

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you from all of us at school for your generosity this term so far, with regards to charitable donations. Just a little update on some of the worthy charities we have recently raised money for:

Macmillan - **£118.36** raised through the FOBSS coffee morning and cake sale
Manchester Children's Hospital Fund - **£46.00** raised by holding a pyjama day for our Federation Day
Mind - **£49.53** raised with a non-uniform day for World Mental Health Day
BBC Children In Need - **£108.62** raised by holding a spots and stripes non-uniform day and a bun sale

Our next fundraising event will be on Friday 13th December, when we will be having a **Christmas Jumper Day** in aid of the 'Save the Children' fund. This will be in place of the previously advertised non-uniform day on Friday 20th December. We look forward to seeing lots of bright festive jumpers in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Please do not buy a jumper just for our event - we invite you and your children to be as thrifty and creative as possible by jazzing up an old jumper with tinsel, baubles, sequins, etc. Thank you.

Housekeeping

School drop-offs and collections

A polite reminder that staff are only insured to be in the playground on a morning, from 8.50am. All children must be supervised until the doors open please. Equally, at home-time, please can families who are waiting to collect older children, ensure that they supervise any toddlers with them. This includes not playing on school equipment, thank you.

For the Pippins Breakfast Club, Miss Northway will open the main School Reception door at 7.30am. And for the Orchard After-school club, in the dining hall, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the side gate by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. Thank you.

Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, 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 Headteacher (or representative). 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 in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar paracetamol based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen sent in unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

Celebration certificates:

Special mention last week goes to:

Ayva for much improved listening skills! Well done **Ayva**!
Hattie for being really brave in assemblies. Well done **Hattie**!
Scarlett L for great work in Literacy and Numeracy! Well done **Scarlett**!
India for always putting 100% effort into everything she does. Well done **India**!
Gabriel for a super effort in PE! Well done **Gabriel**!
Hadley for an excellent adventure story. Well done **Hadley**!
Grace E for great work in maths! Well done **Grace**!

Special mention this week goes to:

Buddy for great effort and good work in numeracy. Well done **Buddy**!
Jessica for showing enthusiasm in all her lessons, especially phonics. Well done **Jessica**!
William for much improved listening skills. Keep it up and well done **William**!

Ruby for a fabulous piece of writing about Anne Frank. Well done **Ruby**!

Madison for the word of the week - pandemonium. Well done **Madison**!

Tegan for super effort in maths and writing. Well done **Tegan**!

Summer for working really quick and doing great on the maths sheet from Mr. Nicholls. Well done **Summer**!

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

Last week's award goes to **Alesha** for being so beautifully behaved in the dining hall. Well done **Alesha**!

This week's award goes to **Violet-Evie** for always being so polite in the dining hall. Well done **Violet-Evie**!

Other News...

Flu Vaccinations

Yesterday morning, the children whose Parents and Carers gave consent online, received their flu vaccinations from School Nurses (part of the NHS Childhood Immunisations team). If you gave consent, but your child was absent from primary school yesterday, please see below for dates of the next drop-in Flu Clinics at:

Selby North Children's Centre – Flaxley Road, Selby YO8 4DL

05/12/2019 16.00 – 17.00

19/12/2019 16.00 – 17.00

Or alternatively, you can call 01423 542360 to book an appointment at:

Sherburn Children's Centre – Sherburn Library, Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6EA

09/12/2019 15.30 – 16.15

FOBSS request for Christmas donations

The FOBSS committee would really appreciate donations for the tombola/raffle which will be held and drawn at the Christmas Fair (after the Nativity and Christingle performances on Thursday 19th December) in St. Wilfrid's Church hall. They would also like to receive 'bottle' donations, in particular, bottles of Prosecco please! All donations can be delivered and stored in the school office. The raffle tickets are available to buy now via ParentPay and through members of the FOBSS committee, priced at £1.00 a ticket. There will also be a chocolate donation drop – more information to come!

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that our teachers will be holding three sessions for Parents' Evening next week, they are as follows:

Monday 2nd December – Class 1 (Mrs Newton) and Years 3 & 4 (Mrs Copley) – **3.30pm – 6.30pm**

Tuesday 3rd December – Class 1 (Mrs Newton) and Years 3 & 4 (Mrs Copley) – **3.30pm – 6.30pm**
and Years 5 & 6 (Mrs Hutchinson) – **3.30pm – 6pm**

Friday 6th December – Years 5 & 6 (Mrs Hutchinson) – **3.30pm – 5pm**

All appointments are in 10 minute slots; if you haven't already done so, please sign up next to a time on the signing-up sheets in Class 1 and outside the school office. There are still a few appointments available.

