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A message from Mrs Atherton



It has been lovely to have the children back to school after the holiday, we missed them!

We have been busy preparing our new library area so that children have a place to read quietly and further develop their love of books. Thank you to Clifton Ward for your kind donation to help us develop this space. Also, many thanks to our parents who supported us at the recent discos and cake sale. We raised almost £300 for new books for the library.

There has been a new Interactive Smart Board fitted in the shared area ('The Den') between Nursery and Reception. Thank you to the PTFA for all of your hard work over recent years to fundraise for this amazing piece of technology.



School Football Team



One of my proudest moments at Burton Green has been when Mr Holmes, Miss Cerowski, Mr Wilson and I took the Football Team to their first match, away at Clifton with Rawcliffe. Their attitude and determination was phenomenal and I have never seen a team who were so supportive of each other. They were an absolute credit to our school. I was even prouder to receive the following email:

'I felt compelled to contact you after watching your year 5/6s play in their football match against my sons school (Clifton with Rawcliffe) on Tuesday. Your team of boys played their absolute hearts out and even though they lost, they showed resilience and great teamwork. Not one of them displayed an ounce of frustration or anger (something which professional footballers could learn from them!) You should be very proud of them—every single one of them is a credit to your school.'

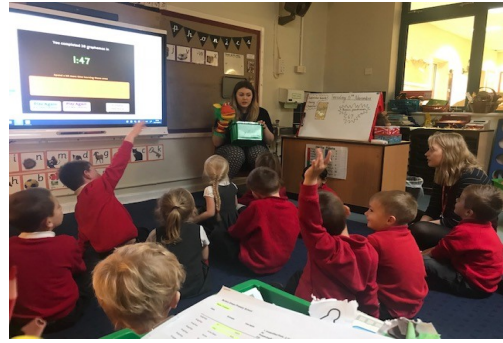
Early Years



We have loved brushing our teeth in Nursery this week and making our teeth sparkly white.



Family Phonics



Thank you to the parents who attended 'Family Phonics' this week. It was wonderful to have you in school, learning how to further support your children at home.



Useful Information

A reminder about school start times:

Reception: Gate 8.30am, Classroom 8.45am, Register 8.55am

KS1: Gate 8.40am, Classroom 8.50am, Register 8.55am

KS2: Gate 8.40am, Classroom 8.55am, Register by 9am

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.

KS1



Thank you Year 2 for your amazing baking and contributions to the Cake Sale. We're impressed with your creativity.



Squirrels have been learning about nouns this week and even went a noun hunt!

Can you find any nouns at home by playing eye spy or by going on a noun hunt?

Key Stage Two

KS2 have had a fantastic week back and are working brilliantly! Mr Wilson, Miss Cerowski and Miss Tutill are very proud of all the children for coming back to school so amazingly!

Badgers were in the Halloween spirit just before half term and created some spooky potions. They used gruesome ingredients and worked in groups to create their marvellous concoctions. This led to some magical writing on instructions and it was a pleasure to see the children take such pride in their work.

Foxes had a special visit from Reverend Jackie and learnt a great deal about World War 1. They asked some incredibly interesting questions. Owl class have also done some brilliant work on Remembrance and created a stunning poppy wreath to thank soldiers for their service.



Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception) - 94%

Squirrels (Year 1) - 94%

Hares (Year 2) - 97%

Badgers (Year 3/4) - 99% ★

Owls (Year 4/5) - 93%

Foxes (Year 5/6) - 96%

The winning class this week are:

Badgers



- Fri 30th Nov - INSET Day
- Mon 12th Nov - NSPCC Assembly (KS1 & KS2)
- Tues 20th Nov - Parents Evening
- Weds 21st Nov - Parents Evening
- Thurs 22nd Nov - Nursery Stay & Play 10.45am
- Fri 23rd Nov - Nursery Stay & Play 2.45pm
Cake Sale After School
- Thurs 6th Dec - Owls Class St Luke's Church
- Fri 7th Dec - Y4 Arts Afternoon Vale of York
- Tues 11th Dec - Early Years Christmas Performance
2.30pm
- Weds 12th Dec - Early Years Christmas Performance
9.30am
- Mon 17th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
- Tues 18th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
- Weds 19th Dec - Y3 to Y6 Church Christmas Service
- Thurs 20th Dec - Nursery Class trip to Theatre
- Fri 21st Dec - Cake Sale After School
Children break for Christmas