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Monday 14th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

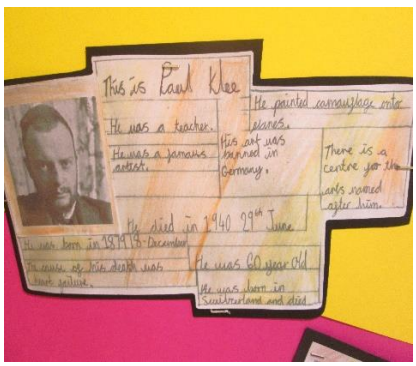
We'd like to provide an update on the classing structure at Burton Salmon. Having looked at current and future pupil numbers and having already consulted with our Year 1 and Year 4 families, we can confirm that we are going to continue with the current structures from September, which are: **Class 1** – Nursery and Reception children, **Class 2** – Years 1, 2 and 3 children and **Class 3** – Years 4, 5 and 6 children. We are very excited that our numbers are positively growing and look forward to welcoming even more new faces!

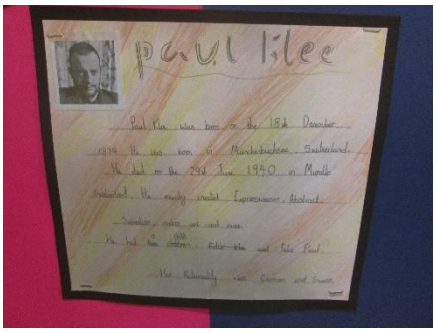
Recent news:

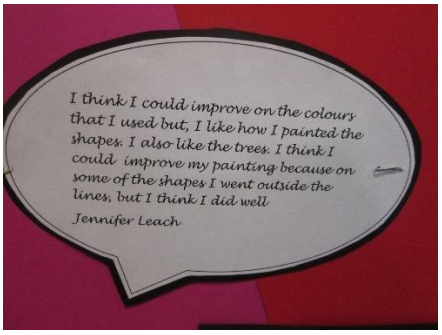
Paul Klee art in Class 3

Paul Klee was a Swiss-born German artist. His highly individual style was influenced by movements in art that included expressionism, cubism, and surrealism. Please read what Class 3 have been creating, in the words of Stella:

'This year Class 3 have been producing stunning art work. Recently, we have been working on some techniques used by the artist Paul Klee. We have accomplished an understanding of tints and shades, hot and warm colours, printing with printing blocks (designed by ourselves) and many more amazing techniques used by Klee.
As a class, we have created an outstanding painting of our wonderful school. For example, we have used happy, bold colours for our playground as it is an enjoyable place to be.
Thank you to Mrs Ridler for encouraging us to produce our best, most beautiful work.' Stella Ackroyd.
Here are some of their creations (more will be available on the school website):







Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was held last Tuesday. Our federation have found a site which may help families at home with navigating and exploring online in a safer way. Interland is an adventure-packed online game that puts the key lessons of digital citizenship and safety into hands-on practice. Play your way to being Internet Awesome!
https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

Upcoming events

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 18th February – Wear A Hat Day

As is tradition at the end of each half-term, this Friday we will be coming to school in **non-uniform**, **BUT** with the addition of **hats!** In aid of Brain Tumour research, we will be donning our hats in exchange for a charity donation **(minimum of £1.00 on ParentPay)**. We are fundraising a little earlier than the national 'Wear a Hat Day' which falls on the 25th of March, as we have plans for Comic Relief Day on the 18th of March. Please get creative and plan an 'out-of-this-world' hat, which doesn't have to cost anything, or have a rummage around at home for something to wear.

How does Wear A Hat Day help? All fundraising and donations support researchers to undertake world-leading quality research which could: help to combat paediatric brain tumours; pave the way for personalised treatments for glioblastoma patients; prevent the need for surgery when identifying different types of tumours and by making surgery safer. **By taking part in Wear A Hat Day, we can help raise awareness of this disease and help fund pioneering research.**

Attendance information from Mrs Thornton – Pastoral Lead

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This whole school current attendance is: 94.28%

50 children achieved 100% attendance over the last 2 weeks! Well done keep up the good work!!

