

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope all the children have enjoyed our 'Fun Friday' today, in aid of celebrating the formal federation of Barlow, Burton Salmon and Chapel Haddlesey primary schools. The children have looked great in their pyjamas and have been entertained with some afternoon films and treated to popcorn, decorated biscuits and even enjoyed a teddy bear's picnic! All the proceeds from today will go to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

Thank you to members of the FOBSS (Friends of Burton Salmon School) committee who hosted our school Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. It was a great success and lovely to see lots of faces, familiar and new! Through the sales of hot drinks and our families' great baking, we have raised a grand total of **£118.36** which will be sent on to this worthy charity.

We would also like to say a big 'goodbye' to Primrose, Emmie and Heath from Class 2 today who move on to new schools today closer to their new homes.

Housekeeping

Pupil absences: please make sure you telephone or email the school office before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence. There have been a few cases recently where staff have had to chase information about children not being in school, and not receiving confirmation until midday. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called us 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. Thank you.

Orchard afternoon after-school club: please indicate the approximate collection time for your child when booking a place. Also, if you could please inform school by 12noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.

Celebration certificates:

Special mention last week goes to:

Alexander for a fabulous cardboard box model. Well done **Alexander!**
Charlie for super adjectives and becoming a more confident writer. Well done **Charlie!**
Matilda for being an excellent helper to her peers. Well done **Matilda!**

Residential special mentions go to:

Isla for her amazing strength at paddling! Well done **Isla!**
Alesha who did not stop paddling, helping and joining in with everything! Well done **Alesha!**
Steven for becoming more independent. Well done **Steven!**
Daisy B for being organised, working really hard at everything and we think, being the first to sleep! Well done **Daisy!**
Eddie for getting ready quickly and for being so organised. Well done **Eddie!**
And **Annalise**, for being a very good friend. Well done **Annalise!**

Special mention this week goes to:

Ruby for fantastic maths work! Well done **Ruby!**
Lucas for working hard and always trying his best! Well done **Lucas!**
Max, Charlie, Lily, Ruby and **Alice** for an excellent start to spelling lessons. Well done all of you!
Madison for fantastic knowledge about diary writing! Well done **Madison!**
Emily K for always challenging herself in maths! Well done **Emily!**
Primrose for giving 100% to her learning! Well done **Primrose!**

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

Last week's award goes to **Hadley** for having a go and trying our lovely school dinners! Well done to **Hadley!**
This week's award goes to **Jake** for brilliant manners at lunchtime in the dining hall. Well done **Jake!**

Other News...

Halloween Disco

FOBSS will be holding a Halloween Disco for Class 1 and Class 2 on Friday 25th October. Class 1's disco will start at 3.15pm until 5pm. Class 2's disco will start at 5pm and finish at 6.45pm. Tickets will cost £5.00 per child and will include: the disco, hot dogs, snacks and drinks, games, face painting and a goody bag to take home. Children can bring a costume to change into for the disco. There will be a pumpkin competition for each class – get thinking about your carving and designs or whether you want to experiment with some pumpkin cooking! Tickets are available to buy on ParentPay – deadline Friday 18th October. Please let school know of any dietary requirements when purchasing a ticket. All funds raised will go towards school projects and investments.



Federation Junior Road Safety Officers

On Tuesday morning, our 6 Federation Junior Road Safety Officers were lucky enough to participate in the Selby Junior Road Safety Launch at the Civic Centre. They had a fantastic morning meeting fellow JRSO's from other schools, where they had the opportunity to discuss ideas for promoting road safety within school.

The children talked about various road safety topics including school crossing patrols, parking issues, road signs and seat belt safety. They even had a surprise visit from the Seatbelt Sheriff!! Mrs Collins was extremely proud of all our pupils for their outstanding behaviour during the launch and an extra thank you goes to our Burton Salmon parents for ensuring their children were able to take part at such short notice! Ellisia and Steven (Burton Salmon's JRSO's) will be running their first competition from next week, more details to follow....

Open day events for children starting Reception in 2020

For families with children due to start Reception at Burton Salmon in September 2020, we are holding two sessions for you to be able to come and have a look at what we have to offer – especially after our fantastic Class 1 refurbishment this summer! The first session is an Open Morning which is being held on Wednesday 23rd October from 9.30am-11.30am. The second session is an Open Afternoon, which is being held on Tuesday 26th November from 1.30pm-3pm. Please do come along, with your child and get a taste of what Burton Salmon school life is like! Barlow Primary School's Open Mornings are on Monday 21st October and Thursday 5th December from 9.15am – 11.30am on both days and Chapel Haddlesey Primary School's Open Morning is Wednesday 6th November from 9.15am – 11.30am.

Purple Mash

We have subscribed to an online resource called Purple Mash, which covers learning and activities for all areas of the curriculum. Your child has been allocated a user name and password and this should be in your child's book bag. The log in address is as follows:

<https://www.purplemash.com/burton-ls25>

We encourage our families to use this at home for extended learning and support at home and welcome feedback from our pupils and families on how useful it is.

Children in Need Day

We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday 15th November. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. There will also be a bun sale, so please get baking and help us with some fantastic cake and bun donations. Years 5 and 6 will be selling these at playtime, lunchtime and directly after school. Thank you for your support.

Year 5/6 residential to France – March 2020

The federation are looking to take our Year 5/6 children on a residential to Chateau du Tertre in Normandy, France following Chapel Haddlesey's successful visit in 2017. It's planned to take place from Monday 16th March to Friday 20th March 2020. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to embrace the French culture, practising their French language skills, succeed in new challenges and enjoy the benefits of increased self-confidence and forming new relationships. Our Year 5/6 parents will have recently received a letter asking for expressions of interest in the trip, but, unfortunately, the trip will not be able to go ahead if we do not receive enough interest across the 3 schools. Thank you to those who have responded so far; if you haven't yet, please can you let school know (either a yes or a no) so we can assess our total numbers. Please contact the office if you would like another copy of the letter.

Flu Vaccination

You will have recently been sent an email regarding the date change for the Flu Vaccination programme. The local NHS service wants to apologise for the postponed October session, but this was due to a national delay in the production of the flu vaccine. Our new vaccination date is Thursday 28th November at 1.00pm. Please follow the instructions on the email for giving consent for your child to have this vaccination.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne MacDonald
Executive Headteacher

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 10 th October	Non-uniform Day for World Mental Health Day - £1 donation per child
Monday 21 st October	NSPCC School visit
Wednesday 23 rd October	Open Morning for prospective Reception 2020 children: 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 25 th October	Non-uniform day in aid of NSPCC and school closes for half-term and FOBSS Halloween Disco
Thursday 31 st October	Deadline for Year 6 families applying for secondary school places
Monday 4 th November	School re-opens
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 26 th November	Open Afternoon for prospective Reception 2020 children: 1.30pm-3pm
*Thursday 28th November	Flu Vaccinations for all children (Reception-Year 6) – *date change
Friday 20 th December	Non-uniform day and school closes for the Christmas break
Monday 6 th January 2020	Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	School re-opens
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Deadline for prospective Reception pupil applications for September 2020 intake