Our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) Steven and Ellisia in action!



Along with today's newsletter you should receive a separate letter from the Burton Salmon Parish Council. One of their major concerns is regarding the parking around the village, particularly at the start and the end of the school day. We are showing our support and taking measures, led by our two Junior Road safety Officers, to address the parking situation. We have some new equipment and signs indicating where not to stop and park. Please remember to park considerately and safely, leaving the yellow zigzags free. Please also ensure that residents' driveways are kept clear and unobstructed.

Federation Name

Thank you to all of the families and staff who have shared federation name suggestions. The governing body are due to meet in December to consider all of the suggestions and the winning name will be announced at the end of December. If you have any last minute name suggestions, please send them in to the school via email.

Christmas Dinner Lunch

On Wednesday 11th December, Mrs Jones (our fab cook) will be cooking a traditional Christmas Dinner for children and staff. Please let the office know if your child who would normally have a packed lunch or a baguette/jacket potato dinner that day,

would prefer a Christmas Dinner. Please also note that this will be the only lunch option provided by school on this day, so if your child isn't having a Christmas Dinner lunch, please send them with their packed lunch.

Christmas class performances

Please check your Class 1 child's book bag for information regarding their part in the Nativity and any costume requests. Another reminder for the arrangements for this year's Class 1 Nativity, 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings' and the Class 2 Christingle which will be held at St. Wilfrid's Church in Monk Fryston at 6pm on Thursday 19th December. This will finish at approximately 7.30pm, followed directly by the FOBSS Christmas Fair in the Church hall. During the week there will be a couple of rehearsals for the children to practise, details as follows:

Wednesday 18th December - please could all Class 1 children be collected from St. Wilfrid's Church (**not school**) at 3.15pm, following their afternoon rehearsal. Orchard after-school club will still be on today for children from Class 2.

Thursday 19th December – please could all children from Classes 1 and 2, be dropped off at St. Wilfrid's Church (**not school**) at 8.45am for the morning rehearsal – a coach will deliver everybody back to school for lunchtime. **Please note, there will be no Pippins Breakfast Club this morning. Apologies for any inconvenience.**

On the evening of **Thursday 19th December** – please can all children arrive at St. Wilfrid's Church, dressed in costumes (if required) for 5.45pm ahead of the performance. Thank you.

School Library Volunteer

A big thank you to Mrs Mellor, who has been our weekly Library volunteer for some time now. Unfortunately, due to her increasing work commitments, she will be finishing at Christmas, so from January 2020 we are looking to recruit someone new. If you'd be interested in volunteering approximately an hour a week to help issue and return library books via the computerised system (Mrs Mellor has kindly offered to deliver a handover) please see the office to register your interest. Thank you.

France Residential March 2020

Thank you to the Year 5/6 families who have paid the deposit for next year's residential to France. The interim payment of **£75.00** is due to be paid by **Wednesday 11th December**. Please make payment via ParentPay, thank you.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne MacDonald
Executive Headteacher

Important dates for your diary

Monday 2 nd December	Class 1 (Years Reception, 1 & 2) and Years 3 & 4 Parents' Evening appointments
Tuesday 3 rd December	Class 1 and Class 2 Parents' Evening appointments (whole school)
Friday 6 th December	Ukulele lessons start for Years 3 to 6 Years 5 and 6 Parents' Evening appointments
Wednesday 11 th December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Wednesday 18 th December	Please collect Class 1 children only from St. Wilfrid's Church at 3.15pm
Thursday 19 th December	Please drop-off all children at St. Wilfrid's Church at 8.45am
Thursday 19 th December	Class 1 Nativity and Class 2 Christingle, at St. Wilfrid's Church, Monk Fryston – 6pm, followed by FOBSS Christmas Fair in St. Wilfrid's Church Hall
Friday 20 th December	School closes for the Christmas break
Monday 6 th January 2020	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	School re-opens and Young Voices Concert for choir members
Monday 13 th January 2020	Phonics Information Evening for Reception/Year 1 Parents/Carers at 5pm
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Deadline for prospective Reception pupil applications for September 2020 intake
Friday 24 th January	Year 5 taster day at Sherburn High School
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half-term - non-uniform day
Monday 24 th February	School re-opens
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for the Easter Break
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
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
Monday 20 th July	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 9 th September 2020	School re-opens