House	Percentage
Golden delicious	93.38%
Red delicious	94.57%
Honey Crisp	94.32%

12 Children in the 100% club!

After-School Curriculum Clubs for after half-term

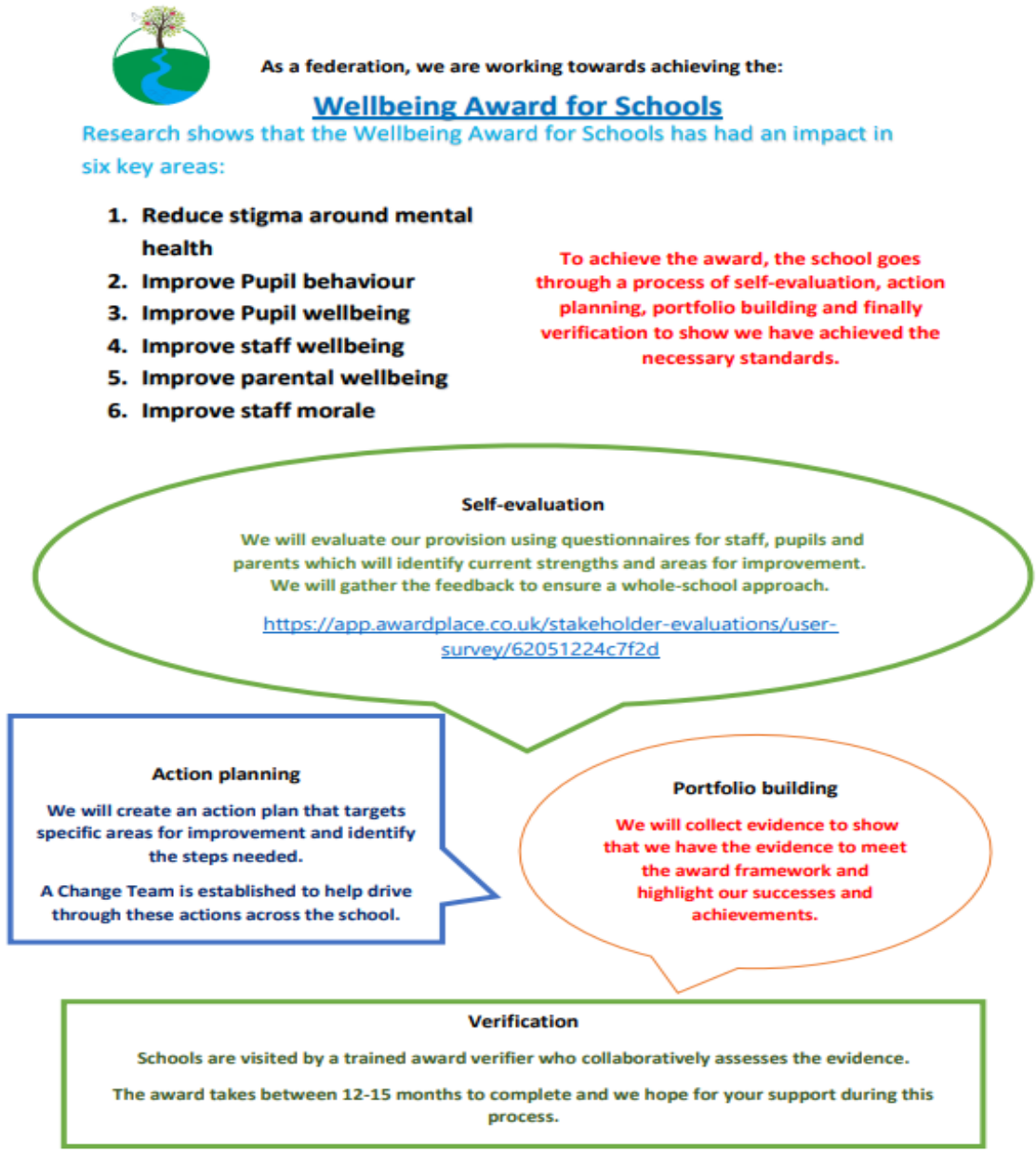
Please see the letter at the end of today's bumper newsletter edition, detailing the after-school curriculum clubs we are offering week commencing Monday 28th February. As usual, places are available to book and pay for via ParentPay. Mr Bealey's and Miss McNichol's SATs Revision Clubs are free of charge (not on ParentPay) and they are continuing on from this half-term – so, if your child is already attending, we will add them to next half-term's register. All clubs next half-term will finish at 4.15pm.

