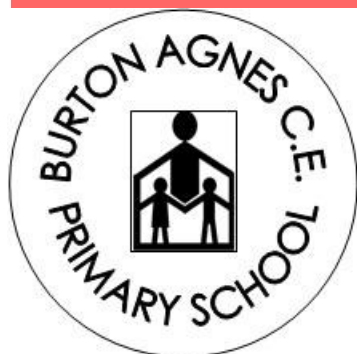


**Friday 24th  
September 2021**



**BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Friday News

## A note from Mrs. Jameson

The children have had a great week in school this week and have been working hard and showing interest in their learning across the curriculum. It felt particularly special last Friday to bring the whole school together for outdoor Special mentions, something we haven't been able to do for such a long time. Our new starters in the Foundation Stage are settling in brilliantly and becoming familiar with the routines and rhythms of day-to-day life at Burton Agnes.

This week we announced our House Captains. At Britain Agnes we have four houses, St Martin, St Cecilia, St Peter and St John. Many of the children in Year 6 wrote a presentation which they delivered to the rest of the school, persuading them to vote for them to be House Captain. They were very mature and thought carefully about the important role they have in school.



We are pleased to announce that this year our House Captains are

St Cecilia—Lily (vice Betsy)

St John— Alivia (vice Alex)

St Martin—Amelia (vice Jack)

St Peter— Francesca (vice Jasmine)

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. We are very proud of you all.

## Care, Trust and Friendship in Action

Over the past couple of weeks, three of our Year 5 pupils have taken it upon themselves to spruce up the bandstand. Maisie, Seren and Jacob have worked hard to sweep the bandstand, decorate it with bunting, gather up resources and make signs to encourage others in school to respect the area as a quiet space. What they have done for others to enjoy is highly commendable. Well done.



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### Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes for half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Staff training day
Half term 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School opens
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photos
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 4 Victorians Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 3 Victorians Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fair pm TBC
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service- Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas
Christmas Holiday 17 <sup>th</sup> December - 5 <sup>th</sup> January	

## Gate opening times

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am. If you require your child to be in school any earlier, then please arrange for them to attend Breakfast club which will need pre booking. Thank you.

## Keeping safe

It's that time of year when we are starting to see coughs, colds and running noses in school. I am so grateful to the huge number of parents who have told me that their child has a cold but they have carried out lateral flow tests just in case. You may have heard that many schools are now experiencing increasing numbers of cases due to the fact that there is no requirement for close contacts to isolate if double vaccinated and under the age of 18. The increase in cases is going to happen, but if we all try to do our bit, hopefully it will help to keep our children and staff in school ready to learn and teach.

## Collections at the end of the day.

For safeguarding reasons it is really important that you let us know if it will be someone different to you collecting your child at the end of the school day. If circumstances change then please call the school office. Thank you.

## Friends of Burton Agnes School (FOBAS)

Many thanks to everyone who attended the FOBAS meeting last Friday morning. The support was fantastic and FOBAS are already putting plans in place for their next fund raising event.

## Brass Lessons

This week the children in KS2 had a brass instrument demonstration delivered by Mr Addison from the school's music service. The children were introduced to the trumpet, trombone and French horn. Mr Addison is able to come in to school on a Wednesday afternoon and teach your child to play one of these instruments should you wish. There is a cost involved and the more people that play, the lower the cost. If your child is interested there is an opportunity for them to try an instrument next week. Unfortunately we are not able to give you an exact idea of cost just yet as we don't know how many will take it up but in the past it has been around £5 per lesson. Please let the office know if you would like your child to have a 'try' on Wednesday.