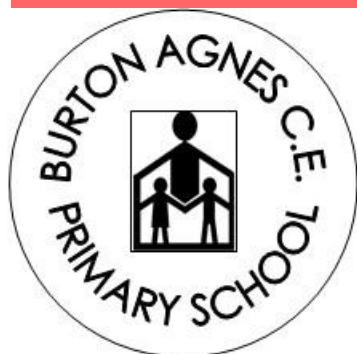


**Friday 4th
October 2019**



BURTON AGNES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

For the whole of October Burton Agnes will be taking part in Black History Month. Across the school children will be learning about a significant black person and how they have impacted on today's society. The knowledge that they learn will then be shared with the rest of the school through a special assembly. This week the children in class 4 have been learning all about Nelson Mandela. The children shared with the rest of the school their new knowledge and helped them to understand the difference he made to our world today. Whilst talking with Class 4 during the week I was very impressed with how passionate they were about the work Nelson Mandela did, reflecting the inclusive school that we are. I was particularly impressed that the children chose to sing a special song as part of their presentation and had all learnt British sign language for the chorus. It really demonstrated compassion and understanding towards others.

Last week everyone in school had a special focus on safety and how to keep safe. As a school we constantly try to stress to children the importance of being safe, particularly where e safety is concerned in our technological world. If you require more information our school website has lots of useful information under the parents section. Click on the e safety menu.



A great start to the hockey season

Last night the hockey team went along to Driffield school to take part in the first match of the new season. I was really impressed with how well the team played and supported each other. Sophie was a great team captain and motivated her players to come a very respectable second place, and supporting injured players to carry on. Frank and Sophie supplied the goals and Alice provided consistency and calm to situations. Well done also to Isabella, Masie, Betsy and Edward who all played their first tournament and special thanks to the year 3 who were drafted in at the eleventh hour as we didn't have a full team.

Class 2 takeover

As part of our work to get children immersed in reading the children in class 2 are being encouraged to read to the class. This week Evelyn took the reins and read beautifully to the class

and asked them questions about what she was reading whilst the class gave her constructive feedback on how well she read to them.

Smile please

On Friday 11th October the photographer will be in school. If you have children in the nursery that are not in on a Friday or have younger siblings that are not in school yet, then the photographer will be in school from 8.30 am. We will automatically take photos of family groups if they are already in school. The photographs make great presents for Christmas and school receives a commission which will be spent on things for your children.



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Trim trail update

We are delighted to be able to share with you that , weather pending, we should be having our new trim trail installed on the school field on Thursday and Friday next week. Between FOBAS, School and parents we have all worked really hard to ensure that we now have enough funds to be able to purchase some equipment that all of our children, what ever their age, will enjoy playing on. Whilst the work is being completed part of the yard and field will be sectioned off for the children's and the workers safety. Please can we ask that

once the trim trail is complete that you do NOT let the children play on before or after school. Whilst it is really tempting we require you to do this to keep the children safe. The children really shouldn't be on the field at the end of the day anyway or on the tyres. Thank you for your support and co-operation on this matter.

Car parking

Please can we remind you that the start and end of school are very busy times and often times when safety is compromised. We are lucky in that we have a car park, not many schools do, but we need to ensure that wherever we park, be it the car park, on the road side or in the garden centre overflow, we park with care and consideration for others and our little people. As a reminder, the garden centre is a last resort and we should not be blocking the garages as people need access to them at all times. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you all for the generous contributions for Harvest which will be shared amongst the older members of our community. I know from letters we get that they are always gratefully received.

Dates For Diaries

Thursday 10 th October	FOBAS Harvest Supper
Friday 11 th October	School photos - individual
Monday 14 th October	Flu immunisation
Thursday 17 th October	Author Visit
Monday 21 st October	Community Week
Half term 25 th October – 4 th November	
Friday 25 th October	Staff training day
Monday 4 th November	School opens
Thursday 7 th November	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 8 th November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 3
Tuesday 12 th November	Bridlington Hidden Treasures visit – Class 4
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair pm
Friday 6 th December	KS2 Carol Singing at Burton Agnes Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10 am – grown ups only
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Carol Service at church 2pm
Monday 16 th December	Reception—class 6 visit to the Pantomime at Brid Spa
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas