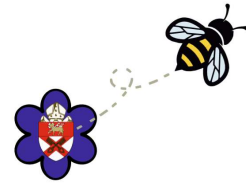




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## **Newsletter Spring 2, April 2025**

It's been another busy and successful half term here at Burneston – here's a quick flavour of what we have been up to!

### **Red nose day**

There was crazy hair galore when we helped to raise money for Red Nose Day – so much glitter, so many colours! I think there were a lot of early morning starts, we had everything from Newcastle United stripes to full on Easter baskets!

### **Mothers' day crafts**

FOBS ran a hugely well attended craft session, making cards and gifts for Mothers' Day – thank you to all the parent helpers for this, and we look forward to our second craft session in Summer term.

### **Theatre trip**

We took the whole of Key Stage 2 to Darlington Hippodrome to see Horrible Histories last week. The children were fabulously well behaved as always, and they had a wonderful time. The second half was in 3D, which caused a lot of shrieking! The Tudors were definitely Terrible – but in a good way! Thanks again to FOBS for subsidising this brilliant opportunity.

### **School Council**

Several of our children are sporting shiny new badges this week, as School Council resumes its duties. First up: helping the children decide which new playtime equipment would be most used and enjoyed!

### **OPAL refresh**

With that in mind, lots of our pallets, cable reels, dressing up kit etc have been loved to death since September, so if you are having a clear-out over the holidays, please do bear us in mind. We will write with more detail after the holidays.



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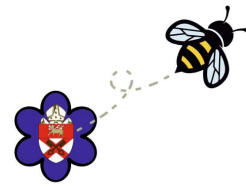




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### **Walk around the world**

Miss Metcalf's Walk around the world is still going strong, with many children running many laps of the field. The fund raising total is over £200 now and still climbing – our children are raising money for less fortunate children in the UK, to help them have a happy Easter too.

### **Parents' and carers' evenings**

It was lovely to see you all in school this week, celebrating your children's hard work and successes. If you weren't able to attend, please do get in touch with your class teacher to arrange a meeting in summer term.

### **Cross Country Finals**

Well done to our speedy three runners, who reached the North Yorkshire Finals in February – all three placed within the top 30 runners. No mean feat, especially given the hilly conditions!

### **Colour Run**

We're anticipating an excellent end to the Spring term – everyone is very excited about the Colour Run this afternoon. If you get the chance to top up your sponsorship via visiting relatives over the holidays, please do, as it's all going on playtime and forest schools equipment.

### **Sowerby Music for Life**

There were beautiful sounds coming from the hall yesterday, when we were visited by Mina and Lucy from Sowerby Music for Life. They used various instruments, including flute and harp, as well as storytelling and drama, to create the children's own orchestral pieces.

### **Attendance**

Wrens: 97.1%

Swifts: 97%

Robins: 96.8%

Kites: 97.4%

Hawks: 96.2%

Holidays:  
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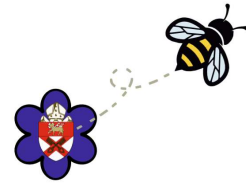
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### **Safeguarding**

We are looking forward to working with the NSPCC in summer term, learning with them about how to keep ourselves safe and what to do if we are worried about anything. Our curriculum continues to teach the children how to keep themselves safe online. This is probably one of the greatest safeguarding risks in our community. There is a lot of information on our school website (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/safeguarding/>), including links to other safeguarding specialists as well as quick guides to games, apps and staying safe online.

### **Buddy Trip**

Mr Easton and Mrs Davison took Y6 and their Buddies to Thorp Perrow for their annual buddy trip – they had a brilliant time creating and writing stories together as they explored. Our Buddy system is such a wonderful welcome to our school for our new starters. We're looking forward to another successful pairing in September.

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

Just a reminder about PE kit – plain dark bottoms and white tshirt, with a school jumper please. Some children are coming in wearing branded hoodies etc in a rainbow of colours – we have plenty of spares if needs be. As we approach Summer term, please make sure your child has a sun hat (named) and water bottle in school too. Please make sure the water bottle contains water rather than juice.

***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.***



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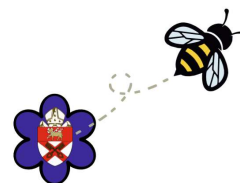




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**Dates:**

When	What	Who
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Summer term starts	All
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Cricket	Cricket team
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Rivers Trust Visit to school	Y3/4
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Cricket	Cricket team
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week	Y6
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y1/2 Geography trip	Y1/2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	NSPCC assemblies	All
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Parent/Carer Celebration Assembly 2.45 Break up	All
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Return to school	All
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC workshops	Y2, 5/6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	All
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	All
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Hawks Manchester/Liverpool Residential	Y5/6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.45	Parent/Carer Celebration Assembly	All
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Ripon Cathedral Leavers' Service	Y6
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Sleepover	Y6
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Quad kids	Teams from Y1/2 Y3/4
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Summer Disco	All
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm	Y6 leavers' service	Y6 and their parents
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer	All



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