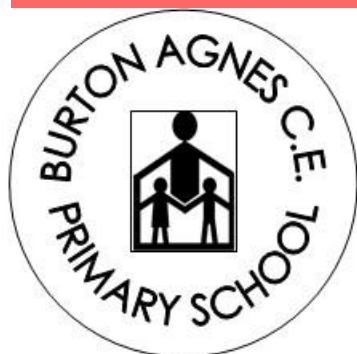


**Friday 23rd April  
2021**



**BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Friday News

## A Note from Mrs. Jameson

Happy St George's Day!

There has been a lovely buzz around school this week as children have been busy pulling together their learning for the end of the whole school topic on 'Colours of the World'. In art children across the school have been developing their skills of printing and have used these techniques to create carnival head dresses, masks and capes. In Design technology children have been cutting, chopping and cooking to create food from the country they have been studying, to eat at their carnival activity. There has been carnival music and dancing. Huge excitement all around school.

We are now looking forward to starting our new whole school topic next week which is called 'Beyond my window'. Staff are busy preparing their curriculum newsletter which should be with you next week so that you can gain a better understanding of what your children will be learning about next term and how you can support this.

We are looking forward to chatting with you next week as part of our Parent Consultation activities. Please can I urge you to contact school if you have not got an appointment. We really value these conversations.

## Science in Action



To the untrained eye this may not look like the most exciting photo in the world but to the children in Class 3 this is the water cycle in action!

The children in Class 3 have been busy creating their own micro climates. The purpose of the activity is to show how the water cycle works and the children in class 3 were experts this weeks in describing to me exactly what happens. As always at Burton Agnes the scientific vocabulary shone through with the children using words such as evaporation and condensation with confidence.

## Lateral flow testing

Once again we thank you all for continuing with your lateral flow testing. This week we received a message from the Prime Minister which I would like to share with , expressing his thanks and the need to keep up with the testing.

*The Prime Minister has said: "I want to thank everybody for continuing to follow the guidance, and to thank parents and families for the incredible work you're doing to help test pupils through the Easter holidays and to encourage you to keep testing them twice a week as schools return."*

It is vital that we all continue to test twice weekly in order to identify asymptomatic cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) and prevent the spread of the virus.

Please can I also remind you that government guidelines are still in place which we all need to adhere to, to ensure we keep our school community safe. Thank you thus far for your continued efforts and support.

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### **Diary Dates for 2020-2021**

Monday 3rd May	School closed Bank Holiday
Thursday 27th May	School closes for half Term
Friday 28th May	Staff Training Day
Monday 7th June	School opens
Friday 23rd July	Leavers service TBC
	End of Term
Monday 6th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7th September	School opens

Please make sure your child has  
their PE kit in school. Thank you

### **Test & Trace Support Payment**

From 8 March 2021, parents or guardians who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if they need to take time off work to care for a child or young person who:-

- *is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education or childcare setting*
- *has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19*

The Local Authority is responsible for verifying the self-declared information provided in the parent or guardian's application. This includes checking the following:-

- *the child's name, age and main address*
- *the child's first day of self-isolation*
- *that the child didn't continue to attend the education or care setting when they should have been self-isolating*
- *whether the communication from the education or care setting is genuine (if this has been submitted by the applicant)*

For full details of the scheme and eligibility please call Benefits contact centre on 01482 394799.

Please follow the link below for more information

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/housing/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-support/coronavirus-benefits-and-financial-support/>



## Carnival time!



Next Week Class 3 will take part in their carnival. They are busy creating music and learning a carnival dance



## Values in Practise



A very big well done to Isabelle in Class 3 who has been showing her school values out of school. Isabelle very kindly volunteered her time to help an elderly neighbour and did some weeding in her garden for her. What a kind thing to do. Care, trust and friendship shining through.

## The Great Sunflower Growing Competition



Annie and Oliver in Class 2 have been growing sunflowers and thought it would be a fun idea to set each class in school a challenge—who can grow the tallest sunflower. Each class has been given a seedling and it is now up to them what they do with it to ensure it grows the tallest. We will measure during the last week of term. Watch this space!

## Time for a song?

The Bridlington Priory choir is starting up again. They are looking to recruit boys in Year Three and above and also, for the first time, Girls in Year 5 and above for our brand new Girls' Choir who will start rehearsing later this term and share the singing of services with the boys from September.

The video can be found at <https://youtu.be/ZOOM2xM2DPQ>

For more details contact Paul Dewhurst, Tel: 01262 371258 / 07747 627269

## Don't forget...

If you have any outstanding breakfast club or dinner money please could we ask that you settle your bill. We have a lot of money outstanding and the moment. Thank you



Have a lovely weekend