



Growing Together



Friday 3rd May

Head Teachers Message: I have had a very interesting learning walk this week with the Head Teacher from West Cornforth Primary School. She was amazed by the high standards of teaching and learning, work in books, displays and behaviour across the whole school. She was wowed by our rich curriculum and all of the wonderful opportunities we give to our children. Her parting words were 'This is an outstanding school, your children are so lucky to come here!' Mrs Taylor

Message Board

Dogs on Premises

Reminder to parents that due to health and safety regulations, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This includes carrying them in arms or in bags.

Mobile Phones

Reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises. This includes taking photos and videos of children or adults.

Reverend Miller Visit.

Rev. Miller came into school to talk about Christian's belief in God as Trinity with our Year 4 children. The children were well behaved and asked a lot of very interesting questions.

Rev. Miller also held assemblies in both KS 1 and 2 to talk about the Good Samaritan. The children were very enthusiastic and had good answers to the questions posed.

Rainbow Ambassadors

This week, our children enjoyed a highly informative visit from the Rainbow Ambassadors from West Cornforth Primary School.

We too are planning a range of activities and events very soon to celebrate diversity and to promote our very important message of 'All different, All equal'. Watch this space for further information about upcoming events to educate and celebrate.

Reception

We are hoping to get out for walks around the village over the next couple of weeks (weather dependent). If you feel you could help please see a member of staff.

Governors In School

Mrs Scott has been in school to work with Year 6 children to help prepare them for their upcoming SATs. Mrs Delaney has also visited us to interview the children about Equality. She was 'blown away' by how much the children knew and their opinions and understanding of diversity and discrimination.

Year 4 Fitness!

This week year 4 started PE lessons with Leanne Kemp. She showed us some new tough exercises and we took part in a fitness challenge. We would like to set the children (and parents) a challenge to keep these exercises up at home. The children can demonstrate them to you using the correct techniques and will show you how it is done! We would LOVE to see some photos of you all in action-you can send us photos in, tweet us or use our happyfeet@burnopfieldschool.co.uk email address to get them to us. The children will be repeating their fitness test again at the end of their sessions with Leanne. Keep checking our twitter each Monday for updates on how the children (and teachers) are getting on!

Year 6 Football team.

We played our final league matches last week and I received confirmation that the boys finished 3rd in their league. A massive achievement and well deserved. They have worked so well as a team and have been a pleasure. Well done boys.

Year 4 Football team.

Our year 4 football team played their first ever matches together on Wednesday night. They took part in a county competition. The boys managed really well and after three matches were completely even on points and goals scored with another team. They had to play a tense tie breaker to see who would get through to the final. After an extra match, the scores were still tied so they went through to penalties. Unfortunately the boys did not make it through but they could not have given any more of they tried! A superb effort from every single one! Well done!

Cricket

This week we had a members of Durham Cricket club in to host a meet and greet event after school. They were handing out information about The All Stars cricket programme which runs at The Lintz cricket club. Some of our KS1 children have also been lucky enough to work alongside these coaches to enhance their cricket skills and have been making great progress. Please see Mrs Gray if you would like any more information about this programme.

Daily Mile.

We were delighted this week to put the finishing touches to our Daily Mile path which is in our wonderful activity area alongside our trim trail and football pitch. Children will be encouraged to walk their daily mile around our new path on a break time and lunch time.

School Fair

The fair will be held on Friday 24th May between 1.30 and 3pm. Thank you for your donations and we are still collecting. More details to follow. Thank you.

Art Event Year 4

On Thursday we are holding an art event for parents and children in year four. Parents/carers have been invited in to complete Egyptian art with their children. We have some wonderful activities for you all! If you have a child in year four, please return the letter home that you were sent this week to confirm your attendance. Please see Mrs Gray or Miss Alsop for another letter if you need one. Check twitter later next week to see their creations!

tweet of the week



Burnopfield Primary @Burnopfield_sch · Apr 29
Harry Potter Book Club are acting out their favourite scenes. Some wonderful budding actors! #readingburnopfield Mrs Martey

Wildlife Area

We have a new wildlife area in school that has been created by Mr Johnson. The children have already has access to this area and will continue to visit the area to carry out tasks and help look after the range of creatures that come to visit. A big thank you goes to Mr Johnson who has spent a lot of time developing the area over the last couple of months.

Keep in Touch



@Burnopfield_sch



www.burnopfield.durham.sch