

Friday 18th
October 2024

A Note from Mrs Jameson

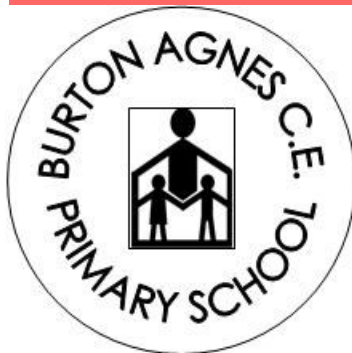
It is hard to believe that we are only a week away from our half term break. They do say time flies when you are having fun and at Burton Agnes I really do think that is the case. Today's newsletter is full of exciting things that have taken place or are happening at Burton Agnes. The newsletter serves as one of our main tools for communicating to parents about the life of the school and all that is going on. We appreciate you taking the time to read it.

Harvest celebrations

Thank you to all of the parents who donated food to our harvest collection and came to join us for our Harvest service at church on Friday.

Harvest is a time of giving thanks for all the good things nature provides. It's when farmers gather the crops they've worked hard to grow all year. For many generations, communities have come together to celebrate the abundance of food and share it with others.

Harvest is also about coming together to give thanks not just for the food we have but also for the support, friendship, and sense of community we share. It was lovely to see so many families supporting our Harvest supper evening. Thank you to FOBAS for organizing and to everyone who contributed to making, baking and donating items.



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News



A huge thank you for all the donations for the School Councils Alternative Harvest. These have been collected today and are on their way to the foodbank. We also had some left over food parcels which Miss Clubley kindly took along to the Kingfisher Café in Bridlington who were happy to receive them.

Don't forget it's Parents Evening on Tuesday 22nd October. Please be on time to ensure staff can stick to their appointment times.
Thank you

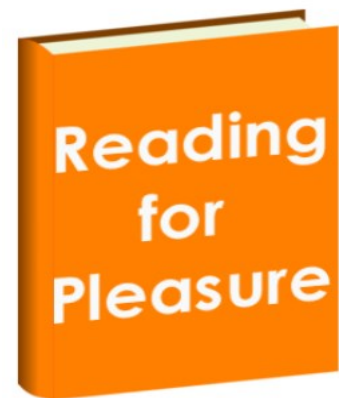


Building firm foundations “better to build your house on a rock than on the sand” Matthew 7.24-27”

As part of our school development for this year we have been focusing on improving the reading books that we have in school for children in an effort to get more children inspired by books and develop a love for reading. In a world of technology we are concerned that children are losing the desire to pick up a book and enjoy reading for pleasure. We have been fortunate to win a grant for £5000 which has allowed us to expand our scheme reading books which is the resource we use to teach a great deal of reading in school. In addition we have spent money from school fund to upgrade our reading for pleasure books.

Research shows a positive link between reading frequency and enjoyment and educational attainment. Furthermore, reading for pleasure has positive emotional and social benefits, improves text comprehension and grammar skills and increases general knowledge. It develops our language skills which impacts on our ability to communicate and the quality of our written work.

This week we shared with children some of the amazing books we now have in school and hopefully you will have already seen some of these as your child will have brought one home. There was great excitement and enthusiasm from the children.



How can you help?

- Evidence suggests that parents and the home environment are essential to the teaching of reading and fostering a love of reading so when your child brings home a new book home please be enthusiastic about it. Ask them why did they chose it? What do they like about it? Perhaps read some or all of it with them. The books they can choose from are both fiction and non fiction.
- Value the books and care for the books. We want the books to last a long time and be appealing to every child who would like to read it. Please keep them away from food and drink and **don't put your water bottle in your book bag. So many books are ruined because of leaking water bottles.** We may have charge if books are damaged.
- To support your child in their development of reading, we recommend that you spend at least 10 minutes per day reading with your child. This can be a combination of you listening to them read their school book, them listening to you read a story book or even taking it in turns. The sharing of reading is a valuable experience for you and child as it gives you the opportunity to discuss new vocabulary as well as characters, themes and even facts that a range of books can offer.
- Make books part of your family life - Always have books around so that you and your children are ready to read whenever there is a chance.
- Get comfortable! -Snuggle up somewhere warm and cosy with your child, either in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa.
- Read whenever you get the chance - Bring along a book or magazine for any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's surgery.
- Read again and again .Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps to build up fluency and confidence.
- Bedtime stories. Regularly read with your child or children at bedtime. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with your child. Your child is never too old for this!



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Teddy
Class 1

Just a reminder
that break time
snacks should be
fruit or a piece of
cheese.

Thank You

Congratulations to our two
hockey teams who took part in
the tournament last week at
Driffield School . Although we
didn't win we showed amazing
spirit and a huge well done to
so many children who played
for the very first time.

Very proud

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 22nd October	Parents Evening
Thursday 24th October	Individual school photos
Friday 25th October	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
	School Closes for Half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 4th November	School Opens
Wednesday 6th November	KS2 hockey tournament at Driffield School
Friday 8th November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Wednesday 20th November	FOBAS disco - times to follow
Friday 22nd November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 29th November	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December	Nativity 10am R, Y1,Y2
Friday 13th December	Nativity 10am R, Y1,Y2 Adults only to watch
	Carols on the yard 3.00pm
Friday 20th December	Carol Service at St Martin's Church 2pm

END OF TERM



On Wednesday some of our
Year 6 pupils took part in
a Maths and Geography
day at Driffield School .

The children thoroughly
enjoyed the challenges
they were given and Mrs
Loggie who accompanied

the children could not have
been more proud of their
attitude, ability and team
work. Well done



friendship, care and trust