

Spring Term
Friday 19th
January 2018



BURNSALL VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

As I write this I'm looking at the children playing in the snow and slush, they are having so much fun. Dressed warmly and wearing alternative footwear. The forecast for next week looks as if it will be getting warmer. If we do get another snowy and icy spell, please let me reassure you that if you feel that you and your child's journey to school will be unsafe and you keep them at home, they will have an authorised absence.

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 2017 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 eventful week, the weather has provided us this week! The children had a fantastic time yesterday, playing in the snow and building their fantastic snowman. In our curriculum time this week the children have continued with their biographies for their chosen artist and in maths we have continued to look at fractions. In science the children were exploring materials that attracted and repelled magnets and observed very closely which materials were not attracted to magnets. In art, the children have been looking at artwork from Africa and have started to draw their own pictures inspired by the African Art. Yesterday, the children worked extremely well, coming up with some fantastic ideas for their own enterprise. The children have been given a budget to spend and are now in the planning stages of setting up their business idea. I'm really looking forward to seeing how their ideas develop into the real thing.

News From Class 1

Class one were thrilled to come to school in the snow yesterday and had a fantastic time creating snowmen and playing in the snow. It was lovely to see the children all working together and helping each other out. We have been looking at the book Lost and Found this week and used it to kick start our Journeys topic. The children have pretended to be the boy in the book and written postcards from Antarctica describing what it is like there. We have done some map work looking at where Antarctica is and finding the best route to get there from here. The children are beginning to investigate Antarctica and we will use what we find to write non chronological reports in the coming weeks. In maths Y2 have been looking at adding and subtracting multiples of 10 using the column method. Y1 have focused on problem solving using number bonds to 10 and 20. We came together as a whole school on Thursday to learn about the importance of money. The children have been given a £10 challenge and worked in groups to create their own business plan. The aim is to make a profit and the children have got some lovely ideas which we will be following up throughout the year. In Music this week Mrs Turvey has continued to look at different ways to make sounds and the children are really enjoying using a range of instruments to investigate this.

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Diary Dates

30.01.18—Class 2 Swimming Gala 9.30-11.30am

30.01.18—Kanga Sports club after school

31.01.18—Cober Hill Payment due—£75.00

01.02.18—Yr5 Trip to Bewerley Park

09.02.18—Break up

Dinner Money/PE Money—9.01.18-09.02.18 (5 weeks)

Dinner Money— £52.80

PE—£18.00

Athletics—Tuesday night

Well done to those who took part in the athletics last Tuesday evening at UWS, the dales team came second. Well done everyone.

After School club—starting 30.01.18

Kanga Sports will be running another after school club starting on 30th January. Mr Bode is going to let me know what sporting activity they intend on running, so I will let you all know next week.

Cober Hill—Residential—Year 6

The next instalment is due on 31st January—£75.00

Bewerley Park Trip—February 1st—Year 5

Year 5 have been invited with the rest of the cluster to Bewerley Park on Thursday 1st February. You should have already received a letter from us about this. Don't forget to return the form to school ASAP. Thank you

