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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## *A Note from Mrs Jameson*

This week has been a big week in school for lots of different reasons. Congratulations Year 6 on your very well deserved success as the SATs results were announced this week.

For those of you who are not aware, all children in Year 6 have to take a test in reading, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling, that levels them against all the other Year 6 pupils in the country. They also have their writing assessed too. Whatever we may all think of testing 11 year olds and having their whole primary school career judged on a test, the reality is that for the time being we have to do them. This year our SATs results are something to be proud of. 100% of our pupils are working at the expected level in writing, maths and grammar, spelling and punctuation and 82% in reading which is way higher than the national average. We also have a high number of children working at greater depth within the national standard. The progress that the children have made is probably the most important and all children have made great progress from their Key stage 1 SATs. This is testament to all the hard work and determination of the pupils and staff and the support of the parents. What makes me even prouder of this fantastic achievement is that our broad and rich curriculum has not been compromised in any way to achieve this. Children will never reach their full potential unless they enjoy learning. At Burton Agnes we strive to get the balance right, teaching skills for life through stimulating and memorable activities.



On Monday the children in Class 2 and on Wednesday the children in Class 3 and 4 all went along to Brid Spa to take part in the Big and Little Sing. The children have been busy learning the songs over the past few weeks and came together with children from all over the county to have a big sing a long. As always Burton Agnes pupils were fantastic and really got in to the groove. Thanks to the

staff that went along with them and the music service for running such a fantastic event.

More memories were made on Wednesday when KS2 really showed us all what superstars they are when they performed 'Cinderella Rocker-fella' for family and friends. With the tremendous hard work of the children and staff the children amazed a packed hall with singing, dancing and lots of giggles. Every child involved made us all feel incredibly proud and I am sure that those parents who attended were bursting with pride too. Every single child had an important part to play and shone in their own special way. Well done everyone.



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### Dates For Diaries

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| Monday 16th July  | Class 1 Pirate adventure in Bridlington      |
| Tuesday 17th July | Parents afternoon from 1.30 pm               |
| Friday 20th July  | Leavers Service at church<br>11am            |
|                   | Whole School picnic at BA Hall<br>12 o'clock |
|                   | School closes for Summer.                    |

## Next week.....

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Its another busy week in school next week.

On Monday Class 1 and 2 will be celebrating all the hard work they have done with their seaside and pirates topic by being pirates themselves and taking Bridlington by storm. They will be sailing seven seas and hunting for treasure. Don't forget hats, sun cream and a small, named bucket and spade. ARGHHH!!

On Tuesday afternoon we will be welcoming parents in to school to spend time looking at your child's work. Please feel free to walk around all of the classrooms and visit where your child will be next year if they are moving on. We apologise for the state of school at the moment. We are busy sorting out for the refurbishment of class 3 and 4 over the summer holidays and some changes to our entrance. The event runs from 1.30—3 pm.

On Thursday afternoon the majority of children will be rewarded for their fantastic behaviour this half term by taking part in Golden time .

Finally don't forget to join us on Friday at Church, 11 am start for the Year 6 Leavers Service followed by our whole school picnic at Burton Agnes Hall. A letter has also gone out with the arrangements for this on. If you didn't get one please let us know. We will be returning to school at 2.0clock . You may take your children home before that if you wish but they must be signed out with a member of staff.

## Raffle news

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Many thanks to Mrs Brewis who donated the very cute and very large cuddly dog which we raffled at the KS2 production on Tuesday. The Rylatt family now have a new pet and I hear that 'Chloe' has settled in well to her new home! Thanks to all who bought a ticket. We raised £113.

## E SAFETY

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Please find attached to the newsletter a safety notice about FORTNITE, the online video game and some other useful e safety links.

## Driffield Show

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Information for those visiting Driffield Show on Wednesday. This year there will not be any stickers for children and all children under the age of 11 will have free entry.

Have a lovely weekend