

Friday 15th
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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

As we come to the end of our second week of National Lockdown I am sure that everyone is ready to relax over the weekend. For those families who are learning at home, you are doing a fantastic job and you are being so supportive in helping your child to learn at home. We fully appreciate that the task for home learners is not easy, particularly if you are trying to work at home too. If it all gets to much, please stop and try again the next day. We are also conscious that for children in KS2 there is a lot of screen time. Please make sure you balance this with fun, fresh air and a bit of down time.

I think one of the greatest headaches at the moment is the reliability of technology. Screens freezing, sound not working, people starting meetings and people not knowing which meeting to be in, are some of the issues we have faced in the past couple weeks. As I write we have no internet connection in school which is a county issue for many schools. Sadly these things are out of our control and they just require a little bit of patience and understanding. All of the work is set for you to be getting on with. The live teaching that we are offering is a bonus.

For those children who are in school, we continue to be proud of you too. The school learners are getting exactly the same learning as those at home and logging in to the live sessions too. I am concerned however that we currently have a lot of pupils in school. With Covid cases rising and the number of pupils in school being high, last week the government issued new guidance saying that **parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.** Next week we will have over a third of our school in. Whilst I am very grateful to those families who are classed as critical workers that are able to keep their children at home I am appealing to all parents who are critical workers and sending their children to school, to review their child's attendance in school. Perhaps you work part time and could reduce the number of days your child is in school. By keeping the number of children in school to a minimum, we can all play our part in protecting all members of our school community and beyond.

Zoolab

It was great to be able to support our topic work this week with a virtual visit from Zoolab. We had planned for Zoolab to visit us in school on Monday but sadly with the current restrictions we were unable to do that so we hopefully provided you all with the next best thing. The sessions were interesting and informative and hopefully helped your children to understand a little bit more about certain animals, their habitats and how they survive. Thank you all for joining us.



Some of this weeks learning at school and at home



Keeping in touch

We have always been very proud of our open lines of communication at Burton Agnes and we have now supplied you with email addresses for teachers. Please can I respectfully ask that you do not expect a response to any emails you send on an evening or at the weekend. If your message is urgent then please contact myself on burtonagnes.head.primary@eastriding.gov.uk. Thank you

Have a great weekend and stay safe