



## Our New Headteacher

*Following the head teacher interviews on 10-11<sup>th</sup> March, I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed to the role of head teacher of Burtonwood School on a permanent basis. My vision for the future is for us to continue to have the highest expectations across a broad, balanced, enriched curriculum, and for every child to reach their potential whilst with us. I am thrilled to be allowed the opportunity to keep moving the school forwards, working in partnership with parents, carers, Governors, other MAT schools and Trustees, and can assure you that I am committed to remaining true to everything Burtonwood Community Primary School stands for. Heather Muttock*



## Coronavirus



As a school we are taking stringent measures to do our utmost to prevent the spread of infection.

We are asking that all students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school



We are asking that if your child shows any signs of illness then please keep them at home. If you are self-isolating your children, then please advise us as arrangements are being made by our School Attendance for it to be categorised under a special code.

Please be advised that hand sanitiser will be at the school office and all visitors will be asked to use it before entering the building.

Please see the Parents section of our website for a link to government guidance about the coronavirus Covid-19. This is updated daily at 2pm.

**ALL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE SENT HOME DAILY TO BE WASHED THOROUGHLY. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE AS WE NO LONGER HAVE CUPS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CLASSES.**



## MAT Factor Winners!



Last night, the Multi Academy Trust's yearly talent/singing competition took place in the Barrow Hall Theatre. Children from the MAT schools showcased some amazing talent. We are incredibly proud to say that both of our entries won in two different categories. Esther B (Y6) won the primary category singing 'Lost Without You' by Freya Ridings and Imogen W (Y5) won the overall winner trophy by singing 'Unruly Heart' from The Prom Musical. A HUGE well done to both girls - and very well deserved!

## *Glararamara*

Year 3 enjoyed a range of activities in the rain in the Lake District. They walked along a valley, sat in a Viking long boat, completed two orienteering courses and took part in a range of team activities. They approached every activity with enthusiasm and were a brilliant group despite the weather!

## **Waterproofs needed**

Do you have any old waterproof coats, waterproof trousers, all-in-ones, ski suits or ski pants that your children have grown out of but are still in good condition?

If so, please consider donating them to school for Willow Wood sessions.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Given current issues around infection control, further guidance about dates for diary will be issued early next week**

**This will follow on from a multi academy trust meeting ensuring that children remain safe. You will be advised as soon as possible.**

## **Can we help?**

We are keen to work in partnership with parents and carers, and to deal with any school-related issues you or your child may have. Please let us know if there is something we can work to improve. We will readily respond to any queries and grievances and do our best to address and resolve them to your satisfaction. However, we respectfully remind parents that abusive and aggressive approaches directed in messages, by phone, on social media or in person towards staff, other parents or children will not be tolerated.

## **ParentPay**

If you would like your child to have toast, milk and/or a school dinner, we would like to remind you that sufficient funds must be on your ParentPay account **before 8:45am** on the day required. If funds are not on by this time, snack will not be provided, and parents will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch.

## **Extended Services**

The following after school clubs will be running this term:

- Minecraft - Monday & Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
- Fencing - Tuesday 3:15-4:30pm
- KS2 Gymnastics - Weds 3:15-4:30pm
- KS1 Gymnastics - Thurs 3:15-4:30pm
- Mad Science - Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
- Art - Friday 3.15-4:15pm

## **P.E. KITS**

P.E. days are subject to change, depending on events in school impacting on the hall timetable. Therefore, we ask that all P.E. kits are brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday for washing, if necessary. P.E. kit is white T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps or trainers. Outdoor kit (joggers & sweatshirts) will be requested when needed. All items should have names in to help us return lost items to the correct child.