

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Head Teacher: Mrs Suzanne MacDonald
Burton Salmon Community Primary School,
Ledgate Lane, Burton Salmon LS25 5JY

Telephone: 01977 672405
Email: admin@burtonsalmon.n-yorks.sch.uk
Website: www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk



Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term! We hope you all had a lovely break. Here's a taste of some of the activities our children have recently taken part in:

Non-uniform day

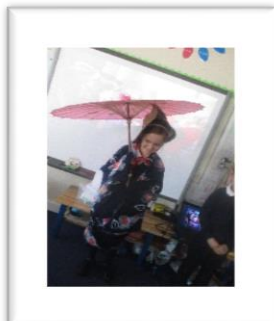


On the last day of half-term, we invited children and staff to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a £1.00 donation. We raised a grand total of: **£53.10**. More information about this worthy charity can be found here: <https://www.tearfund.org> Thank you for your continuing support with our school's fundraising efforts.



Japan Day

On Tuesday this week, we had a visit from Powerdown Pete, who is part of the energy team at NYCC. He led a fantastic Japanese experience day, with workshops across the school. All classes had an introduction to the language and culture of Japan, along with learning the Awa Odori dance – which is performed at the largest dance festival in Japan, held each August, attracting over 1.3 million tourists a year. Classes 2 and 3 also enjoyed a sushi tasting session!



Shrove Tuesday celebrations

Mrs Smith enjoyed cooking pancakes with some of the children from Class 1. **Pancake Day**, or **Shrove Tuesday**, is the traditional Christian feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter, and was traditionally a time of fasting. In some countries it is called [Mardi Gras](#) and they celebrate with a carnival day, which represents the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.

Upcoming events:

World Book Day



Next week we will be marking World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**, with a Poetry themed day across school. Children (and Staff) are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite poem or book. Please don't go to any expense buying fancy costumes, you can also come to school in non-uniform, along with a copy of your favourite book. We look forward to finding out what you love to read!



Sport Relief 2020 – It's Game On!

Sport Relief week will be held in school (**Monday 9th – Friday 13th March**) with Mrs Hall arranging a special sports event on the Tuesday. We will also be selling the Sports Relief wristbands as a fundraising exercise. These will cost £1.00 each, with at least 50p from the sale of each band going to the charity Comic Relief. We have been advised though, that they are not suitable for children under the age of 3 years, due to small parts.

Housekeeping



Message from Mrs Hall re: PE lessons

Please can pupils have suitable clothing for PE at this time of year, joggers, jumpers etc. **and a PE kit which stays in school**, unless it's been taken home for washing.

The school prospectus states the desired P.E. kit is:

Plain white t-shirt (not football teams)

Plain dark shorts (not football teams)

A pair of trainers

Phototronics Photograph orders



You should now have received individual, class and any sibling photos from the Phototronics session on Monday 10th February. If you would like to place an order, please follow the instructions on the plastic cover of the photos and return to the school office. The deadline for returning orders is **Thursday 5th March**.



Ukuleles

Please remember to bring your instrument for the next 2 weeks. Mrs Mould will be holding the last ukulele lessons on **Friday 13th March**, before she moves on to Barlow Primary School for the summer term.



Swimming

We are still waiting for some parental donations of £4 per session, payable weekly or in full on ParentPay for our weekly Selby Leisure Centre swimming lessons for the Year 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 children. If you haven't already paid for the first **SEVEN** sessions at least, please make payment via ParentPay as soon as possible, as this is now outstanding. Next week (**Wednesday 4th March**) will be the last swimming lesson this term, so please make your final payments. Thank you.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared as soon as possible. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any school dinners, trips, and out of school club payments. With Pippins and Orchard out of school club sessions, it has become apparent that payments are not being met weekly. Should any outstanding balances not be cleared, there is the risk that your child will be unable to use the OOSC facilities.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne MacDonald
Executive Headteacher

Important dates for your diary

Monday 2 nd March	Science after-school club starts for KS1 children who have signed up
Wednesday 4 th March	School Health check for Reception children - morning
Wednesday 4 th March	Last afternoon swimming lesson at Selby Leisure Centre for Years 2/3/4/5 and 6
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th – Fri 13 th March	Sport Relief Week – wristbands on sale from the Monday
Friday 13 th March	Last Ukulele session
Tuesday 10 th March	NYCC Debating competition for selected Y5/6 children
Monday 16 th – Fri 20 th March	Federation Residential to Normandy, France for Years 5 and 6
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for the Easter Break – Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 25 th March	Gymnastics workshop morning
Monday 20 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 21 st April	School re-opens
Friday 8 th May	School closed for 75 th Anniversary of VE Day (in place of Monday 4 th May)
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half-term - Non-uniform day
Monday 1 st June	School re-opens
Friday 17 th July	School closes for summer break – Non-uniform day
Monday 20 th July	Staff Training Day
Monday 7 th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8 th September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 9 th September	School re-opens