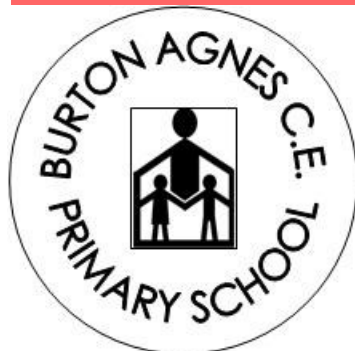


**Friday 14th
January 2021**



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

What a pleasure it is to be the Headteacher of Burton Agnes School! As I walk around the school and carry out my role, I continue to be proud of the children that we have here. This week I have really been blown away by the care that the children show towards others. Everyday, without fail, children ask how I am and if I have had a nice day. Friendship, care and trust all the way!

With that I mind I would like to thank you all for your continued support in keeping our children in school and learning. Special thanks go to parents of children in class 4 who are working with us to carry out daily Lateral flow tests whilst we have positive cases in the class. As a school we are asking parents to be aware of the original Covid symptoms and specific symptoms linked to the new Omicron variant these include: a scratchy or sore throat, runny nose or congestion, headache, sneezing, night sweats and body aches. As we know these symptoms are also the symptoms of a heavy cold or the flu, so this can make decision making for you and the school difficult. Our advice is to err on the side of caution and to do an LFD test if you are unsure. The public health team believe that the next 14 days will see more outbreaks occurring in schools and this will be a very difficult time for education establishments across the East Riding of Yorkshire. Please help support the school once again over the next 14 days, none of us wants to return to a situation where we need to send home classes and work remotely. If you or your children seem unwell or not themselves, test them and don't send them into school until you are sure that they are covid free.

Today you will have received your curriculum overview. This gives you an insight in to the learning that will be taking place in school this term. If you require any further information please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. We hope you find the information useful in supporting your child at home.

Reading and Phonics at Burton Agnes

We are passionate about our reading and phonics here at Burton Agnes and are always seeking to refine how we approach things in order to create even better outcomes for your children. Over the remainder of this academic year you may see changes to how teach reading to the children in Reception and Key Stage 1. At the minute we are just trying things out, but please keep an eye out for information that your class teacher will be sending out over the coming weeks. In the meantime all we ask is that you keep listening to your child read at home and record it in their reading diary.

Scooter Training

Just a reminder that Year 2 pupils will take part in scooter training on Monday 24th January. If you haven't yet returned your consent form please can you. Your child will need to bring their scooter and a helmet to school on that day. Scooters can be left under the window by Miss Hagstons' office. Thank you.

This Half terms' Christian Value

This half term in worship we will be focusing in school on the value of courage. Being courageous can mean different things to different people. Everyone faces challenges from time to time and we have to find courage to overcome them. Attached to the newsletter this week are some activities for you to try at home, all linked to the theme of courage. There is also a home school challenge on the sheet, please feel free to send in any completed ones.

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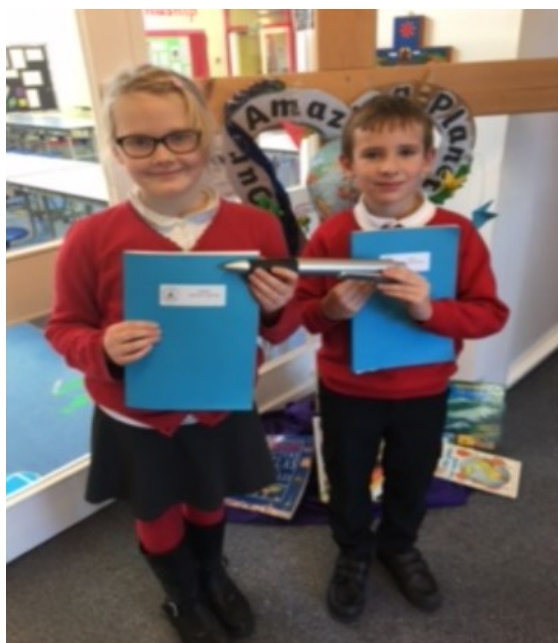
Due to the cold temperatures outside and the windows being open for covid ventilation the classrooms have been a little chilly this week. Please feel free to send your children with extra layers.

Diary Dates for Spring 2022

Monday 24th January	Year 2 Scooter training—scooters and helmets required
Friday 28th January	Reception visit to the Deep
Friday 18th February	School closes for half term
Monday 28th February	School opens
Tuesday 1st March	Class 3 Bridlington ambassadors visit
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Class photos
Wednesday 6th April—Friday 8th April	Year 5/6 residential to Carlton Lodge
Friday 8th April	School closes for Easter
Monday 25th April School Opens	

Have a lovely weekend

Pen Licence



Congratulations to Isabelle and Elijah who become proud holders of a Pen Licence. Well done for working so hard to improve your handwriting.

New guidance on Self isolating

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.