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Tesco Community Grants

I applied for the school to be part of the Tesco community grant scheme last term, and I'm delighted to share that the application was successful. Burneston Primary School Community Garden will be one of the three token choices for Tesco shoppers in Bedale and Northallerton. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. Please share with everyone you know, so that we can hopefully garner the highest number of votes!

Music lessons

One of our Year 1 pupils had his first piano lesson in school this week, and our Year 6 horn player goes from strength to strength. Please contact Mrs Gatenby if you are interested in your child having music lessons.

Attendance

EYFS: 99.3%

Year 1 and 2: 97.2%

Year 3 and 4: 99.2%

Year 5 and 6: 98.6%

Lunches

Mrs Baker is cooking up a whole world of deliciousness every day in school, and we would like to keep our dinner numbers high. So if your child is thinking of having a hot lunch, don't forget that this is a daily choice, not a week's commitment, and that there is always a choice available as per the menu. Pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) are entitled to a free meal, so it's a great deal as well as a healthy and nutritious choice!

Headlice

Please check your child's hair, as we have had a case of headlice reported in school. And where there's one, there are probably five more at least!



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Recharged Sandpit

Thank you so much to the team at Nidd Transport, and one of our awesome parents, who suggested our school as the lucky recipient of a free tonne of play sand. We were deeeeeee-lighted to receive it last week, as the old stuff was pretty, well, old. Next job – filling the sandpit!

Morrisons Good to Grow

Please do sign up for the Good to Grow scheme if you or anyone you know shops at Morrisons. We are looking to expand our horticultural skills this year, so all resources are gratefully received! Here is the link:

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

Harvest Festival

We are delighted to invite you to our Harvest Festival, on Friday 22nd October at 2pm in St Lamberts, Burneston. We will walk down from school, so will meet you in church if you can make it!

Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Our Year 6 actors wowed on Tuesday at Bedale High School. They did an excellent job of pollinating our school into the wider community and threw themselves into the performance with gusto. I couldn't ask for more – polite and enthusiastic was the feedback we received. Well done and thank you, Year 6!

Multisports Club

Multisports started this week, and we were blessed with the weather! The children had a great time with Jack and Jordan – they are going to come into school and do a taster session with the children. I'll be in touch with dates once they are fixed.

Bewerley Park meeting Monday 27th September

We would love to see Year 5 and 6 parents at our Bewerley Park meeting next Monday at 3.30pm. We will run through the possible activities and answer any questions. Don't worry if you can't make it, we can share the slides with you, and we will be talking with the pupils earlier in the afternoon, so they will have chance to share any questions or worries.



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Information about what your child is learning in school

Look out next week (w/c 20th September) for topic sheets from your child's class teacher, which will give you lots of information about what your child is learning in school, so you can support their learning at home. Class teachers will be more than happy to talk you through any questions you may have.

Parent information sessions

And on that note, dates will be coming out soon for information sessions for how you can support your child with their phonics/reading and maths – watch this space! We will aim to record sessions, so don't worry if you can't make it, you will be able to watch them via a link to the school YouTube channel.

New Starters September 2022 Open Morning

Although next September seems light years away, it soon comes around. If you, or anyone you know, has a child who will be of school age next September, please stand by for a flier advertising our Open Morning this year, which will take place on Thursday 14th October at 9am. Our fabulous Year Six Young Leaders will be helping me to welcome prospective parents and children to our wonderful school.

Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to!



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Dates

When	What	Who
Monday 27 th September, 3.30pm	Bewerley Park information session	Year 5 and 6 and their parents
Monday 4 th October	Seasonal flu immunisations	All as requested by parents
Thursday 14 th October, 9am	New Starters 2022 Open Morning	All new potential new starters and parents
Wednesday 20 th October	Individual school photos	All plus younger siblings
Friday 22 nd October, 2pm	Harvest Festival at St Lambert's Burneston	All
Friday 22 nd October, 3.15pm	Half Term	All
Monday 1 st November	School opens	All
Friday 17 th December, 3.15pm	Christmas Holidays	All



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