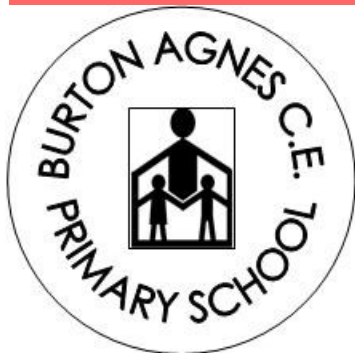


Friday 31st January
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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

Reading at Burton Agnes has always been a very high priority for our children. We aim for every child to be a reader and to have a love of reading, to enable them to access the curriculum and the world around them. From starting the Burton Agnes journey in Tiddlers to finishing with us in Year 6, children are encouraged to read and enjoy a wide range of books.



Mrs Claxton has been encouraging children to read more by running library sessions twice a week. She put an advert out for librarians and Isabella, Sophie and Jevan got the job. Children in early years and Ks1 visit the library on a Tuesday lunchtime and in Key stage 2 they visit on a Wednesday lunch time. The librarians are doing an amazing job of promoting reading.

Here's what Sophie had to say about it.....

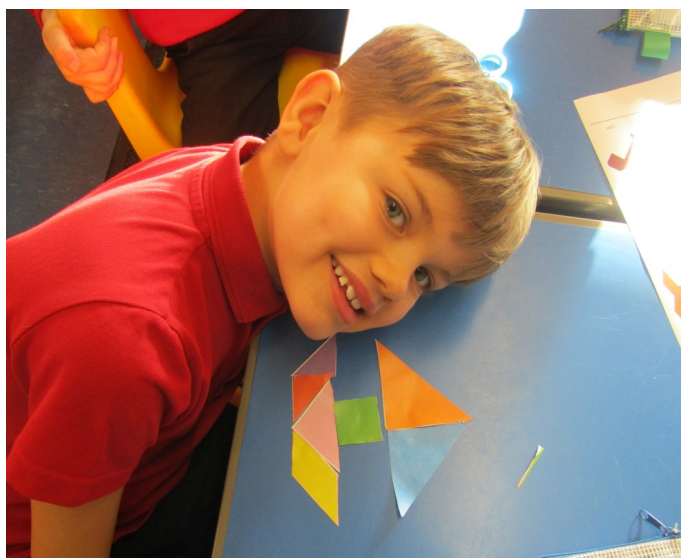
'For a few weeks now Isabella, Jevan and myself have been running library sessions. We filled out application forms for Mrs Claxton and three of us got accepted. On a Tuesday lunchtime we read some of the story sack books that art club made to the KS1 children. On a Wednesday we open up the library to KS2 to read and swap books. All three of us look forward to Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes and I hope the children do so too.'

The reading fever is infectious as Isabelle in Class 2 came to see me this week with an idea she wanted to share about a reading club. Watch this space!

Don't forget to keep hearing your children read at home too. Every little bit extra makes all the difference. Thank you for your support

Chinese New Year

In early years and KS 1 the children have been celebrating Chinese New Year.



In Class 1 the children have been learning all about the traditions and customs relating to Chinese New Year.

In class 2 the children linked Chinese New Year to their maths working and the theme of coping and perseverance, aspects that we are focusing on in other areas of school. They learnt about the ancient Chinese story of the tangram and then made their own very tricky tangram pictures. It was not an easy task and they showed a great deal of perseverance.

We all enjoyed a delicious Chinese lunch on Tuesday too.

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Dates For Diaries

Friday 7th February	Children's Heart surgery Fund Day—wear red
Thursday 13th February	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term
Half	Term
Monday 24th February	School opens
Friday 28th February	School Book Fair starts
Tuesday 3rd March	Class photographs
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12th March	Class 2 Farm experience
Friday 20th March	Mothers Day Lunch for Y6 parents
Friday 3rd April	Easter church service at St Martins
	End of term
Monday 20th April	School opens for Summer term

Wear Red Day



Don't forget that the School council have decided to hold a 'Wear it red' Day in school on Friday 7th February. For a small donation, children can come to school wearing something red. Any money raised will go to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund at the Leeds congenital Heart Unit. The School Council will also be selling red juice and buns at break time so please send in a few extra pennies. Any donations of buns would be gratefully received. Many of you will be very aware that the unit at Leeds does an amazing job and it is a cause that is very close to our hearts at Burton Agnes. If you are able to do a spot of baking please send your items in on **Friday morning. No nut items thank you.**

Class 4 need your help



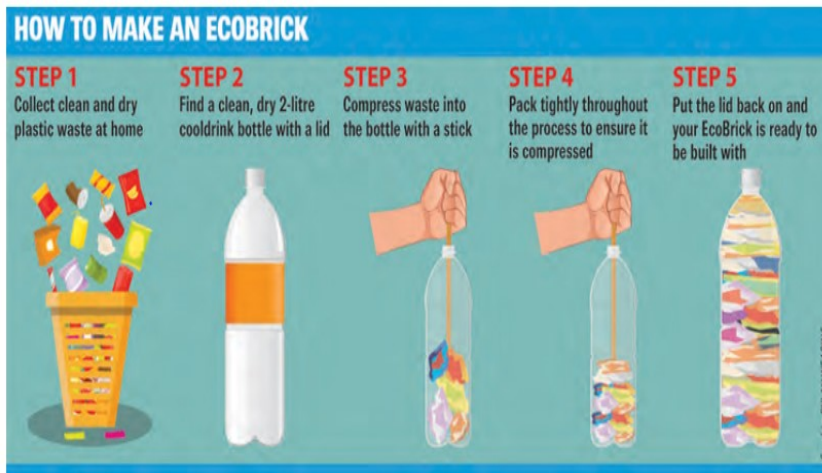
As part of this terms Design and Technology work the children in class 4 are designing and making planet friendly bags. The children have come up with some fantastic designs and this week called on a whole new set of skills as they learnt to make patterns which they will use to cut out the materials they need to make their bags. The children would like to make their bags from materials that are already in use. If you have any old clothes, sheets, curtains etc please send them in to class 4 who will be able to put them to very good use. Thank you.

Class 1 pick ups

Just a reminder that the early year doors open at 3.15 pm so that if you have older children in school you can collect your class 1 child first and then wait on the yard for the rest of the children to come out. Thank you

Eco Bricks

Many thanks for the bricks that have come in this week. Please keep them coming—we still need more!



Perseverance pays off!



You may recall a couple of weeks ago we sent home the Home School Values sheet linked to perseverance.

On the sheet was a challenge for the children to see if they could persevere making a mosaic. Joe rose to the challenge and persevered to create this masterpiece. There are a few members of staff who would like to frame it for their homes!

If you are busy persevering with your mosaic still, don't forget to send it in when its done.

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday afters school a group of children in KS2 will be representing Burton Agnes in the Cluster Swimming Gala. It is usually a really fun event. If your child has signed up to compete please can you make sure they have something warm to pop on or a towel to wrap round them whilst they are poolside. Don't forget the competition starts at 4pm prompt so you will need to get your child to Drifffield pool ready to be poolside for about 3.50pm. Mrs Young will be the adult in charge. Good luck to everyone competing.

Have a lovely weekend