Wellbeing Award for Schools

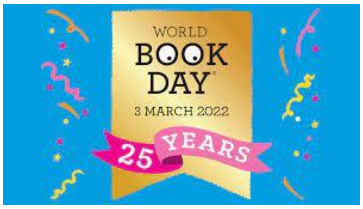
The schools in the federation are currently working to achieve a school improvement award. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.
Please follow the link here to complete the survey:

https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/62051224c7f2d

It should only take a couple of minutes. All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.
If you have any queries about this survey, please contact school.
Evaluation submissions are valid between: 10/02/2022 - 25/03/2022. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates.



Half-term Information from Selby SEND Hub



World Book Day events 2022

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and this year, we would like to invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and also to bring along their favourite book. Please do not feel obliged to purchase a costume; there are lots of ideas online to help you get creative. We also have a £1.00 book token for each child which they will receive on the day. You never know, the Burton Salmon Staff might even get creative – do you remember last year's 'Peace at Last' video? 😊

School lunches:

Our next special, celebratory lunch will be in aid of World Book Day. On Thursday 3rd March, Mrs Jones will be cooking a special lunch based on the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy:

Positivity Cheese and Tomato Pizza with 'You can do it' Diced Potatoes, Brave Broccoli and Courageous Carrots followed by Mole Mud Muffins

This will be the main meal on this day **not** Quorn dippers and wedges. Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 1st March, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.

Information from Mrs Thornton re: March Parenting Courses (Family Matters York)

Handling Anger in the Family

Monday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 4 weeks starting 7th March, online via Zoom.
For flyer click here

Tuesday mornings 9.30 to 11.30am for 4 weeks
starting 8th March at
Clifton Children's Centre, Kingsway North YO30 6JA
For flyer click here

Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years:

Wednesday mornings 9.30 to 11.30pm for 5 weeks
starting 9th March online via zoom.
For flyer click here

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years:

Tuesday evenings 7.30 to 9.30pm for 5 weeks
starting 8th March at
Archbishop of York's Junior School, Copmanthorpe Lane
Bishopthorpe YO23 2QT
For flyer click here

To book a place or for further information please contact:
Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk
or you can find more information about our courses on our website https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/

Do follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We also offer Reconnect, a 5 session couple to couple mentoring service, focusing on relationship skills to help you strengthen your couple relationship. For details contact Emma at emmamarshall@fmy.org.uk

Open Day Events

We are looking forward to offering an Open Morning on **Monday 14th March – 10am – 12 noon** and an Open Afternoon on **Thursday 17th March – 1.30pm – 3pm**. This is for prospective families with children who will be due to start with us in Nursery this school year, or the Reception cohort in September 2022. If you would like to come and see what our lovely school has to offer, or

know of any friends or family members who would like to have a look at our fantastic school and Class 1 setting, please contact Mrs Obridge to book an appointment.

Robinwood Residential

As you already know, the federation staff members that will be escorting the children to Robinwood are: Mrs Thornton, Mrs Hall, Mrs Winder, Mrs Harrop, Miss Langhorn and Ms Edenbrow. They plan to hold an information session nearer the time to go over the trip details and to answer any questions or concerns you may have as parents and carers. This might be held via a TEAMS session – we will keep you posted.

Comic Relief Day 2022

Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18th March 2022**.

