



Inspire, Challenge and Care



Friday 18th October

Head Teacher's Message: It's been another busy week in school. It was lovely to welcome Rev Miller who led our Harvest Assembly on Monday. As a school we are striving to work more with the local community and all of our classes have a wide range of community events planned throughout the year. If anyone is involved with any community groups or has any community events where you would like to involve our school or our children please get in touch with Mrs Carson who is leading on community events through the generic school email. Our school is the centre of the community and we are involved with many things but there always may be something we have missed!

Message Board

Parking

As we have had a number of complaints about parking around the school premises, please can we remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. Thank you.

KS1 Golden Time

To celebrate the children's fantastic behaviour, they will be taking part in some Cheerleading routines for their golden time this half term. The event will take place on Monday. Please see Twitter for photos.

Early Years Email Address

Reminder to all Nursery and Reception parents, if your child does something at home that they would really like to share with their teachers we would love to hear about it. Please send any pictures and comments to earlyyears@burnopfieldschool.co.uk. All these experiences outside of school contribute to their learning journey so we would love to see them!

DT Day

On Thursday, Burnopfield Primary was involved in a school-wide Design & Technology day. This year the focus was cooking and every child - from nursery right up until year 6 - designed and produced something frightfully good to eat. From hotdog spiders and ghoulie biscuits, to brain cakes and spooktacular pizzas, it seems that everyone not only had a fantastic time but also practiced, honed and developed skills which they will be able to use in their every-day lives. C Gibson

Bikeability This week some of Year 5 have been working with trained bike instructors to complete the Bikeability programme. While it has been a busy week they thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and now know how to ride their bikes safely. Children were praised for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.

Christmas Cards

This week every child in school has designed their own Christmas Card. Their designs have been sent to a printing company who will turn them into packs of cards for you to buy. Once the proofs are ready, your child will bring theirs home with information about how to order. All orders will be placed via the website. The cards will come in packs of 12 at a cost of £5, gift tags, mugs and thank you cards are also available.

Messy Church

Messy Church will be taking place on Sunday 20th October at St James' Church Hall. The timings for the event are 3pm- 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with various crafts. Thank you

Year 3

Last week, Mrs Brunton and Mrs Scott took some Year 3 children to Consett Church hall to look at an exhibition of old photos of Consett and the surrounding areas. This was to do with their topic of "Cool Consett". The children were very well behaved and learnt a lot from Consett Heritage Society.

Reception Trip to Gibside

Reception enjoyed a risk taking, adventure filled expedition to Gibside on Wednesday. They searched high and low for old buildings using History vocabulary as they went. Members of the public commented on the children's exceptional behaviour and lovely manners, we are extremely proud of them! We would also like to say a huge thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting the children on our very long walk!!

KS2 Golden Time

Next Thursday is the Key Stage 2 Golden Time. The children are invited to bring in a board game of their choice, and we will spend all afternoon enjoying them together. Each class will also be holding a Connect 4 tournament where the eight winners will go head to head in the hall. There are prizes to be won, so if you are able, get practising!