



Growing Together



### Friday 8th March

As I have walked around school this week and spent time in lessons, I have seen the resilience and growth mindset of the children really being developed. They have tackled many challenges in both Science and DT. Staff have really provided an enriched and exciting curriculum. The children have been very articulate when they have been talking to me about their learning! Many thanks to Mrs Errington and Mr Gibson who have planned a week of engaging learning opportunities for the whole school. Mrs Taylor

### Message Board

#### Coffee Morning

Burnopfield Gardening Team are hosting coffee morning and cake sale on Saturday 23rd March between 10—12pm. The event will be held at Burnopfield Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a chat about future fundraising events.

#### Football Team

Our school football team was back in league action this week. They got off to a flying start by winning all three of their games! Keep it up boys. All of the boys had such a fantastic team spirit and attitude and as always represented the school fantastically. We are very proud of you all. We will keep you updated on their progress. Mrs Gray.

#### DT Day

This Wednesday, as part of STEM Week, Burnopfield Primary held its very first DT day. All of the children across the school, ranging from nursery and all the way up to year 6, had been tasked with building models using nothing but junk, glue, and their wits. I couldn't believe the results as I wandered around school in the afternoon: Nursery were crafting toys from the sixties, Reception had designed and made comfortable places to sit whilst reading, Year 1 had built rockets, Year 2 were building inventions of the future, Year 3 had improved existing inventions, Year 4 designed and built a new bridge to go over the river Tyne, Year 5 incorporated micro-bits into their fashion gadgets, and Year 6 came up with designs that combined two already existing inventions into a single super-invention. It was lovely to see children of all ages working together in teams and using their growth mind-set to embrace a challenge that was ever so slightly different to the norm. Thank you so much to everyone who sent in their junk to use – without it the day wouldn't have been a success – but if you want any of it back then just get in touch as the skip is full.. Mr Gibson.

#### Head Lice

Please can we remind parents to check your child's hair on a regular basis as we have had a few cases of head lice in school.

#### Online Parents Evening booking System.

We will be Trialling a new way of booking appointments for Parents Evening on Tuesday 26th March. This will replace the old paper system we have previously used. We hope you will find this way much quicker and easier to book the slot you want with the teacher. Full instructions are attached and the link will go live on Monday 11th March. Please note the link will be sent to the priority one number on Teachers2parents but arrangements can be made for those who need an extra appointment. Any questions please contact the school office. We will ask for feedback about the system at Parents Night.

### tweet of the week



**Burnopfield Primary** @Burnopfield\_sch · 1h

Learning about equality and diversity in Nursery. Exploring the problems that occur when we all like the same things!! #alldifferentallequal #tolerance #betruetoyourself

#### Friends of Burnopfield

We are still collecting loose change for our fundraising event. If you would like to contribute please send loose change into school with your child. Thank you.

#### Attachments

- Information about online Parents Evening booking system

### Keep in Touch



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good news! Parents Evening just got a whole lot easier because you can now book your appointments online.

We will send a link to your mobile phone VIA TEXT MESSAGE , which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

1. Click the link that you receive through text to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.
5. After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

Make sure you book your parents evening ASAP to ensure you get the best time for you.

Please make sure you have given us an up to date mobile number for our records to ensure you receive the link .

Many Thanks

Admin Team