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Census

It's Census day on Thursday 7th October – Mrs Baker is cooking up a storm in the kitchen, because the more pupils having a school lunch on that day, the bigger the impact on our budget. If you can encourage your child to have a hot lunch on Thursday, we would very much appreciate it.

Morrisons and Tesco

Don't forget to sign up for the Morrisons Good To Grow scheme (https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/). We are planning great horticultural things this year, and this project is a great way to provide our school with equipment at no cost to school. In a similar vein, if you shop at Tesco in Bedale or Northallerton, please do vote for us as the chosen charity – as they say, Every Little Helps!

Reader volunteers

If you have any spare time and could spare some time in EYFS/Key Stage 1 hearing readers, we would love to hear from you! Just dojo Miss Watson, Mrs Tennant or Mrs Goude for further information. Full training will be provided, and it's a lovely way to spend an hour or so.

Attendance

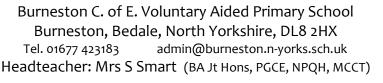
EYFS: 98.9%

Y1/2: 95.2%

Y3/4: 94%

Y5/6: 95.6%

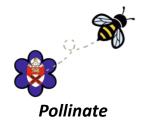












Harvest Festival

We are delighted to invite you to our Harvest Festival, on Friday 22nd October at 2pm in St Lamberts, Burneston. We will walk down from school, so will meet you in church if you can make it. This will be our new vicar, James Gwyn-Thomas's first service with us, and we are delighted to begin a long and fruitful partnership!

Sleep advice:

Some parents have mentioned that their child is having difficulties settling back into a good sleep routine. Our local safeguarding board has sent this recommendation if you are struggling: "Many children and young people may experience difficulties with their sleep on the return to school. Providing structure through the development of daily and weekly timetables, including bedtime routines, can be helpful in providing some predictability for young people in this unsettling time. If your child is struggling you can seek help through The Sleep Charity: https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/"

Parent information sessions

We've been thinking around how we can ensure as many parents as possible are able to engage with finding out how to support their child with phonics, reading and maths. We are going to create short videos which we will upload to the school YouTube channel. We are aiming to have these completed and uploaded by half term, and will email the link out to you as soon as they are ready.

New Starters September 2022 Open Morning

Although next September seems light years away, it soon comes around. If you, or anyone you know, has a child who will be of school age next September, please stand by for a flier advertising our Open Morning this year, which will take place on Thursday 14th October at 9am. Our fabulous Year Six Young Leaders will be helping me to welcome prospective parents and children to our wonderful school.

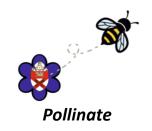
Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to! You don't have to have a Twitter account yourself, you can just google it, or follow via the school website (http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/).











Dates:

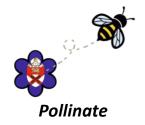
When	What	Who
Monday 4 th October	Seasonal flu immunisations	All as requested by parents
Thursday 14 th October, 9am	New Starters 2022 Open Morning	All new starters 2022 and parents
Wednesday 20 th October	Individual school photos	All plus younger siblings
Friday 22 nd October, 2pm	Harvest Festival at St Lambert's Burneston	All
Friday 22 nd October, 3.15pm	Half Term	All
Monday 1 st November	School opens	All
w/c 8 th November	Parent and Carers' Consultation Week	All
Friday 3 rd December	Christmas Craft Day	All (parents too!)
Wednesday 15 th December, 6pm, St Michael's Kirklington	Nativity	All
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch	All
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Parties	All
Friday 17 th December, 3.15pm	Christmas Holidays	All











Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:















