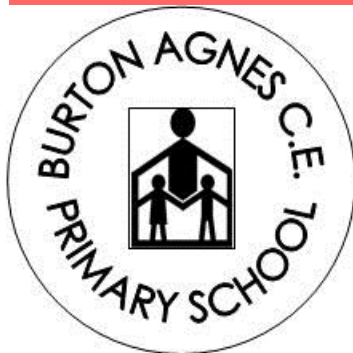


Friday 18th
January 2019



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

This week in school it has been lovely to see how motivated the children are by the changes we have made to some of our reward systems. Our VIP slips are really encouraging our children to show their *values in action*, with children going out of their way to show care, trust and friendship in all that they do. This week we have seen an increased amount of children being put on gold on our traffic light system. It is infectious it seems. The more people getting on gold and receiving VIP's the more we are seeing children wanting to be on gold or receive them. Keep up the good work Burton Agnes. Its making a big difference .

Rewards for writing



Before Christmas the children in Class 4 were learning about writing persuasive letters.

Mrs Kemp decided that these letters needed a real audience, so came up with the idea of writing to local businesses to see if they might make a small contribution towards the residential trip to Cober Hill in July. The trip provides the children with a range of exciting activities but it comes at a cost. Contributions from businesses will help keep the final cost of the trip to parents down. The children worked really hard pointing

out in the letter the experiences they would encounter and the impact it would have, not only on their education, but on their own personal health, well being and social skills. This week we were very happy to receive two letters. Rueben got a reply to his letter from Lloyd Dowson with a donation of £200 and Taylor got a reply from AB Graphic International Ltd with a donation of £300 and a note to say please take £50 of this to treat everyone to an ice cream! What amazing generosity. We are eagerly awaiting the postman's arrival to see if any other letters get a response.

Noise Academy

This half term the children in Year 6 are having the opportunity to engage in music technology through an innovative programme called Noise Academy. Part funded by the music service, the children are able to express themselves creatively through DJing and music production. Along with this the activities increase the childrens listening and attention skills, problem solving and use of technology.



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Dates For Diaries

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| Monday 21st January | Year 5/6 dodgeball |
| Wednesday 30th January | FOBAS party details to follow |
| Wednesday 6th February | Y5/6 Swimming Gala |
| Tuesday 12th February | Parents Evening |
| Friday 15th February | School Closes for Half Term |
| Monday 25th February | School opens |
| Tuesday 5th March | Class photos |
| Monday 1st April | Non-Uniform Day |
| Tuesday 2nd April | Easter Service at church 2pm followed by Easter Egg stravaganza |
| Friday 5th April | School Closes for Easter |
| Tuesday 23rd April | School opens |

SAVE THE DATE

The lovely ladies at FOBAS have been putting their heads together and have come up with the next way of raising some funds towards the playground project. On Wednesday 30th January they will be holding a FOBAS party. This will take place after school until 4.30pm for children from Reception up to Year 6. The children will take part in party games and there will be food and drink provided. Parents are not required to be there. More details next week. Sounds like fun so save the date.

Scooter Training

This week the Year two pupils took part in Scooter training run by the Road Safety Team at East Riding Council. The Children learnt how to be safe and responsible when using their scooters out and about. This is the first year we have taken part in this programme and hopefully it will raise the children's awareness of how safe they need to be when scooting, especially when they are near the road. The road safety team were very impressed with the children's attitudes and commented that we were the first school they had visited where everyone had a helmet. Well done everyone.

E- Safety update

Free resources for the new year .

Digital Parenting Hub has lots of really useful guides on the current online apps and sites children are using. It provides advice from internet safety experts on everything from privacy settings to gaming.

Especially interesting is the information on Facebook's Secret Messaging Service.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

