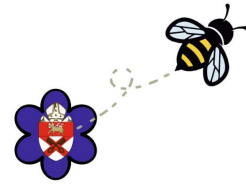




***Celebrate***



***Collaborate***



***Pollinate***

## **Newsletter Autumn 3, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2024 – it's been a busy term, and the final couple of weeks are fast approaching! Christmas is always such a magical time in school, the Nativity practices are going well and everyone is full of festive high spirits. Please find below all our seasonal news and updates.

### **Attendance**

Wrens: 94.5%

Swifts: 98.3%

Robins: 97.3%

Kites: 97.5%

Hawks: 96.4%

### **Celebration Assemblies**

It's been so lovely to see you all in classes over the term, this is definitely a change we will keep! Please see below for the dates for Spring term.

### **Safeguarding**

We've had lots of visitors and visits this term to work with our children on keeping themselves safe – the workshop providers at Crucial Crew were impressed by how much our children already knew and how polite and sensible they were – well done Hawks! There is a Road Safety competition being run by North Yorkshire Police to design a road safety picture. The winning designs will be put into a banner which will be distributed to schools throughout the area. The theme should be road safety and the picture needs to be A4 sized. If your child would like to enter the competition please return their amazing design to school, with their name on the back, by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

### **Forest Schools**

Forest Schools will start on the second Thursday back in the New Year (see dates below). Swifts will be having Forest Schools and the sessions will be led by Mrs Bullock, who is taking over as our in house Forest School teacher. Miss Metcalf will no doubt be in touch, but please remember to wrap your child up warmly!



Burneston C. of E. Voluntary Aided Primary School  
Burneston, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2HX  
Tel. 01677 423183      admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs S Smart (BA Jt Hons, PGCE, NPQH, MCCT)

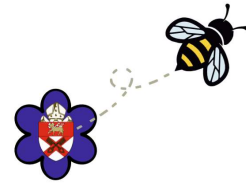




***Celebrate***



***Collaborate***



***Pollinate***

### **Swimming**

We will be taking children in Years 3, 4 and 5 swimming on Thursday mornings next term, at Catterick pool. We're looking forward to our new sessions, which start the first week in the New Year (see dates below). We will be back in time for lunch as normal.

### **Sports**

Children in KS2 have taken part in a huge range of activities and competitions this term, with potential glory in the football finals still to come next week! We are so proud of our children, their sportsmanship and drive have made them a joy to take. More fixtures are planned over the coming months – go Team Burneston!

### **Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Poppy Appeal, we raised over £50 for this worthy cause. Children in Need raised a further £56. Comic Relief will be our next fundraiser, and we will continue our support for Herriot Hospice Homecare, our local charity, in the New Year too.

### **FOBS**

A huge thank you to everyone on the FOBS team who work so hard to raise money closer to home. Their epic events, and your generous donations, have enabled us to enhance learning and enrich the daily experiences of all our children. We could not manage without them! There is a box in the office for donations for the Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn at the KS2 Carol Service at the end of term. Anything you can pop in would be gratefully received!

### **Christmas Shennanigans**

We are hurtling towards the end of term in a blaze of glitter and giddy excitement – there are lots of things coming up for the children and you to enjoy! Next Wednesday the panto is visiting (thank you FOBS!) for all our children, and next Friday children in KS2 would love to welcome you to our Carol Service at 2pm. There will be singing, refreshments and a raffle draw (thank you again FOBS!), and we'd love to see you there. Parties are in the last week of term – please come in uniform and bring party clothes to change into. We're looking forward to Christmas lunch on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, if your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper that day, that's fine. Our Nativity, for KS1 children and families is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St Michael's Kirklington – class teachers will be in touch with any additional information for the children involved. Finally, on the last day of term, Burneston's Got Talent returns by popular demand! If you have any questions or queries about anything coming up, please drop your child's class teacher a dojo.



Burneston C. of E. Voluntary Aided Primary School  
Burneston, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2HX  
Tel. 01677 423183      admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs S Smart (BA Jt Hons, PGCE, NPQH, MCCT)

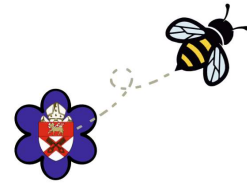




***Celebrate***



***Collaborate***



***Pollinate***

### **Uniform and PE Kit, Wellies and Overs**

Thank you for your support with PE kits and wellies/overs, pretty much everyone is fully kitted up now. We have lots of spares for anyone who forgets. Just a heads up about expensive trainers though as we head into peak muddy season – we will be doing PE outside for as long as possible, please don't send your child into school with irreplaceable trainers as they are bound to end up in a muddy puddle before breaktime!

### **Our Burneston team is expanding!**

We are delighted to share with you that there will be a new baby Davison arriving later this year, I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Davison all the best! We will be advertising shortly for a maternity cover teacher for Wrens class in summer term and look forward to welcoming a new team member (a fully qualified teacher, not Mrs Davison's baby...). There will also be a new addition to the Easton household later in the year too – congratulations to Mr Easton too!



Burneston C. of E. Voluntary Aided Primary School  
Burneston, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2HX  
Tel. 01677 423183      [admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs S Smart (BA Jt Hons, PGCE, NPQH, MCCT)

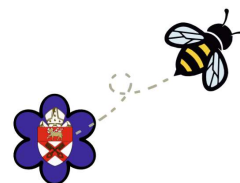




***Celebrate***



***Collaborate***



***Pollinate***

**Dates:**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec am	Visiting Panto – THANK YOU FOBS!	All
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec pm	Y5/6 area football finals, Richmond High School	Y5/6 team
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm	KS2 Carol Service, FOBS raffle and cake stall	KS2
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 party pm	KS1
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 party am	KS2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 6pm	Nativity, St Michael’s Kirklington	KS1
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec, am	Y5/6 Netball competition, Bedale High School	Y5/6 team
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 12pm	Christmas lunch	All
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Burneston’s Got Talent Break up for Christmas	All
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff training day	Staff
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term starts	All
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January am	Y3/4/5 Swimming starts	Y3/4/5
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January pm	Forest School starts, Swifts class	Swifts
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly	All
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Puppet Workshops	All
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term	All
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School starts	All
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	All
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Horrible Histories, Darlington Theatre	KS2 (Y3-6)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly	All
w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> March, day TBC	Easter Service	All
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter	All
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Summer term starts	All



Burneston C. of E. Voluntary Aided Primary School  
 Burneston, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2HX  
 Tel. 01677 423183      admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Smart (BA Jt Hons, PGCE, NPQH, MCCT)

