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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs Jameson

This week in school we have been celebrating our International Week. We have had a great time travelling around the world finding out about different countries and their cultures and customs.



On Monday the children in Key stage went off to the Buddhist Centre near Pocklington and the Mosque in York to learn first hand about Buddhism and Islam. The children

learnt lots of facts and were able to appreciate how we are all the same but just have a different way of going about things. The children show great respect and appreciation towards the religions they experienced.



The children in EYFS and Class 2 had a visit from Sharon and Ian, representatives from the Synagogue in Hull. They spoke to the children about Jewish life and brought in artefacts for the children to look at.

The children had a culinary treat today and yesterday as they made and tasted different foods from around the world. Sophie said "it was fantastic especially the apple strudel which comes from Germany", Freya said she "loved the Spanish omelette". Miss Clubley, who worked extremely hard to plan a menu that would allow children to taste a world of food, said the Sweetcorn fritters were a firm favourite with everyone.

It is so important to make sure that the children are exposed to weeks such as this to broaden their experiences and understanding. Many thanks to all staff for their hard work in putting this together .

Breakfast Club

If you are going to be using our breakfast club next year please pick up a form from the office to register for a place. Breakfast Club is for Reception to Year 6 and runs from 8 am. Sadly we are not able to offer it to nursery due to the impact it will have on our staff numbers and cost of wages.

Dinner money

If you have any outstanding dinner money, please can we politely request that you bring your account up to date as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Moving on Day

As part of our transition arrangements for the new academic year 2018 -2019 we are putting in place some events to help make the process smoother.

Class teachers will remain in the same classes this year:

On Thursday 5th July all children will spend time with their new class teacher or class mates to allow them all to get to know each other once again.

On the same day, Thursday 5th July, we would also like to invite parents along to meet their child's teacher where there is a **Key Stage change**, again to help smooth the process.

Mrs Lee will be holding a meeting, primarily about phonics for the new reception parents (currently nursery) at 9 am.

Mrs Claxton will be holding a meeting for new Year 1 parents (currently reception) at 3pm.

Miss Clark will be holding a meeting for new Year 3 parents (currently Year 2) at 3pm.

We do hope that you are able to join us for these to allow you to have all the information you need to get the best for your child.

Safety in the water—Yorkshire water message

In this current hot weather people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in our reservoirs. However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks amongst young people. Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter. Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If you find yourself unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and you will be able to control your breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

#coldwaterkills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

#FloatToLive

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

Dates For Diaries

Wednesday 4th July	Hockey Tournament
Thursday 5th July	Bridlington/Headlands/Driffield transition day
Friday 6th July	Bridlington/Headlands transition day Annual Reports to Parents out
Monday 9th July	Class 2 Little Big Sing at Brid Spa
Tuesday 10th July	KS2 performance pm and evening
Wednesday 11th July	KS2 Big Sing at Brid Spa
Friday 13th July	Summer Fair pm
Monday 16th July	Class 1 Pirate adventure in Bridlington
Tuesday 17th July	Parents afternoon from 1.30 pm
Friday 20th July	Leavers Service at church 11am Whole School picnic at BA Hall 12 o'clock School closes for Summer.