



Growing Together



Friday 8th February

This week we have had 'Governors Week' and our Governors have been in school doing learning walks, talking to children, monitoring planning and books, observing teaching, talking to leaders and focusing on teaching and learning. They have held leaders and staff to account and have asked challenging questions about the teaching and learning in school. We have had some outstanding feedback which will be shared with all staff next week. On behalf of the school I would like to thank our Governors for giving up their free time to support the school. Mrs Taylor

Message Board

Equality

Next week, the Equality and Diversity team will be in school carrying out a range of activities with the children. They will be helping us celebrate the fact that "its ok to be different" and everyone is valued at our school.

Homework

Homework is an important part of consolidating or preparing for learning at school. Often, when homework is set, it is then used at school to help children to go over any errors or misconceptions. In Y6 in particular, homework is an important part of the transition to secondary school, where homework is set on a daily basis. We would like to politely remind parents to support us with this as there are often high numbers of children who fail to complete the tasks set. Thank you for your support.

Play Care

We have spaces available for half term. Please see attached sheet for activities planned for the week. For more details please contact Margaret Little on 07914780804

Letters

Over the past few weeks we have received a number of letters from the LA and the Department of Education about the fantastic results our children have achieved. The letters are on our website under the positive comments section for you to read.

KS1 Golden Time

Children in Year 1 and 2 may bring in a traditional board game to play with friends as their Golden Time treat on Friday afternoon 15th February. Please do not bring any electronic games or devices.

Website Update

Over the last few months, we have been looking at ways to make our website more informative to parents. In addition to lots of useful forms and documents, we now have two newly updated sections.

In 'Our Classes', you will find a friendly welcome from each of our Key Stage leaders. Every year group have added an introduction to their year group, including topics and fun facts about the teachers!

Our newly updated Curriculum section is jam-packed with information from each subject leader.

Visit our school website at:

<http://www.burnopfield.durham.sch.uk>

Investors in Children

We were delighted to hear this week, that we have achieved the Investors in Children Pupil Voice award. All the children involved were a credit to our school. A huge thank you to all the staff who lead groups in school that help give our children a voice.

Computing Day

On Tuesday 5th February, Years 1-6 celebrated Internet Safety Day with a carousel of activities all over the school. Each classroom was transformed into a computing themed room with everything from augmented reality to green screen. We had some special student visitors including making carrot pianos and programming beebots. We also had internet safety talks with the police and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions.

KS2 Golden Time

Key Stage 2 Golden Time will take place on Thursday 14th February. This half term it will be an origami zoo where the children will have to put all of their growth mind-set skills to the test as they follow instructions in the hopes of creating something they can be proud of. Whatever happens, I'm sure it'll be a real 'crease'. C Gibson

Parking

Can we please remind parents to park responsibly around the school. We have received a number of complaints about blocked drives and parking on private property. We are working with local police teams with the issue. Thank you.

Governors Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaires requested by the Governing Body. The Chair of Governors will be analysing them and feedback will be given to staff.

tweet of the week



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"This is amazing!" Class 4 were fascinated by their colouring coming to life using the @quiverision app.#computingburnopfield Mr Gray

FRIDAY 15TH FEB - NON UNIFORM FOREST SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The KS1 School Council have had a wonderful fundraising idea for our Forest School and we hope you will support us. On Friday 15th February we would like to invite you to come into school dressed in something 'Forest related'. This could simply be colours you would see in a forest or if you're feeling adventurous why not come to school dressed as a tree or even an animal you may spot in the forest? If you choose to support us we kindly ask for a £1 donation per family. However, this is not compulsory and if you do not wish to participate then you can come into school in your normal school uniform.

Many thanks Miss Bingley and KS1 School Council Team :)

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Play Care Planned Activities For WB 18.2.19

Monday 18th February – All about Red. Children can wear red, painting using red, decorating biscuits etc.

Tuesday 19th February – AM Cinema – Lego Movie 2 – Limited spaces
PM Dinosaur activities

Wednesday 20th February – Animal Farm – zoo, sorting, art and craft activities.

Thursday 21st February – All About Spots. Children can wear spots, spotty art and craft activities.

Friday 22nd February – Mosaic Tiling. Making bird food.

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