



Growing Together



Friday 14th December

We have been getting ourselves into the Christmas spirit in school this week. The children have been taking part in their Christmas performances and making Christmas themed products to sell during our Enterprise morning. All of the children have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them.

Message Board

Attendance Policy

We have a new attendance policy in school which can be downloaded from our website. The aims of the policy is to promote good attendance by using incentives. The following information has been taken from the policy:

In order to promote attendance and punctuality, the school gives out a weekly certificate for the class with the best attendance and Freddy the attendance bear in Key Stage 1. That class will earn themselves an extra playtime. Any class with 100% attendance that week will earn themselves a special treat to be decided by the class teacher e.g. a DVD afternoon.

From Autumn 2018, we will be introducing a new reward scheme: Each term we hold an attendance raffle. Any child with 97%+ attendance for that term has their name entered in to year group raffle. The winning child for each year group is rewarded with a £10 Intu voucher. Their parents are also rewarded with a £10 Intu voucher. (Year R -6 only)

If you need help with attendance, it is important that you talk to the school about the issues as soon as possible. You may need to attend a meeting in school to talk about the problems and to put a plan in place to help. Sometimes, school may need to involve other services to help.

We have three key staff who can offer specific support to parents with regard to attendance, they can all be contacted through the school office. They are:

Lesley Saborn -Attendance Officer (Mondays only)

Geraldine Ferris -Pastoral and Parent Support

Rebecca Brunton -SENDCO and DHT

Please go to our website to see the full policy.

Christmas Panto

Children do not need to bring any snacks for the panto as an ice cream is included in the price of their ticket.

Please send any outstanding money into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Attachments

- Year 1 and 2 Books and Beyond information
- Christmas parties

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all that contributed to the Poppy Appeal in school. We have ben notified that we have raised a grand total of £311.50. The money raised will help the Royal British Legion continue their benevolent work.

Little Kickers and Little Rugby

If your child is interested in joining the spring group for Little Kickers (Friday) and Little Rugby (Thursday), please speak to Mrs Carson who can add your name to the list. The cost will be £32.50 for 10 sessions. Places will be allocated on a first come basis.

tweet of the week

We have had such a busy week this week with nativities and enterprise day! Make sure you check out our Twitter page to see all the exciting things that have been going on! @burnopfield_sch

Clubs

Reminder that all after school clubs are now finished for the term. New club and arrangements information will be given out after Christmas. Thank you.

Book and Beyond

Miss Bingley will be starting a new club after school next term for Years 1 and 2. please read the attached form and return as soon as possible.

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Christmas Party Days

Monday 17th December PM Year 1 and Year 3

Tuesday 18th December PM Reception and Year 4

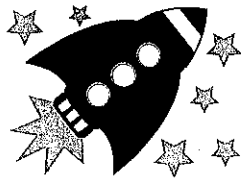
Wednesday 19th December PM Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 20th December AM Nursery

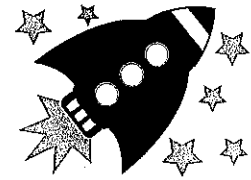
PM Nursery and Year 6

Children are to bring their party clothes in a bag and will get changed after lunch.

Nursery children will come dressed for their parties.



Books and



Beyond

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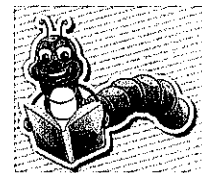
Miss Bingley will be starting a new afterschool club in January for children in Years 1 and 2.

It will be held on Wednesday nights from 3.15 - 4.15.

If your child would be interested in joining this club please fill in the slip below and return to Miss Bingley. More details will follow with club confirmation, dates and times etc.

If you enjoy reading and love listening to stories then join Books and Beyond.

- Acting out stories*
- Book discussions*
- Paired reading*
- Sharing books*
- Craft activities linked to a book*



*Name of child: _____
would like to attend Books and Beyond club.*