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## A Note from Mrs Jameson



At Parents Evening on Thursday we will be inviting all parents to take part in our annual questionnaire. This is a very useful exercise for school as we get to gather your views on Burton Agnes, finding out what we are doing well and how we can make things even better. Feedback from the questionnaires, along with conversations throughout the year with parents, has led to improvements in school. From our 2017 feedback we have changed how

we organise playtimes to ensure all children get a fair chance to play football should they wish to, produced a new booklet for pupils starting school and this year we will be introducing a meeting for parents about the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. Outcomes from last years questionnaire shows that Homework remains the area where we have the least amount of satisfaction. This is a hard area to improve. Homework is a bit like marmite. You either love it and wants lots or you hate it and don't want any at all. We try to pitch our homework somewhere in the middle!

Attached to the newsletter are the responses from last years questionnaires. This year the questionnaire will be slightly different with more opportunity to comment on what we do well and what we could do better. Please take the time to complete this - we appreciate your feedback.

## You shall go to the ball.....

Parents of children in Reception are invited to come and watch the children perform a dance for the Fairy Tale ball on Friday 9th February at 9am. We wont take up very much of your time and it will be a wonderful opportunity to see your child in action. This dance is part of the fun that has been going on in class one this half term to stimulate and ignite the children's learning. We do hope you can join us.



## Raffle extended



Bridlington Spa has kindly donated two tickets for Flashdance featuring Joanne Clifton from Strictly Come Dancing. We have decided to Raffle these tickets. The performance is on Tuesday 13th March. Tickets will be sold at £1 a strip and the raffle will be drawn in Special Mentions Assembly on Friday 9th February. This has been extended due to lack of sales. Tickets are available from the office.

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## Lunch boxes



Just a reminder that if your child is having grapes in school they need to be cut in half lengthways. Some children are bringing them not cut up at all and some cut side ways. There is lots of publicity about children choking on grapes but cutting them lengthways avoids this. Please help us to keep your children safe. Thank you

## Dodgeball

On Wednesday evening after school a team of excited children went along to Driffield Sports centre to take part in a dodgeball competition. Organised for the cluster, the children played 4 matches with 3 games in each match. With a mixture of outcomes, the children played their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Although we didn't win the competition the organiser commented on the 'spirit' that Burton Agnes showed. I was very proud of their honesty and sportsmanship. A huge well done to Bethan, Cole, James, Travis, Reuben, Sophie and Cam. Thank you also to parents who supported and transported others to the event. We couldn't do it without you.

## Dates For Diaries

Tuesday 30th January	Y5/6 Dodgeball after school at Driffield
Wednesday 7th February	Y5/6 Swimming Gala after school
Thursday 8th February	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 9th February	School closes for Half term
Monday 19th February	School opens
Thursday 22nd February	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day FOBAS disco
Tuesday 6th March	Class photographs
Thursday 8th March	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Monday 12th March	Book Fair
Thursday 15th March	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Monday 19th March	Easter activity week Dates to be confirmed.
Friday 23rd March	School closes for Easter
Monday 9th April	School opens.

Have a lovely weekend