



Growing Together



Friday 30th November

All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for the positive responses and the lovely comments you have said about the staff and school on parent view. We are very grateful to have parents who are so supportive and appreciative of how hard the staff work and the extra hours they put in to ensure that the children get a really good education. We will inform you of the outcome when we have had official confirmation from Ofsted.

Message Board

Reception and Year 1 Nativity

On Tuesday 11th December at 10am and 2pm we will be holding our Nativity performance for parents. Due to health and safety and safeguarding reasons we are required to limit to number of adults we can have in the hall. This means we will issue 2 tickets per family. The morning performance will be for Year 1 parents and the afternoon performance will be for Reception parents. We will be holding an extra date for grandparents on Thursday 13th at 10 am and 1 ticket will be issued. Please can you send any unwanted tickets back to school so we can reissue on a first come basis.

Play Care

We would like to thank the community and Burnopfield Co-op staff for supporting us and helping us raise a massive £3071.41. This money will help us to buy iPads to enable the children to do their homework, and to pay for transport so we can continue to take the children on trips and outings.

Feedback From Parent's Evening

Thank you for all of your lovely responses from parent's evening. These have been passed on to staff and any responses are given below:

Appointment times are not long enough. Teachers are more than happy to speak to parents for a longer of period of time after school. If you feel that you need to speak to a member of staff for any reason you can ring the office and make an appointment at anytime. Please don't wait for parent's evening as we would like to address any concerns you may have as quickly as we can.

Inset day

Reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday 7th December as it is an inset day for teachers.

Christmas Party

Tickets are on sale for Play Care Christmas party on Friday 21st December.

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 had a brilliant day at Locomotion Museum at Shildon on Wednesday. They found out lots of information about George Stephenson by talking to the guide, handling artefacts and seeing the museum exhibits. Behaviour was fantastic well done Year 2. Reminder we will be visiting St Andrew's Church for the Christmas Journey next Wednesday morning 5th December.

Attachments

- Christmas events
- Friends of Burnopfield leaflet and tickets

Christingle Service

There will be a Christingle Service at St James Church, Burnopfield on Sunday 2nd December at 4pm. Everyone is welcome .

Year 4 Trip to Jarrow Hall

Year 4 have had a fantastic day exploring Jarrow Hall. They learned all about life as an Anglo Saxon. Behaviour was outstanding throughout the day. Well done Year 4!

tweet of the week



Class 10 are annotating a text with emojis to show how they think each character is feeling. Super understanding of what they have read!
- Miss Peacock

Burnopfield Community Association Christmas Market and Tree Lighting

Burnopfield Community Association would like to invite you all to a Christmas market and tree lighting service on Sunday 9th December. The Christmas market will commence at 4pm with a wide range of stalls and fairground rides for the children. The tree lighting will be commencing from 5pm with broth, mulled wine and a small gift for all the children from our special guest Santa.

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Christmas Dates to Remember



Wednesday 5 th December	Year 2 visit to St James' Church for their Christmas Journey activities.
Thursday 6 th December	Friends of Burnopfield Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a hamper donation. School Christmas Dinner day.
Friday 7 th December	School closed to children. INSET Day.
Monday 10 th December	10am Nursery performances for parents.
Tuesday 11 th December	2pm Nursery performances for parents. 10am Reception and Year 1 Nativity for Year 1 parents. 2pm Reception and Year 1 Nativity for Reception parents. 3pm Year 2 Christmas Carols for parents.
Wednesday 12 th December	All in the Infant hall. Please enter via Infant building front door. 10am Key Stage 2 Nativity performance for parents. Years 3 to 5 1.30pm Key Stage 2 Nativity performance for parents. Years 3 to 5.
Thursday 13 th December	All in the Junior hall. Please enter via main entrance to school. 10am Additional Reception and Year 1 Nativity performance for Grandparents. All in the Infant hall. Please enter via Infant building front door.

Friday 14 th December	Friends of Burnopfield Movie Night 3.30pm-5.30pm £3.50 includes snack and drink. Junior hall.
Monday 17 th December	Enterprise morning in Junior hall more details to follow Year 1 Party Year 3 Party
Tuesday 18 th December	To be held in the afternoon. Children to bring clothes to get changed into. Reception Party Year 4 Party
Wednesday 19 th December	To be held in the afternoon. Children to bring clothes to get changed into. Year 2 Party Year 5 Party
Thursday 20 th December	To be held in the afternoon. Children to bring clothes to get changed into. AM Nursery Party PM Nursery Party Year 6 Party. To be held in the afternoon. Children to bring clothes to get changed into.
Friday 21 st December	Whole school trip to Aladdin at Gateshead Stadium. Any outstanding money to be handed in asap. Play Care Christmas Party. Tickets still available £2.50. Party will be in the Junior hall. School breaks up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm and returns on Monday 7 th January.

Friends of Burnopfield

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE 2018

Information for parents and carers

- Thursday 6th December is **NON UNIFORM/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** in exchange for a hamper donation.
- This year, each **CLASS** will have its own hamper as a prize. The donations from your class go in your box. **THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER PER CLASS**
- Tickets for the raffle will be going out via Friday letter on Friday 30th November and Thursday 6th December (Friday 7th is **INSET**)
- Final chance to hand in tickets is Friday 14th December at 9am. (1pm for Afternoon nursery)
- You MUST write your teacher's name on the ticket. PLEASE CUT OUT THE TICKETS THAT YOU ARE BUYING AND NOT RETURN BLANKS.
THANK YOU.



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Happy Christmas!

Melanie

- Children **MUST RETURN TICKETS AND MONEY TO THE CLASS TEACHER**, £1 per ticket.
- **PLEASE HELP BY CUTTING OUT** and returning only the tickets that you need. Please keep spares at home, or sell to friends and family!
- Final chance to hand in tickets will be 9am Friday 14th December. (by 1pm for Afternoon Nursery only)

**RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH £1.00 by 9AM
FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER 2018**

Friends of Burnopfield (School PTA)

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Promoter: Mr Paul Ensell, Burnopfield Primary School, Front Street, Burnopfield, NE16 6PT Registered with Durham County Council.

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Your Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Teacher: _____

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