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## **Newsletter Autumn 7 16.12.22**

### **Attendance**

Wrens EYFS/Y1: 98%

Swifts Y1/2: 92%

Robins Y3/4: 82.2%

Hawks Y5/6: 89.2%

As you can see, we have been hit hard by illness over the last few weeks! Scarlet Fever is still round and about (here is the link to the latest guidance: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/news/scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep-advice-for-parents-and-carers/>) – thank you for keeping us informed of any illness or absences first thing via the office dojo, phone or email. Hopefully the Christmas holiday will be a good opportunity for everyone to rest and recuperate, and we can start 2023 hale and healthy!

### **Nativity**

St Michael's was taken by storm on Tuesday, when our talented bunch in Wrens and Swifts performed their Nativity, Prickly Hay. The singing was incredible, the dance moves were slick and the lines were delivered with gusto. Well done everyone!

### **Christingle**

We were delighted to welcome Rev James (in the form of an orange) on Tuesday to lead our Christingle Service. All the children made their own Christingle and learned about the symbolic meanings.

### **Key Stage 2 Carols and FOBS Cake Stall**

Not to be outdone by our younger ones, the children of Robins and Hawks sang their seasonal socks off (should that be stockings?!) last Friday, with Soul Children doing a special guest slot too. It was fantastic to see so many parents there too – and a huge thank you to FOBS for running the raffle and cake stall. They/you have raised £740, which will be spent on sets of reading for pleasure books for each class! There's nothing like a shiny new book, recommended by a friend, to keep the love of reading ignited!



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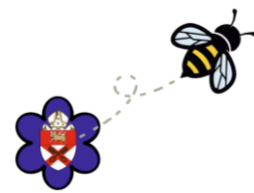




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### **Taking Flight**

Our incredible Year 6s planned and led a whole school assembly today to share the work they have been doing all term for their Taking Flight projects (this was previously known as Duke of Burneston). All our Year 6s have been beavering away on various projects at home, and have prepped a club which they can run in school for the younger pupils. We will be rolling these out once the weather is a little warmer, but in the meantime, every Year 6 has been presented with their Young Leader hoody (in a jaunty shade of royal blue this year, chosen democratically by the children!) and their Bronze Bee pinbadge. We couldn't be more proud of them, and look forward to the Silver Award assembly next term, when we will be inviting Year 6 parents in too.

### **Christmas Lunch**

Mrs Baker did us proud yesterday with the most delicious lunch ever! All the children agreed that it was the best lunch they'd ever had, and our governors and adults who help in school were all in agreement. Thank you Mrs Baker! Thanks again to FOBS (and you) for providing table decorations and a selection box for every child in school. We are so lucky!

### **Puppet Show**

Wrens and Swifts (and me) were living their best lives last week when they were treated to another incredible puppet show from Jack's grandad – he brought Christmas to life for us, and all the children were able to join in with a puppet of their own to help tell the stories and dance along!

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is always uppermost on our agenda – please check out our website for lots of information about keeping your child safe online – something which we have been learning about this term in school.

### **Wellies and Overs**

Wellies and overs will all be coming home with the children at the end of the day today. Some of them have been worn to literally pieces! Please make sure your child's wellies and overs are returned in a big, named, bag which can hang on their peg in January.



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And finally, I'd like to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone! To the pupils for giving their best, every lesson, for being kind, polite and considerate of others and for making me so proud of them, so many times this term. To all of you parents and carers for all your support with your children's learning, giving your time and donations to FOBS and hearing readers, coming on trips etc in school. To all the staff working in school, who give everything and then some to ensuring our pupils receive the best possible education and care. To our governors, who volunteer their time and expertise in order to support me to run our school. Thank you one and all!

**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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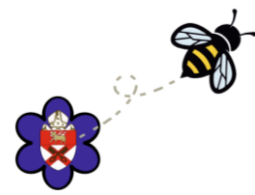




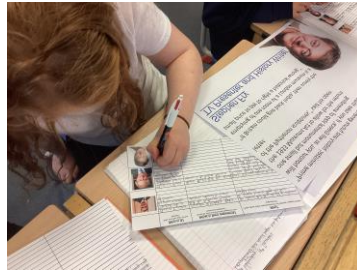
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**Dates:**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET day	Staff
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term	All
Further dates to follow once we return to school		



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