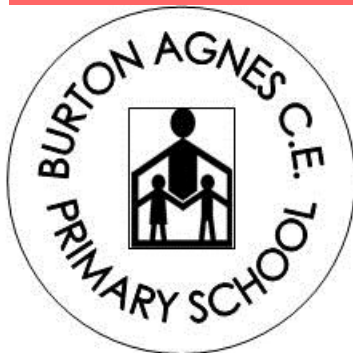


Friday 8th
February 2019



A note from Mrs Jameson

This week we were delighted to receive a letter from the Secretary of State for Education and the Minister of State for School standards, congratulating us on our achievements in our Key Stage 2 SAT's this year. The letter acknowledges our high standards in maths and writing with 100% of pupils achieving or exceeding the expected standard for pupils at the end of Key Stage 2. The letter also celebrates the hard work of the pupils and staff and confirms that Burton Agnes is in the top 1% of schools in the country for achievements in writing and maths. As a school we were also very proud of the progress that this group of children made from their starting points. An achievement that is not always recognised. All this achieved whilst still having fun. It's official - we are one of the best!

Kung Hei Fat Choy

This week the children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have been learning about Chinese New Year and all of the customs and traditions that go with it. Mrs Lee sent her class on a Chinese adventure to Burton Agnes Hall. The children had to find and read clues about the animals associated with



Chinese New Year.

If they read them correctly it would lead them to treasure—gold chocolate coins!

Children in nursery made their own Chinese Dragon, learnt about the Dragon dance and performed one of their own.

Class 2 looked deeper in to the traditions of Chinese new Year. They made Chinese dragon masks, learnt about the legend of the Tangram and wrote messages to go inside fortune cookies.



Nursery Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many of our nursery parents and carers come along to the Stay and Play session yesterday. Our visitors enjoyed working along side their children and chatting with staff about their children's learning and progress. The children enjoyed having their visitors in school too.

Don't forget the rest of you can catch up on your child's learning, progress and achievements on Tuesday evening at Parent consultations.

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Super swimmers

Wednesday evening saw the Cluster annual Swimming Gala which took place at Driffield Leisure Centre.

Eight schools took part, with boys and girls participating in a number of different races, including breaststroke, backstroke, free-style and a variety of relays .

A highly competitive evening ended with Driffield Junior School victorious, Nafferton PS in second and Burton Agnes in third place. This was a huge and well deserved success for Burton Agnes. Sophie, Molly, Alice, Frank, Reuben and William swam every race and some swimming twice in the relays where as other schools fielded a much bigger team. Certainly an achievement to be proud of. Mrs Young, who went along to support the children, said the children were fantastic and very professional. Many thanks to parents who supported the event and Mrs Young for co-ordinating the event.

Dinner Menus

Next week you should receive the new lunch time menu from County Caters. The dinners provided are tasty, nutritious , carefully balanced in terms of getting all of the daily requirements your child needs and represents good value for money.

Don't forget if your child is in Reception or Class 2, school dinners are provided free of charge. Please let school know if you would like your child to take up school dinners.

The menus are also available on the school website under school dinners in the parents section.

If you have any outstanding dinner money please could we ask that your account is brought up to date before half term.

Dates For Diaries

Tuesday 12th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 14th February	Rec and KS1 fruit tasting with TESCO
Friday 15th February	KS2 Theatre Presentation— Change for Life
Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 25th February	School opens
Tuesday 5th March	Class photos
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 1st April	Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Service at church 2pm followed by Easter Egg stravanza
Thursday 4th April	Class 3 visit to Sewerby
Friday 5th April	School Closes for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April	School opens

