

## **Burton Green Primary School**

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# A message from Mrs Atherton

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who attended Parent's Evening. It was lovely to see you in school and it was a wonderful opportunity for our teachers to share the children's amazing work with you, and to celebrate their wide range of achievements.

As a school, we are working hard to ensure that children arrive on time in the morning. It is unsettling for them to come in the middle of lessons. We are also working hard to ensure that we meet our whole school target of 96% attendance and have managed this for two out of the three weeks in this half term. Fantastic!

Next week, we have a non-uniform day on Wednesday. Please bring a bag of sweets or a bar of chocolate on this day for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Finally, thank you to the School Council for coming in early to shake buckets for Children in Need! Your donations were appreciated and we raised £68.74 for this worthy cause.

## **Good Luck Miss Summerscales**



It is with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to Miss Summerscales next week who has worked at the school for four years. She has worked with many families during her time here and built extremely strong relationships along the way. Miss Summerscales is moving on to follow her dream of becoming a Social Worker and continue to support families in another area of Yorkshire. She will be greatly missed by her colleagues and the children and families she has worked with during her time at Burton Green. We want to wish her the very best of luck in her new adventure and we know she will be successful in whatever she chooses to do.

Come back and see us soon Miss Summerscales!

### **Early Years**



Fox Cubs have had a very busy week learning five new nursery rhymes as part of World Nursery Rhyme Week.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to our first stay and play session, we had lots of fun.



### **Key Stage 1**



We are all a little bit envious when Key Stage One set off for The Deep on Tuesday morning! This was such a wonderful opportunity to bring their topic to life and to see up close some of the creatures that they have been learning about. We were so proud of their excellent behaviour and inquisitive questions. Well done!



### **Useful Information**

Parents are invited to the Manor CE Academy annual Carol Service at York Minster on Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 7.30pm. Access to the Minster will be granted from 7.00pm and those



wishing to attend are requested to arrive no later than 7.15pm. Tickets are not required.

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.



# **₽** ParentMail

#### **PARENTMAIL**

Next week we will be upgrading from CallParents to ParentMail. This is a secure mobile App for you to pick up school communications on the go! Registering with ParentMail is very easy, next week you will be sent a text from ParentMail, when you receive it just follow the instructions in the message.

### **Christmas Fayre**

This year the school Christmas Fayre is on:

Friday 7th December at 3pm until 4.30pm

Each class are busy preparing for their class stall and linking this to instruction and persuasive writing in their English lessons.

There will also be: a tombola, a sweet and chocolate tombola, a raffle, a cuddly toy tombola, a refreshment and cake stall and bottle bingo.

There is a **non-uniform day** on Wednesday 28th November. We'd love it if the children could bring in a bar of chocolate or a bag of sweets

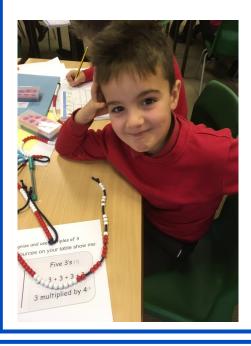
as a donation to the fayre.

We'd also appreciate any donations of tombola prizes, bottles e.g. beer and wine, second hand cuddly toys and cakes /biscuits. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated .

We hope to see as many of you at the fayre as possible.



### **Key Stage 2**





Brilliant Badgers have been busy using concrete resources to help them with their maths.

They also had great fun baking Pudsey biscuits for Children in Need!



### **Attendance**

Hedgehogs (Reception) - 88%

Squirrels (Year 1) - 95%

Hares (Year 2) - 95%

Badgers (Year 3/4) - 92%

Owls (Year 4/5) - 97% 🏠

Foxes (Year 5/6) - 96%

The winning class this week are:

#### **Owls**





Fri 30th Nov - INSET Day

Thurs 6th Dec - Owls Class St Luke's Church

Fri 7th Dec - Y4 Arts Afternoon Vale of York Christmas Fair 3.00 to 4.30pm

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 Christmas Church Service

Thurs 20th Dec - Nursery Class Trip to Theatre

Fri 21st Dec - Cake Sale

Children break for Christmas