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## **Newsletter Spring 2 21.1.22**

### **Allotment**

The sun is shining and the Springtime sap will surely be rising soon – if anybody would be able to help our Gardening Year Sixes and me, we would be giddy with excitement! You don't need to have Monty Don skill levels – my bar is woefully low, please get in touch with Mrs Gatenby.

### **RAF talk**

Thanks so much to Mr Stark, who came in to talk to Swifts today as part of their learning about flight – he brought lots of pictures and equipment with him (sadly the jet wouldn't fit in the classroom...) and the children had a brilliant time!

### **RSPB Garden Birdwatch**

Last week, Jack in Year 6 sent home a letter about RSPB Garden Birdwatch, which he is coordinating in school as part of his Duke of Burneston award. If you have an hour over the next couple of weekends, please take the time to count and record the avian visitors to your garden. Jack will then collate our information and send it on to the RSPB.

### **Governor Election**

A huge thank you to our election candidates, we are delighted to announce that Richard Barker will be our new parent governor. We look forward to welcoming Richard to our Governing Body.

### **Covid update**

Here is the link to the latest government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges> We are more than happy to help if you have any queries, just call the office or send a dojo.

### **Multisports**

Multisports started again this week, it was great to welcome JD and his team back into school. Don't forget, if your child is in EYFS, they are now able to attend multisports if they'd like on Tuesdays. Just message Mrs Gatenby to book in.



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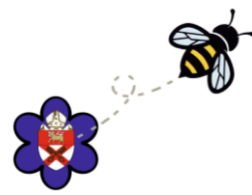




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### **Forest Schools**

Robins and I had a great time at Forest Schools yesterday – we had campfire porridge which was delicious, and the children sawed, trimmed and wired sticks to make little people. The sun was shining, the robins were watching us from the hedge – we were living our best lives!

### **Overs**

The named-bag-for-life storage system is working really well. We still have a couple of rogue pairs missing – please check your child’s bag for overs belonging to Polly (one pair is labelled with her name, the other with Isobel Cook) and Thomas J (labelled with his name). If you haven’t sent a big bag in then please do – it really helps!

### **Attendance**

Wrens EYFS: 98%

Swifts Y1: 98%

Robins Y2/3/4: 96.6%

Hawks Y5/6: 100%

### **Wellies and overs**

It is very muddy out on the field at the moment. Everyone is having a brilliant time out and about around the school grounds, please make sure your child has a set of named wellies and overs, and a warm coat/hat/gloves etc. If you can send this in inside a named bag for life, this makes it so much simpler for your child to keep track of their belongings, and it also makes Mrs Baker’s life easier as the cloakrooms are much tidier at the end of the school day.

**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/>).**



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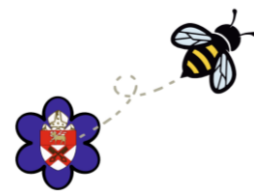




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**Dates:**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	History Enrichment Day, Bedale High	Year 4
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Trampolining, Bedale High	Limited places, Y5/6
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term	All
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day	Staff
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school	All
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Bewerley Park residential	Y5/6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Francophile Day, Bedale High	Y5
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Big Drama Day, Bedale High	Y5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Puppet workshops and performance	All
w/c Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Carer consultation week	all
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter	All



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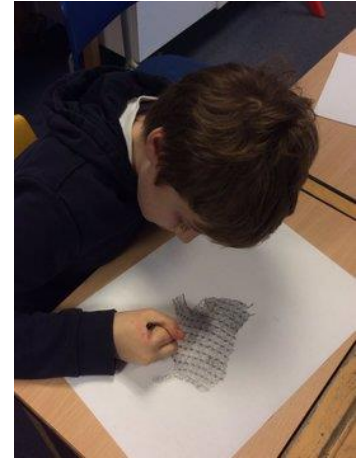


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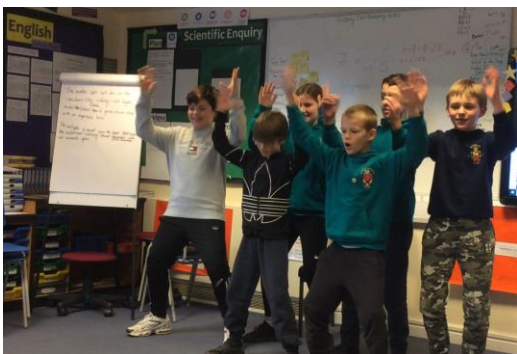
Here's what we've been up to this week:



Soon I became drunk with ambition and my spirit became  
 ardent. The countless failures until finally the perfect  
 design flew on the paper, so I pinned it to the next  
 to the door in admiration until Verden burst in  
 with tears, heavy as stones delicate as china smas-  
 ing on the floor.

Days turned to weeks, weeks turned to months but on every  
 day I explained I had to work and every day a silhouette  
 set by the cherry tree until one day the silk bottle paper  
 split under the shade of the cherry tree and a pocket watch  
 lay on the ground with three small dents engraved into  
 its iron skeleton.

Once my heart sang with happiness; once I fell in love,  
 once I had a child once I was warmed by love's glow, once  
 I mourned and now all I have is a soulless machine  
 that at first was the blessing of my life but now  
 a monster feasting on my memories on my day it works  
 it makes good beyond good but from perfection but I  
 still feel empty, my heart is wrapped in passion words  
 and my past my regrets my sins are set in stone,  
 so I leave a letter and a pocket watch with 3 dots on it  
 the machine and I sit on the edge of a cliff  
 where water once flowed and slowly... slowly it  
 fell silent.



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