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*Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation*

## ***One family branching out together***

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are fully rested for an exciting summer term! We would like to say a big hello to our newest starter, Ollie in Class 2, who joined us last week. We hope you settle in well and enjoy your time at Burton Salmon.

We also would like to welcome families to Mrs Thornton's newest venture which is a federation community coffee morning. Please see the last page of today's newsletter for details of the inaugural event at Chapel Haddlesey on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### **Recent news:**



#### **Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day**

We held a very successful Easter-themed Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** with all funds raised going towards our Burton Salmon PTA – FOBSS – Friends of Burton Salmon School. Amongst all of the different activities throughout the day, Class 1 children were able to enjoy some baking with Mrs Wilson. For the competitions, there was such an amazing array of bonnet designs and decorated Easter eggs! Well done to everybody who took the time to enter. It was very difficult to judge all of the entries, so much so that there ended up being a joint 1st prize for the best Easter Egg design! Here are some photos from the day and the results:



Easter Bonnet 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Kian

Easter Bonnet 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Ivy

Easter Bonnet 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Alex

Easter Egg design 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Gracie

Easter Egg design 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Asa

Easter Egg design joint 1<sup>st</sup> prizes: Hadley and Ivor

Easter Egg Rolling competition winner: Elliott

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt winner: Lily H



### **Blue Cross Assembly - [Blue Cross | 125 years of changing pets' lives](#)**



Last Friday, Lois from the Blue Cross Education Department, visited Burton Salmon to deliver an animal welfare assembly to all the children and to give some talks to the children in Classes 2 and 3. Mrs Hall visited too, along with Twig, our federation school therapy dog. The children learnt about the five basic needs that all pets require:

1. **Environment:** the need to live in a safe, comfortable home
2. **Behaviour:** the need to play, exercise and behave normally for that pet



3. **Diet:** the need for the right food and fresh drinking water
4. **Company:** the need to be able to live with or apart from other animals
5. **Health:** the need to be protected from pain, suffering and illness

Blue Cross is a registered animal welfare charity in the United Kingdom, founded in 1897. This charity provides veterinary care, offers expert behavioural help, and finds homes for pets in need and this year they are celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



### **Selby Music Centre**

Selby Music Centre would like to invite children who have started to learn a musical instrument to our Saturday morning sessions at Selby High School. We are offering you a **FREE term of music sessions** after the Easter break and we plan to hold a performance in Selby Abbey in July.

Our junior groups meet between 9.30am and 10.45am and they are a great way to build musical confidence and to make new friends. We offer a strings group for violin, viola and cello, a guitar group and junior band for woodwind, brass and keyboards.

Places are subject to availability. Please contact Helen Moulds to express an interest: [helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!

### **Bottle top recycle scheme**

A reminder that we have signed up as a federation to an exciting new project which recycles plastic bottle tops through Schoolcycled. With this plastic, they then make signs, items of furniture and outdoor play equipment.

<https://mygrouppltd.com/schoolcycled/>



We have a dedicated collection box at school, outside Mrs Obridge's office and we can accept all different types of drink and milk bottle tops. We can also allow shampoo bottle lids and things like sauce bottle lids, as long as all the lids are 100% plastic. Please save up all your lids from home and bring them into school to add to our collection. As soon as the bag is full, this will be collected and we will continue to take part in this environmentally-friendly scheme.

### Upcoming events



#### School lunches:

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, Mrs Jones will be cooking a special **Re-Fuel Yourself Census Day lunch**. We're thinking about the benefits food provides the body with and how food can be healthy and tasty! Join in to re-fuel your body and mind for the rest of the school day:

Chicken Wrap with Tiger Fries and Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Cheesy Flatbread followed by a Power up Chocolate Cereal Bar

**This will be the main meal on this day not** the Sausage in a Bun choice. Anyone who is down for a main meal will automatically be given the Census Meal option. Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have a packed lunch from home or a sandwich/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.

**We will also be holding a special lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – more details to follow, as it is set to be a truly royal affair with food the Queen would definitely approve of!**

A reminder, that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), please contact school to ask about applying: [88822\\_86136-nyes-school-meal-project-leaflet\\_electronic-worded-version.pdf \(emlfiles4.com\)](#)

If your child does choose to bring a packed lunch to school, please follow this link from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire, for their guide on what is a healthy and nutritionally-balanced lunch:

[Healthy Packed Lunch leaflet digital FINAL.pdf \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)

### Housekeeping:



#### PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

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.**

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

### Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily, especially as the weather is warming up. 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 \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)



Please also return any sun cream permission forms as soon as possible. Thank you.



**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.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: <https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2021.pdf>

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9.10am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be made out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

**It is crucial that parents adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.**

#### **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 the school office** to book in 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, signed in 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.** \*Please also note that breakfast is only served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. Thank you.

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**. **Polite reminder: 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**

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.**



Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Administrator

### **Important dates for your diary**

w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Census Day and Re-Fuel Yourself special school lunch
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	1st community coffee morning at Chapel Haddlesey's Church Hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Federation Sports Day at Chapel Haddlesey
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Egyptian Workshop in Class 2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee special school lunch
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Platinum Jubilee celebration day in school – Wear red, white and blue
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Break up for half-term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School re-opens

### **Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022**

Please note that the final NYCC allocated Training Day for 21/22 is:

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**





**We hope you had a wonderful Easter break!**

**Thank you to all that donated a bag of clothing on our 'Clothes for Clothes' non-uniform day. They were gratefully received and the clothing will be a huge help to families in need.**



We will be running a community coffee morning every half term. They will be held on Monday mornings; a light refreshment will be offered to all who attend.

The first one will be held in Chapel Haddlesey's Church Community Hall from 9am until 10.15am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please can you express your interest by contacting the school office so we have an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you!

If you feel your child or family would benefit from some support, please contact your child's teacher who will pass your details onto me or send me a direct email.

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