



Burton Green Primary School

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A message from Mrs Atherton



This has been a truly amazing week for Burton Green Primary School. We've had some important visitors who recognised how amazing our children and staff are, were blown away by the standard of work produced, were extremely complimentary about the consistency throughout the whole school and described behaviour as 'exemplary.'

The staff were delighted with this outcome but the real icing on the cake was winning '**School of the Year**' at the York Community Awards. This event was held at the Racecourse and staff were over-whelmed, and very emotional, to not only be nominated but to actually win. Mr Bradish gave an outstanding speech. We would like to thank parents, staff, members of the community but most importantly our fantastic children, for your invaluable contribution to this achievement. This award was very well deserved and we are all proud to be part of the team #teamBG

School Council



We are the School Council. We were all nominated by our class mates for being excellent role models.

The School Council meet every Friday morning with Mrs Atherton, in The Meeting Room, to discuss important issues around school.

At the moment our priorities are recycling in school and reducing the amount of litter outside.

We'd like to remind you that next week there are school discos and a cake sale to raise money for new books for the library and computing resources for around school.

Early Years

Mrs Smith-Lynch was blown away when she asked if anyone in school could help her to develop the Early Years outdoor area. Sixteen members of staff stayed



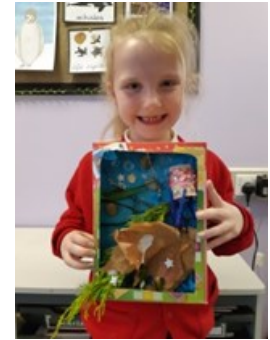
after school one night, for quite a few hours, to help her. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the end result. It is looking amazing.

As Mrs French likes to say: teamwork makes the dream work!
#teamBG



KS1

Squirrels got a surprise delivery from Mr Shark for all of their brilliant writing this week. We worked as a team and followed the instructions to make under the sea biscuits.



Hares have been creating under the sea ocean boxes as part of their topic and well done Robyn who came first in the blind judging!

Useful Information

Applications for secondary school places can now be made online. A guide for parents is available at york.gov.uk/guideforparents

Details of secondary school open evenings can be found at york.gov.uk/openevenings

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

You should check your children's hair regularly for head lice, ideally once a week – a good way to remember this is **ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK**. For further information regarding treatment of head lice please visit the website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com We also strongly recommend that girls tie their hair back in ponytails or plaits.

Art Work

School is looking amazing! Mr Bradish has painted all of the corridors and our new library will be completed over half term. We have also been producing



some gorgeous pieces of art work around school and are having an Art Day next Wednesday to create some further canvases for the corridors.



Key Stage Two

We have all worked incredibly hard in KS2 this week and our teachers are so proud of us!

In Owls, there was one day where every child was above green on the behaviour chart—phenomenal! We visited the forest and read our books to each other in the lovely surroundings. We also noticed that there were tadpoles in the pond and can't wait to go back next week to see if anything has changed!

Foxes enjoyed their weekly bake-off and the rain-forest cheesecakes were mouth-watering! They also had a great visit to The York Art Gallery.



Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception) - 91%

Squirrels (Year 1) - 91%

Hares (Year 2) - 98% ★

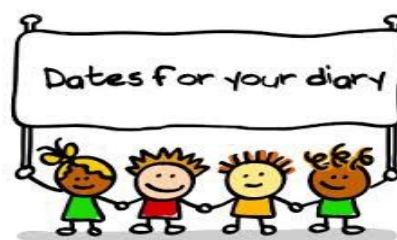
Badgers (Year 3/4) - 95%

Owls (Year 4/5) - 97%

Foxes (Year 5/6) - 96%

The winning class this week are:

Hares



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| Tues 23rd Oct - | Halloween Disco
KS1 4.45—5.45pm
KS2 6.00—7.00pm |
| Fri 26th Oct - | Children break for Half Term
Cake Sale 3.15pm |
| Wed 31st Oct - | Application deadline for secondary school places |
| Mon 5th Nov - | Children return to school
Flu Immunisation Vaccinations |
| Fri 9th Nov - | School Photograph Day |
| Fri 16th Nov - | KS2 Athletics at VoY |
| Fri 30th Nov - | INSET Day |
| Fri 21st Dec - | Children break for Christmas |