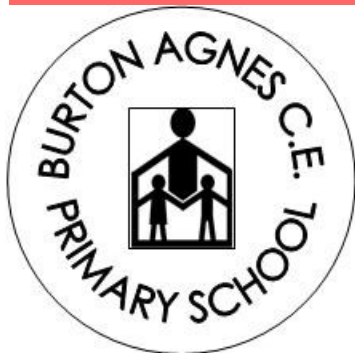


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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

Welcome to another school year at Burton Agnes and a particularly warm welcome to all of our new children in school and their families. I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed lots of precious family time. School has been a buzz with activity this week with all children busy with their learning and getting stuck in to new topics. Its lovely to see how engaged they all are. We have always been proud of the rich activities that the children are presented with at Burton Agnes but this year we have spent time 'fine tuning' our curriculum so that it can be even more effective for our children. This year we have decided to have a whole school theme for learning that all of the learning in all of our classes will be linked too. More information on this is available with the Learning overviews that your child will have brought home tonight. This information is also available on the school website.

This year we have a few staff changes. Congratulations to Miss Clark who became Mrs Grainger over the summer holidays. Mrs Plewes will be working in school every Wednesday whilst Mrs Hamlet is on maternity leave and other days whilst Mrs Lee is doing some additional work for the English Hub. We also welcome Miss Baxter who will be in school every Monday and Friday in early years.

I am really looking forward to an exciting year ahead of us and look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure that we give the children the very best education and experiences.

Skipping in to a New School Year

The children had a spring in their step for their first week back to a new school year. Working with the fabulous team from 'Skip to be Fit' the children took part in skipping challenges. Not



only did the activity set the children's heart racing, it taught them about the importance of self-confidence, determination, perseverance, resilience and self belief. All of these skills are regularly talked about with the children and can be applied to all aspects of their learning and life.

The children worked hard to do a 2 minute skip and then beat their scores using special ropes that counted their skips. The children will now take this further and take part in a 'daily skip' to im-

prove their fitness levels and the understanding that practise makes us better.

Learning through ...cake?

The children in KS 2 worked with one of our own hidden treasure, Mrs Shipley, who came to talk to the children about archeology. The children worked together to create a historical timeline so that they could see where the Egyptians, the topic they are working on, fit in to it. They then made a cake together which represented the different periods in time and how archeologists find historical evidence by digging down through these layers in the earth.

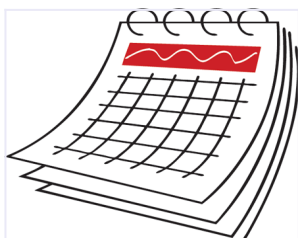


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Diary Dates

Today you should have received a booklet with diary dates for the year. Please be aware that whilst we will endeavour to stick to the published dates it may be necessary to change them closer to the time. We will always keep you updated via the diary section on the newsletter so please check it regularly.



After School Clubs

Don't forget after school clubs start next week. On Monday it is Gymnastics for KS2, Tuesday it is Mrs Tuplin's sports club for Year 3 upwards and on Thursday it is 'Wild' for Reception and KS1. Please help us out by ensuring your child has their PE kit in school and that they are picked up promptly. Thank you

Dates For Diaries

Monday 16 th September	Class 3 and 4 visit to Hands on History Museum - Hull
Monday 23 rd September	Safety Week
Thursday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Service at Church 2pm
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
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Half term 25 th October - 4 th November	
Friday 25 th October	Staff training day
Monday 4 th November	School opens
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
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas

Start and end of the day arrangements

Just a reminder to you all the school gates open at 8.45am. A member of staff will be on the yard from that point on so, should you wish, you are free to leave your child. Children in Reception and Nursery are to go down to the doors at the EYFS unit and wait there until the staff welcome the children in. ALL children should enter school via the back doors on the playground, not the front. School starts at 8.55am and we expect all children to be present in school at that time. At home time please can we ask that you child does not go on the school field, the tyres or the den building equipment. These are for playing on in school time only. We will remind the children that they should not play on them but we do require your co-operation on this also!

Mrs Lee will be holding a phonics workshop for all new Reception parents on Friday morning at 9am. Please try and get a long as phonics is the key to successful reading and writing.

Please check your child's lunch box is healthy and not too full. Chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed and we ask that you do not send items with nuts in for allergy reasons. Grapes should be chopped length ways to avoid choking.