THIS RED NOSE DAY IS ALL ABOUT 'YOU'

Yes, you. The people at home, in schools and on the ground, doing your bit. Buying Red Noses, baking cakes, smashing challenges or simply picking up the phone and donating. Because whatever you do, no matter how big or small, you're helping communities across the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. And that's pretty incredible in our book. You can make a difference and have a laugh doing it. You have the power to change lives! **Funny is Power!**

We are awaiting a special delivery of red noses, which will be sold in school on a first-come first-served basis, at a minimum donation of **£1.50** per nose. Just like last year, all the Noses are 100% plastic-free, including the packaging, making them as sustainable as possible.

Housekeeping:

PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have recently seen lots of children coming to school in clothing which is not considered PE uniform. Please comply with our policy as follows:

For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a' hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.

If you are struggling to provide the correct kit, we do have some spare items for children in Classes 2 and 3. Thank you.

For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... (myclothing.com)

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named, as we have a number of jumpers etc with no names in, especially in Class 1. Thank you.

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: MODEL SCHOOL FOOD POLICY (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.10am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. 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 of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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 this is prescribed by a doctor.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

We do have places available for our after-school provision – please contact us with any provision you may require.

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead and Mrs Wilson opens the main School Reception door at **8am.** We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult 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 our Orchard After-School club, please knock or ring the OOSC doorbell and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Miss Gamble, Mrs Laycock or Miss Bowers to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm. Please can you be reminded that 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 midday, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.**

All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.

Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could all parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared by Friday 18th February. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please keep an eye on your child's account balance. Thank you.

Severe Weather and Emergency Contact:

In the case of the school having to close for severe weather or an emergency, please be assured that you will be notified by a text message. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Administrator

Important dates for your diary

Friday 18th February 2022	Non-uniform Day – 'Wear A Hat Day' in aid of Brain Tumour Research
Friday 18th February 2022	Break up for half-term
Monday 28th February 2022	School re-opens
Tuesday 1st March 2022	National Offer Day for Secondary School places
Tuesday 1st march 2022	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
Thursday 3rd March 2022	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
Thursday 3rd March 2022	World Book Day school lunch
Monday 14th March 2022	Open Morning from 10am – 12 noon
Wednesday 16th March 2022 – Friday 18th March 2022	Federation Years 5 and 6 Residential to Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden
Thursday 17th March 2022	Open Afternoon from 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 18th March 2022	Comic Relief Day – Funny is Power
Friday 8th April 2022	Non-uniform Day – in aid of the Clothing Bank
Friday 8th April 2022	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19th April 2022	National Offer Day for Reception places
Monday 25th April 2022	Training Day 4
Tuesday 26th April 2022	School re-opens

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70th) celebrations this year, please note that the revised 2 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

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After-School Clubs Spring Term 2 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have arranged a programme of after-school curriculum clubs starting **week commencing Monday 28th February**. These will run for 6 weeks, finishing the week we break up for Easter (we break up on Friday 8th April).

We have considered including as many year groups as possible, but have decided to focus on inviting children in **Classes 2 and 3** for the time being. *Nursery children are unfortunately unable to take part in after-school activities, due to limitations on staff to pupil ratios.

Please note that our Orchard OOSC sessions still run daily until 4.30pm or 5.30pm if required. Please book places via the school office.

Day	Club	Teaching Staff	Year groups	Maximum places	Cost
Monday	**Year 6 SATs Revision Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	Mr Bealey	Y6	4 places	Free of charge **6-week Club**
Monday	**History Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	Mr Marshall	Y1 to Y6	16 places	£3.00 per week £18 per 6 weeks
Tuesday	**Multiskills Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	Mrs Hall	Y1 to Y6	16 places	£3.00 per week £18 per 6 weeks
Wednesday	**Year 2 SATs Revision Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	Miss McNichol	Y2	14 places	Free of charge **6-week Club**
Friday	**Arts and Crafts Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	Mrs Ridler	Y2 to Y6	10 places	£3.00 per week £18 per 6 weeks

Spaces are on a first come, first served basis and can be reserved by booking and paying for the clubs on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

H. Obridge

Mrs Helen Obridge
Admin Assistant