



Growing Together



Friday 15th March

During my learning walks this week, I have been so impressed by the standard of the displays across the school following our Equality work, book week and STEM week. I hope you will take the time to look at the super work your children have created over the last few weeks during our upcoming parent's evening. The work is of a really high standard and demonstrates their positive and enthusiastic attitude to their learning. Mrs Taylor

Message Board

Messy Church

Share an afternoon of fun, crafts and simple worship followed by tea. At St James Church Hall, Burnopfield on Sunday 17th March at 3.00pm. A family-friendly service for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Equality

As you are aware we have been discussing equality and diversity with the children a lot over the last few weeks. We have come up with a new school motto "all different, all equal". We would like to invite all children to enter a competition to design a poster to promote this message. The poster must be on an A4 sheet of paper, be in colour and have the motto somewhere on it. It can be drawn or done using ICT. There will be a prize for the winning entry and it will be made into a large poster to display around school. The deadline for the competition is **Friday 29th March at 9 am**. The winner will be chosen later that day. Please give any entries to the class teacher.

Play Care

Burnopfield Play Care are holding an Easter disco on Friday 5th April between 3.30 and 5.30pm. It will be held in the Junior Hall. Raffle and refreshments will be available. Tickets are available from Play Care and are priced at £2.50.

Anyone wishing to book their child in for the Easter holidays can contact Margaret Little on 07914780804.

Dog's Trust Visit

Following our visit from the dog's trust last week, we have received this message that we would like to share with you.

Thank you so much for having me today – your school is AWESOME! I found every member of staff to be welcoming and accommodating and your pupils are just Super Stars! So bright, respectful and I had the best time teaching them.

Water Bottles

Can we politely remind parents not to put water bottles inside the children's book bags. Some of our new reading books have been ruined by leaking bottles. Thank you.

Forest School Visit

Reception children will be visiting Forest school on Friday 22nd March. They will be putting their safety awareness to the test and roasting marshmallows on the camp fire. Children are requested to bring in suitable clothing into school that they can get changed into when it is their turn to visit the Forest school.

Attachments

- Governor's survey results

tweet of the week



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This amazing display is a culmination of our whole school study of 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' by @heybilljoyce. An incredible book which really inspired our children. Mrs Thompson #readingburnopfield #WorldBookDay2019

Church Visit Parent Event

Reception will be visiting St James' Church on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm. We are going to be exploring the Easter story and taking part in activities. All parents or a family member are invited to join us on this visit. If you are interested in coming along please inform class teachers. More information to follow.

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Burnopfield Primary School
School Governors Survey 2019

Questions on behalf of the Governing Body	Agree	Disagree	Uncertain
1. I am made to feel welcome when I come into school	98%	0	2%
2. I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child	98%	0	2%
3. I am part of the school community	96%		4%
4. The school is effective at communicating; I get the information I need when I need it	96%		4%
5. I understand what my child is learning and how they are being taught	94%	4%	2%
6. I know how to support my child's learning at home	94%	4%	2%
7. My child makes good progress at this school	98%		2%
8 I have attended school activities or events	100%		

Thank you for your response to our survey.

Your comments support your school governors in their key role of holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.

We were delighted by the many positive comments and thanks again for taking the time to make a detailed response.

Areas of concern were raised with Mrs. Taylor and the Senior Leadership Team.

Action Points from your comments:

- School will always endeavour to make parents and visitors welcome
- In September all events dates are in place for the year. However, occasional changes are made to dates or new events are added – school will inform parents of these changes as quickly as possible and review procedures in this area.
- The school website has been updated and you will find it easier to access for a range of information. Enjoy our Twitter page to see the many exciting activities the children enjoy.
- Curriculum information is available on the school website and parents can make appointments with staff to discuss teaching and learning styles.

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