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I constantly feel proud of the children in our school. We have children who are kind and thoughtful, follow our school values, work hard and always give their very best. This week I have extra cause to feel proud. Yesterday the children in KS2 went along to Driffeld Leisure Centre to take part in a Sports Hall Athletics Competition. Competing against other schools in the cluster, not only did the children demonstrate some excellent athletic skills winning many of the events but all the staff involved came back to school to tell me how well behaved the children had been displaying excellent manners and sportsmanship. A real credit to the school.

My second proud moment this week came about as the result of a governors Meeting. Part of the governors role is to understand and monitor children's progress and the Teaching and Learning Committee meet once a term to discuss this. OFSTED have a big focus at the moment on checking that schools deliver a broad and balanced curriculum which means that they are not just teaching maths and literacy, which is what schools are judged on in their SATS. Many schools, particularly as the children get in to Year 5 and 6 start to narrow the curriculum to ensure good result in these subjects. To prove that this isn't the case at Burton Agnes I asked Mrs Kemp if a few of the children in her class might like to share their learning with the governors. The response was overwhelming and nearly all the children decided that they would like to talk to the governors. Within the space of forty minutes the children had picked a subject they would like to talk about, put together presentations and then delivered them, with such confidence, to our governors. To say our governors were blown away would be an understatement. The children expertly talked about their learning with examples of the different ways in which they learn leaving governors confident in the knowledge that our curriculum was a rich and stimulating one. AMAZING!

Excitement in Class 1

Many thanks to all the parents who have responded to the text message and have offered to donate items to enhance our outdoor learning area. Yesterday we took delivery of logs, branches and stepping stones which the children have already put to good use. Your kindness has been overwhelming and we cant thank you enough. It will make a huge difference to learning experiences we can provide the children with.



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Dates For Diaries

Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair pm
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 performance am
Thursday 14th December	KS1 performance am(adults only)
Friday 15th December	Carol Service 2pm @ church Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December	Schools music service concert in school
Wednesday 20th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas party am
Wednesday 20th December	KS2 Christmas party pm
Thursday 21st December	KS2 Carol singing @ Burton Agnes Hall
Friday 22nd December	Pantomime at Bridlington Spa am (not for nursery) Christmas Lunch
Friday 22nd December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 8th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th January	School opens

Thank you

Many thanks to you all for the donations made to Children in Need. We raised a very impressive £143.66. Well done to you all.

Thank you also for sending money in for the Poppy Appeal which raised £45.90.

For a small school we really do dig deep.



Next week your child will be bringing home a little box in the shape of a candle similar to the one in the picture. Please can you put a little bit of your loose change in (or fill it up if you wish) and return to school by Friday 15th December. All money raised will go to the Children's Society. We will be talking about them in school with the children in the last week of term as we learn about Christingle.

Hamper and tombola prizes

Please keep sending your items for Mrs Smelts Hamper and the school tombola in. Thank you

Have a lovely weekend