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Attendance

Wrens EYFS/Y1: 96.3%

Swifts Y1/2: 99.7%

Robins Y3/4: 98.5%

Hawks Y5/6: 97.9%

Food Bank and Souper Friday

Rev James would like to spread the word about a food bank which has been set up at the back of St Lambert's in Burneston and is open to everyone as and when required. There is also Souper Friday, which is an opportunity to enjoy soup and a warm space every Friday lunchtime in Kirklington village hall. Everyone is welcome, we are aware of how tight money is for everyone at the moment, especially with Christmas coming up, and the church is keen to help in practical ways – please don't be embarrassed!

Pupil Premium

Now feels like a good time to also mention Pupil Premium. Just follow this link if you think you might be eligible (<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>). The form is a five minute job and you will find out straight away if you are eligible or not. If you do receive Pupil Premium funding, the money comes directly to school and can be used for assistance with breakfast club, after school care, and practicalities like uniform or even music lessons. Pupil Premium stays with your child throughout their time in primary school, and you can apply from day one of Reception year – as you can see it doesn't just include a free school meal! Please take five minutes to see if you are eligible – the funding really helps school out too.

Taking Flight Cake Stall

A huge well done to Hattie, who has raised £250 for Coeliac UK with her incredible Cake Sale! As well as creating lots of delicious cakes and treats, she has raised awareness for a worthwhile cause, and completed one of her Taking Flight projects. See below for a photo of her in action.



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NSPCC Assemblies

All the children took part this week in NSPCC assemblies based around keeping themselves safe, appropriate contact and how to get help and advice. In addition, we have been refreshing our online safety with the pupils, as this is such a key part of keeping our children safe. You can find a range of parent and child friendly posters here (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/e-safety/>), which deal with common apps and games and could form the basis of a useful chat with your child about their online habits. In addition, here are some links to other useful sites for parents: <https://www.connectsafely.org/metavr/>, <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>, <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>, <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Young Leaders

Our fabulous Year Sixes have received two lots of high quality training – from the Yorkshire Cricket Board, and at Richmond High School! They are now primed and ready for leading lunchtime clubs across school in the Spring term. We can't wait to see what they come up with! This year's colour for hoodies has been democratically chosen – stand by for the big reveal...

Dogs' Trust

We welcomed in the Dogs' Trust last week for workshops across school on how to care for your puppy or dog, as well as how to behave safely around dogs. Apparently we are one of the highest new-puppy-owning schools in the area! Our children were impeccably polite and full of excellent questions – and now they all know how to behave safely around dogs, whether they know them or not!

Remembrance Service

I was so proud of our older children last week, who took part in St Lambert's Remembrance Service at church. They were so respectful and grown up – reading the names of the fallen, singing one of our collective worship hymns and reading prayers and Bible verses.

Cross Country

Six of our incredible runners were competing in the next round of the National Cross Country Championships, with several of them placing in the top ten – well done runners!



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Children in Need

As well as having a fun non-uniform day today, we also (and more importantly) raised a whopping £258 – the largest total ever for our school!

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly this week is for Wrens and Swifts classes (EYFS, Y1 and Y2), we'd love to see you at 2.45pm in the hall.

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/>).

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



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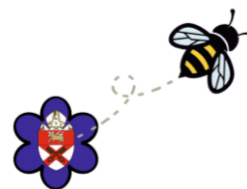




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Dates:

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
Tuesday 22 nd November	In school workshop NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe	Y5/6
Wednesday 23 rd November	Crucial Crew	Y6
Friday 25 th November, 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly	Wrens and Swifts (EYFS-Y2)
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Craft Day	All
Friday 2 nd December	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas puppet show	KS1
Friday 9 th December	Carols and FOBS cake stall outside school TBC	Robins and Hawks (Y3-6)
Friday 9 th December	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity, St Michael's, Kirklington	Wrens and Swifts (EYFS-Y2)
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas parties	All
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas lunch	All pupils
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas (normal time)	All



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