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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and welcome you back to a busy 7 weeks. Over the course of this week, you will be receiving individual class newsletters, with information on what is happening this term – please read them carefully and look out for important dates on the calendar at the bottom of this letter.

We would like to extend a big welcome Arlo, who joined us in Nursery last week; we hope you settle in quickly.

Latest news



Comic Relief Day 2024

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing red on Friday 15th March, in aid of Comic relief. Also, to those children who came prepared with jokes – you were really funny! We managed to raise a grand total of **£39.00** which will be sent off to this deserving cause.

Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day

What a glorious day to host our Easter Fun Day at Burton Salmon!

Yet again, the children produced some eggstra-special creations for their Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg entries for Mrs O to judge.



The Easter Bonnet winners are as follows:

1. **Easter Bonnet Winner - 1st Prize = Asher**
2. **Easter Bonnet Winner - 2nd Prize = Freddie B**
3. **Easter Bonnet Winner - 3rd Prize = Jessica L**





The Decorated Easter Egg winners are as follows:

1. **1st Prize = Moses**
2. **2nd Prize = Penny**
3. **3rd Prize = Isabelle G**

We all enjoyed spending time outside during the afternoon (in the sunshine too), as a whole school, for the hugely anticipated egg-rolling competition. This was a really eggciting event, with children competing to launch the egg (underarm) the furthest (not behind, not in the field next door or the neighbour's hedge, but straight ahead). Throughout the event we had different leaders, such as Penny, Zoe, Beau, James D and then Bromley - **but the outright winner was Romeo!**

Staff then competed and Mrs Newton showed her prowess at egg-rolling.

The winners can be seen below with a selection of their eggstraordinary Easter Egg prizes, which were awarded during the afternoon's assembly.





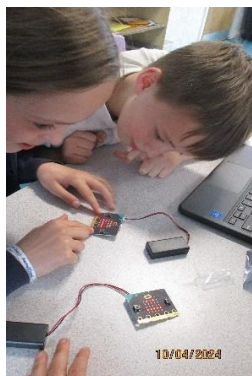
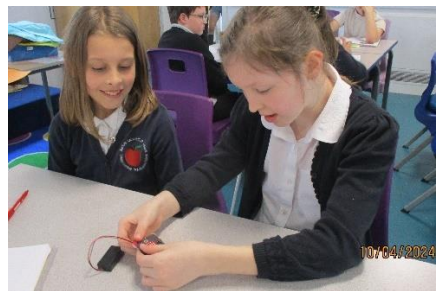
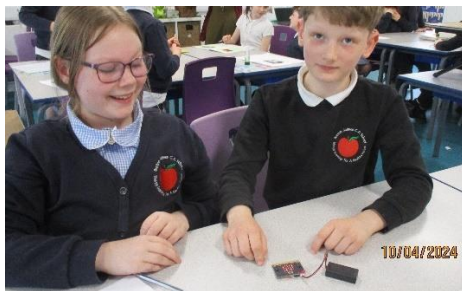
BBC Micro:bit Computers

Earlier this year we took delivery of some free BBC Micro:bit computer starter kits.

[Micro:bit Educational Foundation | micro:bit \(microbit.org\)](https://microbit.org)

These are small CPU's which are programmable via a website and can be used in a multitude of ways. They are extremely interactive and accessible for learning the practice of coding. They are user-friendly for beginners and get increasingly more challenging for children as they get older. Last week, the children in Class 3 had an introduction to coding with these devices and really enjoyed the experience, and they are working with them again this week.

In computing, we have been introduced to our micrbits. A microbit is a tiny computer which we can code. We have put them together and plugged in batteries. We've pressed a button and it recorded our voices and the reset button made different lights come on. I am looking forward to seeing what else they can do. Jessica.





Tri-Golf After-School Club

Our latest round of after-school curriculum clubs started last week, amongst which, was Mrs Titterington's launch of Tri-Golf Club.



The children started off by practising how to connect the golf club to the ball, by using a tee and aiming for the Velcro map of a golf course. The aim is to learn basic golf techniques including chipping, driving, and putting.



Tri-golf is a fun, inclusive and accessible sport for children of all ages and abilities. It can be played both indoors and outdoors and can be adaptable to different skill levels. The game is also a fantastic way for children to develop their social and teamwork skills, as they learn to play and compete in a friendly and supportive environment.

The main goal of tri-golf is to teach children the basic skills and techniques of the game, such as grip, stance, and swing. It also helps to develop children's hand-eye coordination, balance, and concentration. The modified equipment and course layout are designed to be more accessible for children, and the emphasis is on having fun and learning the game in a safe and supportive environment.

