





Newsletter Autumn 3 14.10.22

Attendance

Wrens EYFS/Y1: 99.7%

Swifts Y1/2: 98.3%

Robins Y3/4: 100%

Hawks Y5/6: 100%

Donations for Lucy's Animal Sanctuary

Here's the promised photo – sorry Hattie! Thank you so much to everyone who has kindly donated, your generosity makes a huge difference. And well done to Hattie for your excellent Pollination!

Harvest Festival

We'd love to see you at this year's Harvest Festival – Friday 21st October at St Lambert's in Burneston. We will be walking down from school and will meet you in church at around 9.15am. If you would like to make a donation for the local food bank, we are collecting tins of food, dried goods, toiletries etc. You can either send them in with your child next week or bring them to church with you if you are planning to join us.

Open Morning

A huge thank you to our Year Sixes for their first public appearance, helping me to welcome our visitors on Wednesday. The feedback from our potential new starters was so positive, everybody said how confident and knowledgeable our pupils were, and many also commented on how hard at work and happy all our other children were too – well done Team Burneston! Thanks too to FOBS for providing refreshments (and sliding the leftover biscuits to our amazing Year Six ambassadors...).

Cross Country

Children from Key Stage 2 braved the elements up at Richmond High School for the area Cross Country competition this week, and they did incredibly well too! We have several first, second and third placed runners, who have been invited to Giggleswick for the next round of the Championships – well done runners!







Church visit

Thank you to Reverend James for showing Swifts class around St Lambert's on Thursday, the children learned so much about baptism, as well as the Church itself.

Year 5 Maths at Bedale High

Our Year 5 mathematicians were out in force at Bedale High School last Thursday – they had an excellent day of number challenges and fun, and represented our school brilliantly. Well done Year Five!

FOBS Autumn Party

FOBS will be holding their Autumn Party on Friday 21st October in the school hall. They have split the party into sessions: EYFS, Years 1 and 2 will be first, starting straight after school until 4.30pm for EYFS and 5pm for Years 1 and 2. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3 -6) will have their party from 5 – 6.30pm. We will dismiss the children from the playground, to avoid a big queue at the hall door afterwards. Please note: due to setting up, there will be **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER.**

Wellies and Overs

The grass is getting pretty wet now, so if your child would like to play on the field, please ensure they have wellies and overs in school, preferably in a named bag which they can hang on their peg.

Holidays in term time

There has been an increase in requests for holidays during term time. Attendance is a key focus for us, as it is so vital for your child's learning – a week here or there may not seem much (and I know how expensive holidays are in the official school holiday period) but, huge amounts of learning are missed and it takes some pupils many more weeks to get back on track. We are unable to grant holiday requests unless the reasons fit our policy – for example there is a letter from your employer stating you can only take holidays in term time. The staff work so hard to help our children learn, we really appreciate your support with this.

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 (<u>http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/</u>).











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

























Dates:

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
W/C 17 th October	Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evenings	All
Wednesday 19 th October, 9am	School individual photos	All, including siblings
Friday 21 st October, 9.15am	Harvest Festival, St Lambert's	All
Friday 21 st October	FOBS Autumn Parties	All, 1 party per key stage
Friday 21 st October	School closes for half term	All
Monday 31 st October	School opens	All
Tuesday 1 st November	Flu immunization clinic	All pupils who have opted in
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Service, St Lambert's	Year 5 and 6
W/c 14 th November	Anti bullying & Road Safety week	All
Tuesday 15 th November	Bedale High Science & DT Enrichment	Y5
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	All
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Craft Day	All
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity, St Michael's, Kirklington	All



