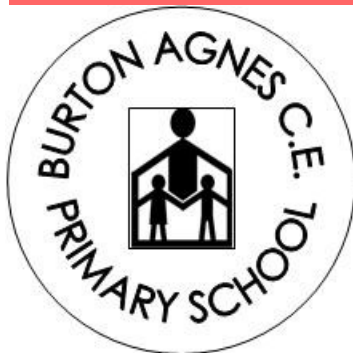


**Friday 18th
September 2020**



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

It has been another fantastic week at Burton Agnes and this week we welcomed new children in to our nursery and we look forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming weeks. The rest of the children in school have continued to impress us with their sensible approaches to our routines and their positive attitudes to learning.

This week we sent out Curriculum Overviews so that you as parents can have a greater understanding of the learning that your child's class teacher has planned this term. If you did not receive this, please let us know as it is essential reading to help you to support your child.

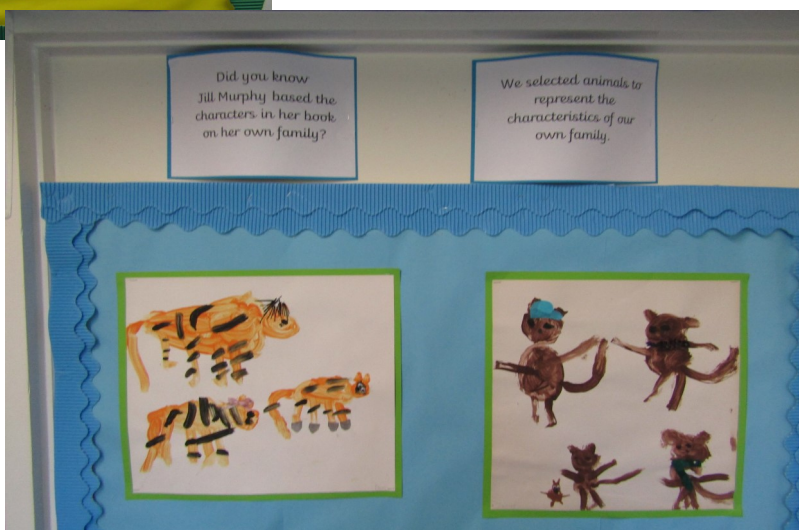
Once again thank you for all the kind words of support and messages of appreciation that we have received this week. It is lovely to hear that children are happy to be back in school. Having a positive partnership between home and school makes a huge difference and I am excited about everything we can look forward to achieving and enjoying as a school community this year. Yesterday I was talking to the children in class 1 about our Burton Agnes Family. When I asked what we meant by the term 'family' a wise little 4 year old told me that a family are people who 'stick together'. I couldn't have put it better myself and that is just what we strive to do.

Learning round the school this week



Linked to the whole School Theme of Heroes and Villains, Class one have been thinking about their family heroes week. The children read the fabulous book, 'Five Minutes Peace' by the author Jill Murphy. Jill used the theme of animals to describe her family and that's just what Class 1 did.

Ottillie compared her family to lions because 'Daddy is a strong farmer like a lion'. Joshua said his family would be cheetahs because Daddy is strong and Jack is fast and James said his family would be monkeys because they are cheeky like his brother!



In Class 2 children have been busy planning stories based on the story 'Not Now Bernard' by David McKee. Mrs Claxton has been very impressed with their ideas and use of vocabulary. We can't wait to read the finished books.

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Diary Dates for 2020-2021

Monday 7th September	Training Day
Tuesday 8th September	School opens
Thursday 22nd October	School closes for half term
Friday 23rd October	Training Day
Monday 2nd November	School opens
Friday 18th December	School closes
Monday 4th January	Training day
Tuesday 5th January	School opens
Friday 12th February	School closes for half term
Monday 22nd February	School opens
Friday 26th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 12th April	School opens
Thursday 27th May	School closes for half term
Friday 28th May	Training Day
Monday 7th June	School opens
Friday 23rd July	End of term

Children in Class 3 were thinking about the importance of team work and togetherness, exploring how jobs become easier when people work together and co-operate.



In Class 4, Mrs Kemp has been very impressed with how enthusiastic the children are about their new class novel, *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll. *Letters from the Lighthouse* is an adventure mystery book set in World War Two about two evacuees named Olive and Cliff who get evacuated to Devon. The children are gripped already and it links beautifully to their learning about World War Two.

A change to drop off times...

Because everyone is doing such a great job of getting their children in to school at the right times in a morning, we are able to let **GROUP C** in to school at the slightly earlier time of **9 am**. Home time will remain the same.

This will start from Monday.

Diary Dates

Apologies for not receiving a booklet with diary dates for the year this week as mentioned in last weeks newsletter. We will try and get it out to next week. Please be aware that whilst we will endeavour to stick to the published dates it may be necessary to change them closer to the time. We are being very optimistic with these events running and they will be subject to change. We will always keep you updated via the dairy section on the newsletter so please check it regularly.

Keep us up to date

In order to help keep your children safe please would you let us know if it is not going to be a parent collecting your child from school. If you have a regular routine please drop us an email i.e. it will always be Grandma on a Tuesday. Any daily changes please let us know at drop off or phone school to inform us. We may not release your child unless we have confirmation. Thank you.

If you have not returned your emergency contact details form to school yet, please could you do so as a matter of urgency.

Thank you

Many thanks to the parents who were able to come along to the Reception phonics meeting on Tuesday. Having it outside was a different way of doing it than we are used to but thankfully the weather was kind to us. If you were not able to make it, you should have received some information from Mrs Lee. If you need any clarification or further information please give school a call.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone