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BURTON AGNES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

As a school we look carefully at what is going on in the world around us. In school we now have a news board where children are asked questions about items that have featured in the news over the past couple of weeks. This week the children were discussing school uniform. I was amazed by the amount of children in school that supported the decision to wear school uniform—all but two—and very proud of how the children supported their decisions to wear or not to wear school uniform. The conversations really demonstrated how proud the children were of our school and how wearing the uniform helps them to feel part of a team, feel safe and feel that they belong. Many thanks to everyone for sending their children in looking smart, from head to toe.

Class 3 and 4 go out and about



On Monday the children got to find out more about the Egyptians. The children have been learning about this period of history as part of our Hidden Treasures topic and to support this learning even further the children visited the Hands on History Museum in Hull. The children took part in a wide range of activities such as taking part in mummification and got to look at a range of artifacts and historical evidence. Mrs Kemp and Mrs Grainger were very impressed with how much knowledge the children had already learnt and absorbed at school that they shared with the museum staff. Thank you all for supporting this visit.



Fancy a cuppa?

As a school we work hard to support a variety of charities that are close to our hearts. This month we will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 26th September at 9am in the ICT suite. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, buns and biscuits. We hope you can join us.

Breakfast Club

Due to the growing popularity of breakfast club we have made some changes to ensure a smoother running. We now have 2 members of staff supporting the children on a daily basis. Breakfast is available, as before, from 8 am to 8.30 am. The Breakfast club leaders have a plan of activities and crafts that the children can take part in as well as playing games and colouring. Children no longer use the computers in a morning. Please can you make sure that your child is booked in for breakfast club. You can leave a message on the school answer phone if no one is around to take your booking as it is checked first thing in the morning.

On a separate note please can we ask that all children **not** attending breakfast club come to school having had breakfast. We have had a few children this week complaining they are hungry and not being able to concentrate on their work. Please make sure your child has fed their brain before they come to school so that we can feed it with knowledge! Thank you.



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Change of date

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstance we have had to change the date of the Parent Consultation Evening. The date is now **Thursday 7th November**. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Mrs Claxton's Reading Challenge

You may recall, before the summer holidays Mrs Claxton set the school a reading challenge. She wanted to try and keep the children's reading up over the holidays by asking them to read in strange places and take a photograph of it. The person with the best place to read would win a prize. Thank you to the children that entered. Since there were only 6 so we decided that they should all receive a prize and they are now the proud owners of a £5 book voucher.

Help from Home

We know that life is busy at home but we would be really grateful if you could put time aside to help your children with their reading, spellings and times tables (depending on age). Your class teacher sends home activities weekly and it is proven that those children who get a little extra at home make even more progress at school. It doesn't need to be hours, just ten minutes here and there will make a massive difference. If you need any help with this please chat to your child's class teacher or Mrs Jameson. Thank you for your support.



Dates For Diaries

Monday 23 rd September	Safety Week
Thursday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Service at Church 2pm
Thursday 10 th October	FOBAS Harvest Supper
Friday 11 th October	School photos - individual
Monday 14 th October	Flu immunisation
Thursday 17 th October	Author Visit
Monday 21 st October	Community Week
Half term 25 th October - 4 th November	
Friday 25 th October	Staff training day
Monday 4 th November	School opens
Thursday 7 th November	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 8 th November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit - Class 3
Tuesday 12 th November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit - Class 4
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair pm
Friday 6 th December	KS2 Carol Singing at Burton Agnes Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am - grown ups only
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Carol Service at church 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas