

Friday 6th  
November 2020



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Friday News

## A note from Mrs. Jameson

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you all managed to enjoy a lovely week off with your children. It was lovely to see so many faces on Monday morning looking happy, keen and eager to be back at school. Hopefully the children have recharged their batteries and are ready for the next few weeks ahead. This week I heard the first sound of Christmas as Class 2 have been listening to some of the songs for their Nativity next month. The show must go on and we will make sure that parents of those children get to see it although this will not be in our usual live way.

As you are all aware yesterday saw the start of the new national lockdown. I am happy to say that schools continue to remain open for all children during the duration of the new national restrictions and we will continue to undertake risk assessments and implement the system of controls set out in the government guidance we have received. Whilst we will endeavor to keep all children in school wherever possible, please can we ask that you have contingency plans in place. It may be that we need to send children home to self isolate at very short notice or if we simply do not have enough staff in school. Whilst this is far from ideal it could well be a reality in the weeks to come.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding on Monday when we had to ask you to collect your children early from school. Fortunately the heating engineers heard my plea and managed to get hold of the necessary part so that we didn't need to close the school the following day.

## Let there be light

The children in class 4 have been linking their learning across the curriculum and have created these amazing, working lighthouses. Inspired by the novel, Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, which links to their learning in history about the second World War, the children designed and made model lighthouses. Using the knowledge learnt in science the children had to create circuits to make the lighthouse light up. The results are fantastic.



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### Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Monday 2nd November	School opens
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Friday 18th December	School closes
Monday 4th January	Training day
Tuesday 5th January	School opens



Poppy Appeal

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**Poppies and wrist bands are now on sale in school. We suggest a donation of £1.**

## Children in Need

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This year Children in Need day is Friday 13th November. To link with our whole school curriculum theme of heroes and villains we would like to pay tribute to all of the heroes in our country at the moment during this very difficult time. Therefore we are inviting your child to come dressed as a hero, could be nurse, parent, bus driver, anyone who is making a difference to the world we are living in or as a super-hero character. All we ask in return is a donation of £1. A bucket will be left in the hall for the children to pop their money in which we will then count later the following week after it has been quarantined.



Attached to the newsletter this evening is a reminder of what you need to do in terms of Covid concerns. We sent this information out earlier in the term but we are sending them again as a reminder.

Have a great weekend and stay safe everyone