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Friday 23rd February 2024



A Note From Mrs Jameson

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term break and everyone had the chance to press pause and spend some precious family time together. It's hard to believe that we are already into the second half of the Spring term with only four weeks left before another break.

We are looking forward to meeting with you on Thursday 7th March for our Spring Term Parents consultations. We really value the opportunity to share your children's progress with you. Appointment times will be sent out to you next week. As always, if you need to chat to your child's teacher at any point, they will always make time to chat with you.

This half term the Christian value that we are focusing on is forgiveness. Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes mistakes hurt others and we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to forgive. We will look at how God's love and other peoples love and friendship is so great that forgiveness is always possible. Attached to today's newsletter is a home school values activity sheet. Please take the time to have a look at it and try some of the activities.

Upgrade for EYFS

We are delighted that the governors of Burton Agnes School have given approval to use some of our funding to be able to refurbish the EYFS outdoor area. Schools are allocated a small amount of funding each year that can only be spent on capital building projects or ICT. We have been saving up our money over the past few years and finally have enough funding to be able to support this much needed project. The EYFS outdoor area will be totally transformed to include a covered area, water play, physical play a new large sandpit and a story telling area. Work will take place in the Easter holidays in readiness for a summer term of outdoor fun. We are so excited!

Year 6 SATs

During the month of May, Y6 pupils across the country will take their SATs tests (**Standard Assessment Tests**). SATs are carried out by the DFE to measure children's educational achievement in Year 6. It is imperative that your child is at school during this period. The Key Stage 2 tests for 2024 are scheduled to take place from **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024**.

School Disco

Before we broke up for half term, many of the children in school came a long to the school disco. The disco was organized by children in Class 4 and part of their Archbishops' Award. The children wanted to raise awareness and money for cancer charities and chose to host a disco to do this. They were very enterprising and managed to sweet-talk family members to do the music and lights. The event was a huge success. The children had a great time and the event raised £146. Well done

Smile Please

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 21st March for Class photographs.

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Easter Plans

Our Easter plans are now in place for the end of term. This information will provide you with all you need to know in terms of what is happening and what part you play in it all!

Monday 18th March – non uniform day

Your child may come to school in clothes of their choice, however, the penalty is to provide us with an Easter egg which can be used in our Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term. Tickets will cost a £1 per strip and will be on sale from Monday 11th March. Money raised will be added to school funds to help subside the cost of our school trips and visitors in to school.

Easter Egg Decorating and Rolling

Class 1 - Please send your child in to school with 2 hard boiled eggs on Monday 18th March

In EYFS your child will be using one for our egg rolling competition and the other egg for our egg decorating competition. The children will decorate their egg in school.

Class 2 - Please send your child in to school with 2 hard boiled eggs on Thursday 21st March

In class 2 your child will be using one for our egg rolling competition and the other egg for our egg decorating competition. The children will decorate their egg in school.

Class 3 - Please send your child in to school with 1 hard boiled egg on Friday 22nd March

Class 3 only need 1 egg as they are making Easter cards

Class 4

Please send your child in to school with 1 hard boiled egg for rolling on Wednesday 20th March and however many eggs they need to create their Easter scene. Mrs Kemp will speak to the children about this.

Friday 22nd March

Please join us at 2pm at St Martins Church, Burton Agnes for our Easter service.





Mothers Day Shop

We will be opening our annual Mother's Day Shop on Friday 8th March

Any donations would be gratefully received.

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For the safety of our pupils, please refrain from parking, picking up or dropping off on the zig zags.

Thank you

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2024

Monday 26th February R and Y6 measurements NHS

Tuesday 27th February KS2 'On Your Marks' Theatre

Performance in school

Friday 1st March Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions

Saturday 2nd March KS1 Cross Country @ Driffield Juniors

Monday 4th March Burton Agnes Science Week

Tuesday 5th March Science Boffins visit school

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Parent Consultation Evening

Year 5 and 6 tag rugby tournament

Friday 8th March Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions

Mother's Day Shop

Friday 15th March Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Monday 18th March Non uniform Day in exchange for Easter

egg

Tuesday 19th March FOBAS Easter Bingo 3.30—4.15pm

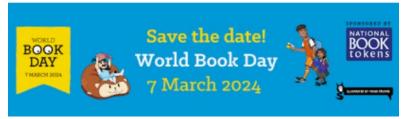
Thursday 21st March Class photos

Friday 22nd March Easter service at St Martins Church

2pm

End of term

Monday 8th April Staff training day



World Book Day 2024

The School Council have been putting their ideas together about this year's World Book Day celebrations and would like to offer 2 options.

Option 1—Come to school dressed as a character from a book.

Option 2—Come to school in your PJ's ready for a bedtime story. If at all possible, They would also like a donation of £1 to donate to Childhood Cancer. For more details check out https://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/how-you-can-help/cancer-charity-events/pyjamarama/

