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Newsletter Autumn 8, 6th November 2020

School photographs

The deadline for returning your order forms to school is Wednesday 11th November. Don't worry if you miss it, there is an online option too. It might be a good idea to do staff if there is an order form in your child's bag, so we can make doubly sure the office gets it!

A massive thank you...

...to FOBS and to all of you who have donated time and money over the years to our wonderful Friends group, who have donated £1000 to school to buy new outdoor equipment, toys and games for the children to enjoy. Recent pupil well being questionnaires showed that our lovely children were missing the chance to play with each other now they are in separated bubbles. Whilst I unfortunately cannot mix the bubbles, I can organise some extra playtime kit (particularly for Kites and Falcons) to add a little something extra fun to their playtimes. FOBS (and you!) are also enabling us to buy each class a trolley of seating pads for use in the library or outside – have trolley, will read!

Mrs Goude

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Goude back from her maternity leave on Monday 16th November. Mrs Goude will be joining our Owls teaching team, working every Monday and Friday. We are so excited to have her back!

Bonfire Special Lunch

A huge thank you to Mrs Baker, who was flat out last week creating our delicious Bonfire Lunch. We had a fab uptake, and lots of children commented on how delicious it was, especially the toffee apple crumble muffin!

Home-School Learning Review

Thanks to everyone who has completed their home-school learning review questionnaire. We are now writing our home school learning policy to accommodate your views and will send it out hot off the press in the next few days.

After School Wraparound Care and Breakfast Club

Both sessions are growing week on week, which is great news for sustainability. Don't forget you can book in with Mrs Gatenby via dojo anytime during the school week.



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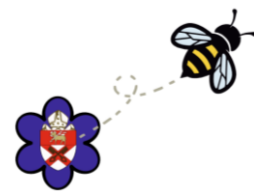




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Parent/Carer Consultation Week

Thanks for your flexibility with this, after our usual service was temporarily suspended just before half term. We have reassigned your appointments and for ease have kept them on the same day and time as your original booking. You should be receiving/have received your zoom invitations imminently. If you can no longer make this slot, or you have not received your invitation, please contact your class teacher via dojo.

Ripon Cathedral Service to Remember

A few weeks ago the children completed some artwork about Heroes, and a chosen few pieces were sent off to the team organising this year's virtual Remembrance Service. Here is the link to the service (www.servicepupilschampion.co.uk/Remembrance/), our Kites and Falcons children's photos are featured towards the end (around 52 minutes in) if you would like to check out our fabulous portrait drawing! We will also be doing some work in school about Remembrance and its importance, and the older children will be making poppies for display.

Falcons Forest Schools

Falcons had a fantastic afternoon on Friday working outside – they lit fires, built dens and created various 'delicious' concoctions in the mud kitchen. Thanks very much to Outdoor Adventures Forest School for coming in, we are loving it! Falcons will be enjoying nature every Friday afternoon for the rest of this half term, with Kites starting their adventure after Christmas, and Owls after Spring half term. Thanks so much to everyone who sent in mud kitchen equipment, cable reels, tyres etc, they are being put to very good use!

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need in school this year on Wednesday 18th November – not on the usual Friday (too much potential confusion/clashes with PE and Forest Schools). If your child would like to support a worthy cause by wearing their own clothes on Wednesday 18th, then please send them in with £1 donation. Thank you!

Nativity Update

It is with great sadness that we have had to admit defeat on the traditional Church-based Nativity this year. However, as you know, we are nothing if not creative thinkers here at Burneston, so we are plotting our alternative Nativity. The opportunity to see your little one rocking a tea towel and dressing gown costume at Christmas time is a rite of passage in primary school and this generation will not miss out! We will be in touch later this term once we've finalised ideas – in the meantime, does anyone have contacts with sheep or a donkey (ideally very tame ones)? If so, please let me or Mrs Oakeley know.



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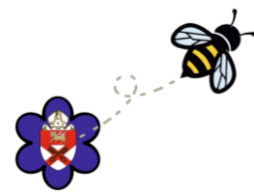




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Dates

When	What	Who
Friday 6 th November	Ripon Cathedral Service to Remember	All, virtually, details to follow
Week Commencing 16 th November	Parents' and Carers' Consultations week – Part 2...the sequel...	Anyone who had not had theirs before half term
Monday 16 th November	Mrs Goude comes back!	Owls
Wednesday 18 th November	Children in Need non uniform for £1	All
Wednesday 18 th November	Internet Safety with PCSO Sharon	Falcons
Monday 14 th December	Falcons Christmas party	Falcons
Tuesday 15 th December	Owls Christmas party	Owls
Wednesday 16 th December	Kites Christmas party	Kites
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	All pupils
Friday 18 th December	Close for holidays	All
Monday 4 th January	INSET day	Staff
Tuesday 5 th January	Back to school	All pupils



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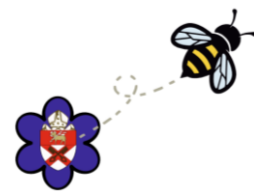




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Here's a taste of what's been happening around school this week:



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