Ivor really enjoyed his first session and said: *'We got introduced to the different clubs. Next, we learnt how to hold the clubs. Then we aimed and made it airborne.'*

We still have a few places available for our after-school clubs – Roller Club, Cricket Club, Craft Club and Tri-Golf Club. The letter with all the information and how to book a place for your child can be found by following this link:

[after-school-clubs-spring-summer-1-2024.pdf \(burtosalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtosalmonschool.org.uk/after-school-clubs-spring-summer-1-2024.pdf)

Please do keep visiting our website for the latest information on school events, policies, online safety advice and letters:

[Burton Salmon Primary School | North Yorkshire \(burtosalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtosalmonschool.org.uk)



Selby Music Centre

Please see the flyer below for details of a new music club being held on Saturdays for this summer term.

[Music Centres - North Yorkshire Music Hub](#)

Selby Music Centre Summer Term 2024

Osgodby Methodist Church Saturday mornings starting April 13th

We offer **free** taster sessions and can loan you an instrument. We are particularly keen to build our **woodwind group** for recorders, clarinets, flutes and saxophones and our **choir**, who recently sang a range of pop and traditional songs in Joseph Rowntree Theatre in York!



9.30 – 10.45 Strings and keyboards,

Guitar and ukulele group,

Woodwind (Clarinets, saxophones, recorders, flutes)

Beginner brass – trumpets, trombones etc

11.05 – 12.20

Selby Youth Choir (age 6 -12),

Folk/rock band (guitars, strings, wind)

Senior Strings (grades 2 -5)

Please contact helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk for more information and to book your free taster sessions.

Paid sessions currently cost £54.90 for a full term of 10 sessions. Some concessions are available.

Upcoming events

Parent Carer Brunches – Selby district

Hello

I just wanted to remind you about our upcoming brunches we have for parent carers in Sherburn (Friday 19th April), Tadcaster (Tuesday 23rd April) and Selby (Wednesday 24th April). All run from 10am-12noon and will involve some food, and a chance to meet other carers and have a chat about anything they are struggling with. Please do share with parent carers. The feedback is always that parent carers often feel so isolated, and this opportunity will give them a chance for peer support and connection. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Best wishes, Jo
Parent Carer Voice

Careers Brunch

TALK, EAT, SHARE

Grab some food, meet other parent carers and share your experiences. All events are 10am to 12pm.

Selby: Wednesday 24th April, Community House

Sherburn: Friday 19th April, Old Girls School

Tadcaster: Tues 23rd April, The Barn

RSVP - pposalby.pcv@gmail.com



You have the right to speak out and stay safe.



NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe. Programme

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We will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. Programme*** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or to Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11, which will take place on Tuesday 20th May. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme, please visit: www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Open Classroom events



On Wednesday 15th May, **Class 2** are inviting their Parents and Carers to join the class for a Garden Fundraiser Party Picnic afternoon.

All parents and carers are welcome to arrive at 2.15pm to share a picnic (prepared in school by the children). The price for a picnic basket is £5.00 per adult, with all proceeds going towards funds for Class 2 – more details to follow in the next newsletter.

Class 1 will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 22nd May from 2.15pm. The theme for this event will be around 'growing' and plants. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Housekeeping

Children's illnesses



Please consider if your child has just a cough and snuffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have a high temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered.

A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

• **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**

• A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.

• Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.



It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a '**Parental Request for Medicine in School**' form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning.

Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.**

For Pippins Breakfast Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) can be signed in. *Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays) upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**

For Orchard After-School Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Mrs Nowell, or Mrs Titterton to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm.**



Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.



ParentPay

Please can parents and carers check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Friday 19 th April 2024	Y1-Y6 assembly with PCSO Joe Spooner – Making Communities Safer - pm
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Fire Safety Talk for CL3 children – North Yorkshire Fire Service
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Class 1 taking delivery of chicks – Living Eggs
Thursday 25 th April 2024	CL3 - Healthy Schools online pupil event: Active Lives and Food in Schools
Thursday 25 th April 2024	KS2 Tag Rugby event – for selected children - pm
Thursday 25 th April 2024	CL2 – Artist (Lincoln Lightfoot) visit to school
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	Mrs Hall visiting with Twig - am
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	Open Morning for Nursery/reception pupils – 10am -12noon
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9 th May 2024	KS1 Tri-Golf Festival for selected children - pm
w/c Monday 13 th May 2024	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Class 2's Open afternoon – Garden Party Fundraiser from 2.15pm
Tuesday 21 st May 2024	NSPCC – Speak out. Stay Safe. Programme visit
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Year's 3 – 6 Federation Sports Day morning at Barlow
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Class 1's Open afternoon from 2.15pm
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	KS1 Bean Bag Rounders event for selected children - pm
Friday 24 th May 2024	Break up for half-term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Sports Day afternoon for all children – parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	'Reserve' Sports Day afternoon for all children
Monday 15 th July 2024	Federation Year 6 Crucial Crew visit - am

Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024

Please note that the remaining NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 23/24 is:

Monday 22nd July 2024