

Thursday 24th  
October 2019



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A note from Mrs Jameson

Apologies for the lack of newsletter last week. It was such a busy week that time caught up with me. This week's newsletter is jam packed full of all the wonderful things that have been happening.

This week in school we have been finding out about the 'Hidden Treasures' within our own school community. Many parents have kindly given up their time to inspire the children and help them understand the wide variety of skills and talents that people have. The week started with Dr Shipley coming in teaching the children how to play tag rugby. On Tuesday the children got the opportunity to take part in forest School cookery.



The children learnt about the history of fire and how to be safe around fire. They made herbal tea and toasted marshmallows.



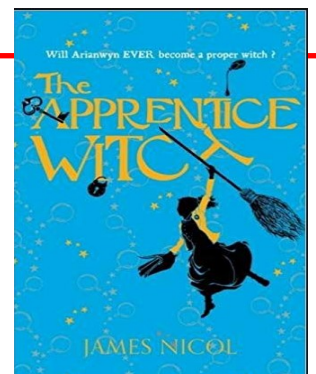
On Wednesday the school field was transformed into an arena. Mrs O'Brien brought along her very well trained dogs and the children took part in a dog show. Mr O'Brien demonstrated to the children the craft of blacksmithing. The children were fascinated.

Today we have had Ms Sellars in talking to the children about councils and decision making and Mrs

Brewis has put the children through their paces with some vocal coaching and singing. The children have learnt lots this week and hopefully have been inspired by something they have seen or taken part in. Many thanks to everyone who has supported Community week. We all really appreciate it.

## We love to read

As part of the East Ridings Festival of Words and Burton Agnes Schools work on developing a love of reading, we were fortunate to have an author in school last week. James Nichol who has written The Apprentice Witch series of books came in to school to inspire children to read and write. Armed with boxes of strange objects he ignited the children's imagination to develop story ideas. A fabulous opportunity for all of the children in KS2.



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## Dates For Diaries

Half term 25 <sup>th</sup> October – 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff training day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 3
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Singing at Burton Agnes Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service at church 2pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception—class 6 visit to the Pantomime at Brid Spa
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas

## Trim Trail is a Big Hit

We are delighted that the trim trail has now been installed and is fully operational. The children were so excited to give it its first run through. The new equipment has been installed after months of fundraising by FOBAS and donations that we secured from Lissett Wind Farm, TESCO and The North Wold Lions.

The children are thrilled with the installation.

Amelia said "It looks lovely and I am really excited about going on it", Sophie added, "it's really good fun, keeps us busy and is enjoyable to play on. We are lucky to have such a fabulous piece of equipment."

I am sure it will bring lots of happy playtimes for many years to come. Thank you all for your support in getting the dream to become reality.

## Black History from the Victorians to the Present Day



As you are aware we have been learning about Black History month in school. Class 2 shared their learning with us and taught us all about the work of Mary Seacole, a British nurse who was determined to show help and support during the Crimean War. Class 1 shared with us lots of information about the athlete Mo Farah and his determination to succeed and help others too. Hopefully the work we have done has helped the children to understand that, despite our differences we are all the same and that it's not about how we look on the outside but how we are on the inside that matters.

Don't forget Parent Consultation Evening On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to meeting with you all.

Have a lovely half term holiday. We will see you back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

