

Friday 11th
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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs Jameson

Happy New year to you all and Happy New Term. What a pleasure it has been to see the children all looking so well and refreshed from their Christmas break. The children all seemed very happy to be back in school and I have been impressed with how quickly they have all settled back in to their work and school life. Attached to the newsletter are our learning overviews for the term. This should all give you a flavour of what the children will be learning about over the coming weeks and how you can support them at home with this. In addition please may we ask that you continue to support your child at home with their learning through regular reading, the completing of homework, learn by heart facts for maths and spellings. We know that this is a big ask of you as home life is busy enough but support at home does make a HUGE difference to how well your child learns.

Happy Centered Schools Programme



This term at Burton Agnes we are embarking on a new programme Called Happy Centred Schools. The programme is designed to increase opportunities for all children, from the Foundation Stage to Year 6, to develop their personal, social,

emotional and economic skills and work to achieve and maintain good mental health. Strategies are introduced in discrete, sometimes cross-curricular, lessons. Children are then encouraged to apply these strategies and skills across the curriculum, the school day and in their home lives. We will be providing more information about this over the coming weeks.

Recognising the good stuff

As part of our staff training day on Monday we worked on our behaviour policy and made some changes to our reward systems. As you are aware as a church school we follow the themes of Christian Values and we have three values that the whole school community, 4 years ago, picked out as the values that shone just that bit brighter at Burton Agnes. They are Care, Trust and Friendship. In order to recognise children who display these values in school we have a new incentive called VIP, Values in Practise. If a child is spotted displaying one of our school values they will be given a VIP slip which they will put their name on. This is then put in a box with other slips that have been awarded and in special mentions on a Friday a name will be pulled out of the box and the winner will be awarded a small prize. Each class has their own VIP box. The children were very excited by this. Hopefully this will encourage or pupils to do more of the right thing. We will also be recognising the efforts of those children who are placed on gold on our class traffic light system and golden time will now be carried out weekly with children earning time during the course of the week. More details can be found in our new behaviour policy which will be available on our website soon.

Congratulations

One or two of you may have notice that Mrs Hamlet, who works in EYFS on a Wednesday has been expanding over the Christmas holidays. Cake and chocolates? No! She's expecting her third child in June. Congratulations to the Hamlet family. We are in the process of planning or her absence and we will let you know when we know more.

Welcome

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to Miss Hornshaw who is a final year student working in Class 4 this term. We hope she will learn lots from our great teachers and feel very happy here.

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Dates For Diaries

Monday 14th January	Year 2 Scooter training
Monday 21st January	Year 5/6 dodgeball
Wednesday 30th January	FOBAS treasure Hunt details to follow
Wednesday 6th February	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 12th February	Parents Evening
Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 25th February	School opens
Tuesday 5th March	Class photos
Monday 1st April	Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Service at church 2pm followed by Easter Egg extravaganza
Friday 5th April	School Closes for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April	School opens

Scooter Training



Just a reminder that pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in Scooter training on Monday afternoon.

Please bring your scooter, helmet and a warm coat. We still have some outstanding consent forms. Your child will not be allowed to take part unless you consent.

Changes to menu

On the 17th January there will be a special New Years Menu for lunch. It will be Sausage or Quorn sausage, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots followed by Sultana shortcake. If your child normally has a sandwich and you would like them to have a hot dinner on this day, please let the school office know. Thank you.

And finally.....



Ruby in Year 6 has been putting others first by donating the 30cm that she had cut off her hair during the Christmas holiday to the Princes' Trust. Her hair will be made into a wig for children who have experienced hair loss through medical treatment. A huge WELL DONE for this amazing act of kindness.