



Inspire, Challenge and Care



Friday 11th October

Head Teacher's Message: This week we have had an inspection from the Local Authority. As we walked around the school, we were impressed by the standard of work displayed in every classroom. The learning environments are fantastic and show the dedication the staff have to offer our children the best possible experiences. We have also been into lessons again this week to observe the learning that is taking place and again we saw some outstanding teaching across the school. Our children are challenged at every opportunity and this is evident in the work that has been produced.

Message Board

Football Club

We are starting a new football after school club in school. The club will run on a Wednesday night 3:30-4:30. There will be a charge of £30 for a six week block. The club will start the first week back after half term. If you are interested, Please send a note to Mrs Gray. The club is open to all of KS2.

Play Care

Play care would like to thank Jude Mackenzie for all her hard work and time she has given to Play Care over the years as our Chair Person. Jude has now resigned and we are looking for someone to take her place.

We are open during the Autumn half term holidays. Our activities include Halloween art and crafts, a visit from Ben and Jet the community dogs, a visit to the cinema, cooking, science and a walk collecting all things nature.

Our Halloween party is Thursday 31st October 6.30pm-8pm. Tickets cost £2.50 and fancy dress is required. Tickets are available from staff.

On Saturday 9th November we are holding a Christmas Fayre from 12pm-3pm. Entry costs £1.50 and will include a festive refreshment. There will be lots of handmade crafts to choose from and entertainment for the children.

The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 6.30pm in Play Care. Everyone is welcome to come along to hear our views on the running of Play Care and you can put forward your suggestions.

Any enquiries please contact Margaret on 07914780804 or email playcare@burnopfieldschool.co.uk

World Mental Health Day

Today all the staff have been wearing their clothing inside out in support of the Young Minds incentive "Inside Out". This is to highlight the importance of sharing and talking about our feelings as opposed to keeping them hidden.

The children have also been taking part in a range of activities to make the link between good physical health to enhance our mental health.

Year 5 Planetarium Visitor

As part of their science topic this term, the Year 5 children have had a visitor from Durham University in school to talk to them about Space. They enjoyed looking at the stars and planets and discussed how they were formed. The children's behaviour was fantastic and pictures of the event can be seen on Twitter.

Bikeability-Year 5.

Year five are due to start their bikeability course on Monday. The programme runs for four days in school and children will need their bikes and a helmet. Children must bring their bikes into the upper KS2 yard on Monday morning and leave them in our reflection area where they will be kept when not in use. Children will then take their bikes home at the end of the day and return them the next day. If any bikes are left in school overnight, this will be done so at owners discretion and we accept no responsibility for any damage or loss.

Children can not take part if they have not returned the separate bikeability consent form.

Any questions see Mrs Gray or Mrs Marley

Foodbank Donations

To coincide with World Food Day, we are asking children to think about those less fortunate than ourselves. As a school we will be collecting food donations which will be given to a local foodbank. Any donation will be kindly appreciated and will make a great difference to those in our local area who are in need of support. Please can we ask that food is donated by Friday 18th October.