

Autumn Term
Friday 11th
November 2016



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

I would like to thank all of you who went to the PTA meeting this week. I hear that there was a good 'turn out'. The Friends support is much appreciated by those at school and their fund raising enriches and enhances the 'school' experience had by the children.

I would like to welcome Sharon to school; she is leading the Toddler Music group held on a Friday morning, along with her helpers from the Church community. She is filling the school with a wonderful buzz of happy 'Toddler noise'. Our thanks should really go to Rev. Andrew for organising this new venture.

I hear that Class 2 had a very successful trip on Wednesday, even though their journey was delayed due to the snow. The children were all beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school.

In any inclement weather please send your child in with a coat, hat and gloves. The children in Class 1 often work outside. If it is wet or snowy underfoot then by all means send your child to school in Wellington Boots but please do supply a change of shoes for them to wear in school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club - open to Burnsall children from 8 am until the start of the school day. Please contact school if interested. Please don't forget to send your money to pay for Breakfast club. This can be done weekly or half termly. As from September 2016 the cost for each session will be £3.50 to cover costs. Please can you let me know if your child/ren will be attending. Thank you

News From Class 2

What an exciting and busy week that we have had. In English this week we have been using the work that we have done on Victorian children's job and have begun to write our own advertisements. The children thought carefully about which Victorian job their friends would be good at and have started to put these qualities down in their advertisements. Apparently there are lots of children in Class 2 that would make good maids and chimney sweeps!

On Tuesday our local policeman came for a visit to tell us more about the role of a policeman. He was extremely informative and he even let us sit in his car. Class 1 then joined us for the afternoon, where we created some beautiful poppy collages for Remembrance Day.

On Wednesday, despite the snow, we made it to Armley Mills dressed as fabulous Victorians. When we were there, the children took part in a workshop where they were told about the different jobs in the factory and the strict rules that the factory owners placed on their workers. A few of us thought that being fined 2d for talking was a bit harsh. The children definitely didn't like the smell of the soap that everything was washed in. After lunch we then had some time to look more closely at the machines and tools around the museum. Throughout the visit the children's behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to the school.

At our Remembrance service in Church, this morning, the children showed great compassion and respect throughout the service. Some children from our class read poems as part of the service, which they read beautifully.

PE - Please could you make sure that your children's clothes are labelled clearly. There have been a few incidents of muddled up clothes over the last few weeks and it would really help the staff that take them, if names were in clothes so that they can sort out any issues quickly. Thank you.

News From Class 1

It has been another eventful week in Class One this week. The children have started work on measures and we have been looking at length with Year 1 using cubes to measure things whilst year two have been looking at standard units of measure in preparation for some serious ruler work next week! In literacy we have begun a poetry topic based on Winnie the Pooh. It was lovely to have Policeman Joe visit all the children on Tuesday and Mrs Sandoe was impressed by the excellent listening skills displayed by all the children. We learnt about what the police service do and how they can help us. Some lucky children even got to have a sit in the police car! Today has been our annual remembrance service in Church, the children wore their poppies with pride and we paid tribute to our local fallen heroes. This year's Poppy shop has proved a huge success in school so many thanks to all who kindly donated money for this excellent cause.

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15th November 2016

Diary Dates

18.11.16—Children in Need Day
21.11.16—Bags2school collection
26.11.16 -Vintage Tea Hebden Institute
28.11.16—Flu Vaccine
30.11.16—Panto @ Harrogate 2pm
7.12.16—Xmas lunch in school
12.12.16—Joint 4 schools Christmas Celebrations
16.12.16—Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.16—Burnsall Christmas Service in church
16.12.16—Break up for Christmas

Dinner Money/PE money for this half term (31.10.16-16.12.16) - class 2 only

Dinner Money - £73.50 and PE money—£21.00—if these could be sent in two separate amounts please.

A Message from Mrs McGee

Please would it be possible for all class one to send into school a photo/picture of their house. This can either be emailed to school or sent in as a photograph. Please can this be something that you do not require to be sent back home. Thank you

Children in Need—Friday 18th November

For Children in Need this year:

The children are able to come to school dressed in spots and to do this will cost £1.00.

We also have name the teddy competition for £1.00

We will be decorating buns and they will be sold at 20p each



Grandparents Lunch—29th November

Date for your diaries. Menu to follow next week.



