday 23rd March	Class photographs TBC
Friday 26th March	Easter Service via Teams 2.30pm
	End of term
Monday 12th April	School opens
Monday 3rd May	School closed Bank Holiday
Thursday 27th May	School closes for half Term
Friday 28th May	Staff Training Day
Monday 7th June	School opens
Friday 23rd July	Leavers service TBC
	End of Term
Monday 6th September	Staff Training Day

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Thank you

## Red Nose Day—Friday 19th March



Red Nose Day is back and after a funny old 12 months, we're more than ready for a giggle. To make sure everyone stays safe, we'll be following the latest Covid-19 guidelines which means that sadly we will be asking you to leave your bought red noses at home but please feel free to paint one on.

This year all we need you to do is 'something funny for money'. You can dress up, have crazy hair, wear your clothes backwards, the choice is yours. This year we have set up a just giving page for your donations rather than bringing them in to school.

The website is

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BurtonAgnesPrimarySchool](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BurtonAgnesPrimarySchool)

## Values in Practise

As you know, at Burton Agnes we have a set of school values, these being friendship, care and trust. Children are awarded VIP slips for showing these Values In Practise around school and in our community.

Chloe in Class 3 and Charlie in Class 2 have certainly demonstrated these values as they turned a walk on Saturday into a litter pick. The pair of them helped collect 11 bin liners of rubbish along the road side along Woldgate not far from school and didn't moan once!

What a thoughtful and caring thing to do. Thank you





**Good to be back!**

