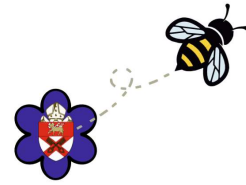




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FOBS

Key Stage one children have had a new book drop thanks to a generous grant from our local Phonics Hub and a top up from FOBS – thank you everyone who has donated time, cake, money and support! We are so lucky to have such an active support group – coming up, we have ordered new chromebooks and ipads which FOBS are also donating towards. Your support hugely benefits all our children, thank you!

Attendance

Wrens (Rec/Y1): 96.4%

Swifts (Y1/2): 90%

Robins (Y3/4): 94.8%

Hawks (Y5/6): 94.5%

Measles and other illnesses

There are a lot of bugs about at the moment! If you're unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school, this link is a good place to start: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>. Recent health partner advice to schools has been around the spread of Measles. Fortunately, North Yorkshire is relatively unscathed at the moment, but health authorities are expecting it to arrive in our area and have asked us to encourage families to take up vaccinations. Further health information and advice can be found here: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/measles/>

Cycling For All

YES @ Areté Learning Trust in conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund will be hosting six-week cycling programmes for all abilities at Sacred Heart RC Primary School in Northallerton. For further details please see attached flyer. Workshop sizes are limited to 25 students. Booking deadline: 15th March 2024. To secure place book via <https://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/Training-Events> or email yes@aretelearningtrust.org.

Science Club

We are delighted to be hosting Mrs Clarkson for her holiday science club on the Thursday of half term. Mrs Moss has emailed out information about the club.



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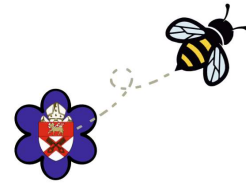




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Online Safety

Our local safeguarding partnership have sent us some timely parent information on a new Roblox development – ‘Depression Rooms’ (link here: https://ineqe.com/2023/02/22/roblox-depression-rooms/?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=247593405&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_PaGOyQJNQ4copyXGgvbncwOzc2hMppJslsUwNsHBXxpXsguZ4FoiA7qZmY9G_8sZ4k-SzeL_rfthgb3iDA45oHVwoj7ruiy7yA72aCwkm3zzpPFc&utm_content=247593405&utm_source=hs_email). We will send infographics for parents regarding your child’s first device, and keeping your child safe whilst gaming under separate cover.

Cost of Living and Pupil Premium

If you’re struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You’ll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving North Yorkshire Council’s cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well. Please do think about applying for Pupil Premium funding (link here: https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm_prereq.aspx). This funding is not just for free school meals, it enables school to support families in a range of ways. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, and already receiving free school meals as part of universal infant meals, you may well still be eligible for this funding, so don’t let it put you off! Once you are successful, the funding stays with your child until the end of their time in primary school.

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday the 7th of March. We will be enjoying a range of WBD activities in school as usual. We won’t be dressing up, but would love it if your child could decorate a potato as a book character and bring it in to join our potato parade! If they would like to create a scene/diorama in a box, the sky is the limit!!

Parents’ and Carers’ Evening Week

Information and a booking form will be coming out next week about Parents’ and Carers’ Evening Week, which will be week commencing 4th March. After School Clubs will not run during this week. If you are unable to make that week, please contact your class teacher and they will rearrange with you. Books and work will be available for you to look at, as well as our current contact information forms, which we’d appreciate you checking and updating as necessary.



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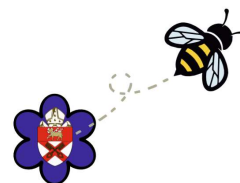




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Uniform and PE Kit

We have a lot of spare spares at the moment so will be putting them out after Celebration Assemblies – 23rd Feb for KS2 and 2nd Feb/8th March for KS1. Please do take what you need. Just a reminder that PE kit is white T-shirt and dark shorts or leggings/trackies. If your child needs an extra layer, school jumpers please.

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
Friday 2 nd February (usual time, 2.45pm)	KS1 Celebration Assembly	Wrens and Swifts Classes (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
Monday 5 th February – Friday 9 th February	Bewerley Park Residential	Hawks Class (Y5/6)
Friday 9 th February	Break up for Half Term	All
Monday 19 th February	School opens	All
Thursday 22 nd February	Forest Schools	Wrens Class (Rec/Y1)
Friday 23 rd February	KS2 Celebration Assembly Swimming resumes	Hawks and Robins Classes (Y3-6) Robins (Y3/4)
w/c 4 th March	Parent and Carer Evenings week	All
Friday 8 th March	KS1 Celebration Assembly	Wrens and Swifts (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
Thursday 21 st March	Final Swimming session	Robins (Y3/4)
Friday 22 nd March, 9.15am TBC	Easter Service, St Lambert's, Burneston	All
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter	All
Monday 8 th April	Training Day	Staff
Tuesday 9 th April	Start of Summer Term	All



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