

BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week has passed! Unfortunately, our Federation School Residential to France has had to be cancelled, following the advice from the government yesterday afternoon. We appreciate that the children will be disappointed but it would be unwise to go against government advice. We are currently waiting to hear from the LA and PGL (Travel Operator) regarding next steps and will update you as soon as possible.

Please remember to visit our recently updated website (which is available to download as a web app via your personal smart phone, tablet and other mobile devices) for the latest school information and calendar dates:

www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk



How to Install the Web App

You can install the school's parental web app 'School PWA' on your smart phone, without having to make a purchase through the app store.



To install on an iPhone and iPad:

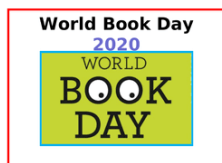
- View the website via Safari
- Tap the 'share' icon
- Add it to your home screen



To install on Android:

- View the website via Chrome
- Tap the 'menu' icon
- Add it to your home screen

Recent events in school



World Book Day

Last Thursday, children and staff enjoyed sharing their favourite stories and poems and dressing up as some fantastic literary characters! Class 1 read out loud and acted out lots of animal related poems. Class 2 shared their favourite books from home in their guided reading lesson and had a question and answer session. Class 3 read the poem 'Samantha-Jayne' by Gervase Phinn together as a group. Every child was also given a World Book Day Token, which can be used in participating bookshops – valid until 29th March.





Sport Relief 2020 – It's Game On!

Sport Relief week has been held in school this week, with Mrs Hall leading the sporting activities on Tuesday morning. Our activities culminated in a whole school walk a mile around the playground. Beforehand, everyone split into their house teams to try out Boccia (related to crown green bowls), Shoot the Hoop and Borobi – the dance from the Gulf Coast Commonwealth Games in 2018. Even the staff joined in! What a great morning was had by all! Monies raised will be totted up at the end of the week and the grand total will be announced in the next newsletter.



Selby Debating Competition

5 members from Class 3: Daisy M, Violet-Evie, Grace G, Ellisia and Daisy B travelled with Mrs Smith and other children and staff from the federation; to take part in the annual debating competition which was held in the Selby Council Chambers. There were 4 district Councillors judging the debate between the 10 teams and there was a large audience! Our debating topic which the girls had been preparing for, was 'Does the Internet do more harm than good?' Whilst the children were a little nervous before they went in, they spoke very clearly, with no stumbles and maintained eye contact with the audience. Well done to all of you! We hope it's given you a taste of public speaking!



Upcoming events:



Open Coffee afternoon

We would like to invite parents and carers to come into school on the afternoon of **Tuesday 31st March** between 2.30pm and 4pm, to spend some time meeting up with staff and to take a look at what we have been learning this term at Burton Salmon. You will have the opportunity to look through your child's work and books and enjoy a cuppa with fellow parents and carers – everyone welcome!



Non-uniform day

On **Friday 3rd April (last day of term)**, we are inviting children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards supplies for our planned Sensory garden. If anyone knows of any businesses which might like to donate some garden plants, furniture or accessories, please direct them to the school office. Thank you.



Easter Bake-Off competition

Staff and children are going to be competing in the Burton Salmon Bake-Off which will be judged on **Friday 3rd April**. To enter the baking competition, you will need to bake 6 cupcakes or 6 biscuits, all with an Easter theme. Good luck with your creations – on your marks.....get set.....bake!!

Housekeeping



New 'Golden' behaviour award system in school

This term we have made some exciting enhancements to our behaviour policy. To raise the profile of expected behaviours within school, we have spoken to the children about behaviours we think are important for good learning. These include: being ready to learn, being respectful, and being safe. We have also shared with the children the importance of team working and resilience.

In our special mention assembly on Fridays, one child from each of the 3 classes is chosen to receive the golden cushion or golden throw (or a gold star badge to wear) and they will keep this for the whole week. These items are awarded to a child who has shown exceptional conduct in one or more of the above areas. We are also awaiting delivery of some very special golden stickers to support these behaviours!



Class 2 Homework

Please note that Class 2's English and Maths homework will be sent home every Friday afternoon, to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday morning, from now on.



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 8am. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to her or another member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** And for the Orchard After-school club, in Class 1, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. 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 Orchard out of school club sessions, it has become apparent that payments are not being met weekly. Should any outstanding balances not be cleared by **Friday 27th March**, there is the risk that your child will be unable to use the OOSC facilities.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 16 th – Fri 20 th March CANCELLED	Federation Residential to Normandy, France for Year 5 and 6 children
Wednesday 25 th March	Gymnastics workshop morning
Tuesday 31 st March	Open Coffee afternoon – come and meet staff and look at children's' books
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter – Non-Uniform Day – £1.00 donation for Sensory Garden
Thursday 16 th April	Date for Reception 2020 primary school place offers
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)
Monday 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half-term - Non-uniform day – donations for Kenyan Nasio Trust
Monday 1 st June	School re-opens
Tuesday 9 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
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