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## **Newsletter Summer 1 28.4.23**

### **Attendance**

Wrens EYFS/Y1: 99.3%

Swifts Y1/2: 98.7%

Robins Y3/4: 98.5%

Hawks Y5/6: 99.7%

What a cracking return to school! Mrs Gatenby has sent out a leaflet from Swaledale Alliance about the impact of lower attendance on teaching and learning. It all adds up! Illness can't be helped, and we appreciate the price differential between term time and holiday time, however attendance and punctuality is a high priority for us in school and this leaflet will help you see why.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

### **Thank you from FOBS**

Firstly thanks to all who baked for and bought from our cake stall before the end of term and took part in our Easter egg draw - we raised a fantastic £185. Secondly a huge thank you and well done to Isabelle Smith in Hawks class who with her body shop fundraising donated at fantastic £342! These two events along with some incredibly generous private donations have meant we have surpassed our £1,000 target to donate towards the maintenance of the gazebo and will be handing a cheque over to school very soon!



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### **Safeguarding**

We will be welcoming our two fabulous PCSOs in the coming weeks to talk to our older pupils about Whatsapp. A date will follow shortly, as they are planning to stay in school at the end of the day to meet any parents who would like some help or who have any queries with how to keep your children safe online or on their phone. This will be for all families, not just those with older children. I will email as soon as the date is confirmed.

Fortnite – some of our younger children are talking about playing Fortnite. Here is a link to some ‘all you need to know’ parent guides for Fortnite:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training/search?search=fortnite&sort=new&cat=&type=resource>

### **Trips**

Robins class will be visiting the Egyptian collection at the Great Northern Museum in Newcastle later this half term, to support their enquiry question ‘What impact have the Egyptians had on life today?’. We can’t wait to see what they find out! And after half term, Robins and Hawks will be visiting the InterFaith Centre in Bradford for a guided tour and workshop at the Mosque.

### **SATs and other statutory assessments**

Year 6 SATs are week commencing Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and run until the end of the week, and we are planning to run Year 2 assessments following this. As you know, we keep statutory assessments very low-key for the children. Particularly in Year 2, the actual ‘test’ only forms part of the overall teacher judgement for the end of Key Stage 1. Pupils in Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check this half term, and pupils in Year 1 will also be showing off their awesome phonics skills in the Phonics Screening Check before half term. Your child’s class teacher will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about summer term assessments.

### **Chance to Shine Cricket**

Mr Easton has managed to arrange an entire half term of cricket for every class – PE kits every Thursday please! Forest Schools continue for pupils in Wrens and Swifts (Rec to Y2).

### **Coronation Lunch**

Mrs Baker is preparing the children a lunch fit for a King on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – we will be dining al fresco, under the cherry blossom at the front of school. The menu has gone out but if you are unsure please contact the office.



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**Wellies and Overs (still!)**

It may be Summer term, nearly May etc – but it's still a little damp and cold, and children need to wear their wellies and overs if they want to go on the field if the weather is inclement. We have some spares in school, but please don't put the overs away yet!

***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:**



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17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	INSET Day	All
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 and every Thursday	Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching	All
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Class Photos	All
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	KS1 Celebration Assembly	All + KS1 parents
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday	All
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Coronation Lunch FOBS Cake Stall 3.15pm	All Children All
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday	All
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 Celebration Assembly	All + KS2 parents
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	NO After School Club	All
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 Celebration Assembly	All + KS1 parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	Sowerby Music for Life	All
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Half Term	All
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Sports Week	All
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Sports Day NO Celebration Assembly FOBS Burneston Bake Off	All All
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Edinburgh Trip	Years 5-6
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	KS2 Celebration Assembly	All + KS2 parents
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	KS1 Celebration Assembly	All + KS1 parents
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	KS2 Celebration Assembly	All + KS1 parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Celebration Assembly Reports out	All + KS1 parents All
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	FOBS Summer Fair	All
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Service	Year 6 Parents
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Break Up FOBS End of Term Treat Stall NO After School Club	All All All
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023	Burneston & Carthorpe Show	All



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