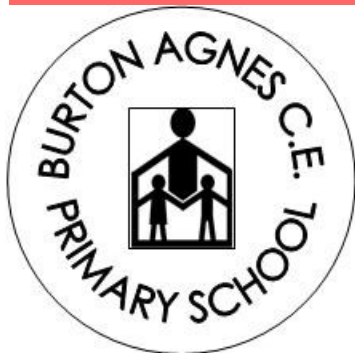


**Friday 25th
September 2020**



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

Burton Agnes saw it's first virtual Special Mentions Assembly on Friday as we continue to strive to adapt to the changes we are having to make to the aspects of school life that we previously took for granted. It was lovely to see all of the children giving each other a wave and saying hi to children whom they have not crossed paths with this year. Times of the day such as play time and lunchtimes allowed the children to all be together. These social times are very different for the children this year as they only play and eat with the children in their bubble. However, the children have responded incredibly well to the new arrangements and it is a pleasure to see and hear them chatting and playing so positively with their classmates. As we come to the end of week three of the new term, I would again like to thank you for your support for the school and for your co-operation with everything we have put in place to keep everyone as safe as possible at this time. It makes such a difference to feel we are all in this together and are united in doing all we can to make our school a happy, secure place for the children to learn, play and thrive. Just a pity we can't control the rain!

Meet the New House Captains

This week the children in the Year 6 demonstrated their leadership skills by pitching to the rest of the school why they should be voted to be their House Captain. The children had taken the time to prepare speeches using all of their powers of persuasion to explain to their peers why they would make great house captains. I was very impressed with how clearly and confidently the children delivered their words and the speeches they wrote were of a very high standard. I'm glad it wasn't up to me to chose the winners. This year the children recorded their speeches and they were then shared with the other bubbles, in class via the big screen

Congratulations to Bethany who is representing St Martin, Ted, Captain of St John, Darcy who is representing St peter and Isabella, the new Captain of St Cecilia. We are looking forward to seeing these children leading their houses as the year goes on.



Thank you

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to the home learning survey. It will really help us to further shape what we plan to offer when we need to. If you haven't completed it yet and intend to do so please can I ask that you have it done by Monday.

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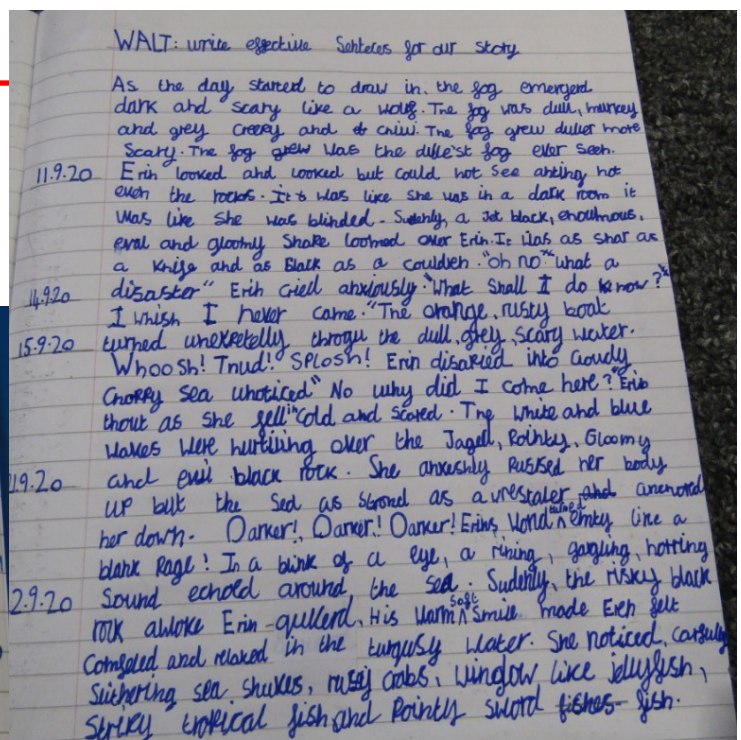
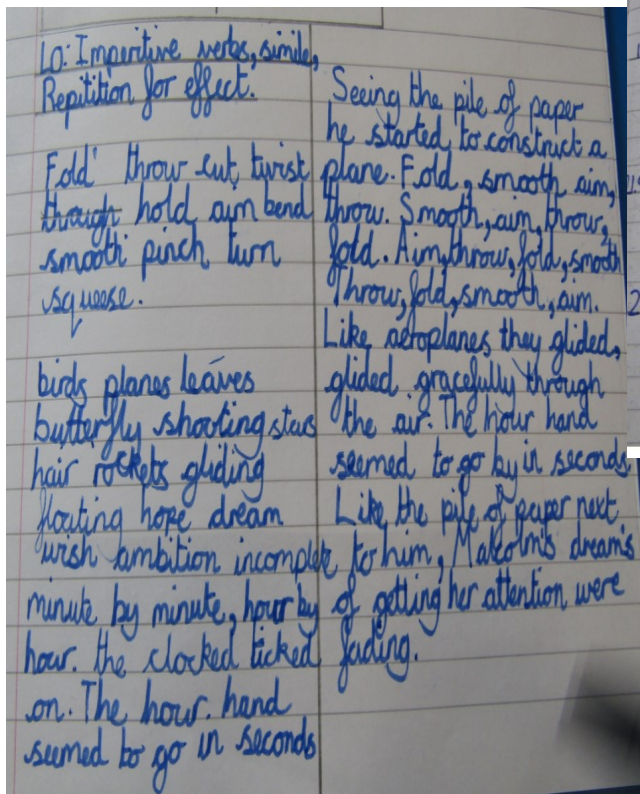
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Diary Dates for 2020-2021

Monday 7th September	Training Day
Tuesday 8th September	School opens
Thursday 22nd October	School closes for half term
Friday 23rd October	Training Day
Monday 2nd November	School opens
Friday 18th December	School closes
Monday 4th January	Training day
Tuesday 5th January	School opens
Friday 12th February	School closes for half term
Monday 22nd February	School opens
Friday 26th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 12th April	School opens
Thursday 27th May	School closes for half term
Friday 28th May	Training Day
Monday 7th June	School opens
Friday 23rd July	End of term

Writing in Key Stage 2

As part of our catch up plan at Burton Agnes the children in Key Stage 2 have been developing their writing via a different approach. Class teachers model the writing, taking ideas from the children. We use "Sentence Stacking" to engage children



with short, intensive moments of learning that they can then immediately apply to their own writing. Each writing lesson is based on a sentence model, broken into three chunks and apply them to their writing during that chunk.

It is producing some great work. Left, Isabella Year 6. above Maisie Year 4

All things Anglo Saxon

The children in Class 3 had a fabulous day on Wednesday as they stepped back in time to find out what it was like to live in Anglo Saxon times. The children came away with stacks of new information to recall in their learning this term.

