



Inspire, Challenge and Care



Friday 8th November

Head Teacher's Message: I have spent a lot of time with Year 6 this week watching them use their Growth Mindset and skills to build the huge Bridge in the hall as part of their topic. My Growth Mindset was challenged on Tuesday when they asked me to walk across the completed bridge to check the strength and then again blindfolded to check my trust in them! It has been a great opportunity to explore many aspects of the curriculum and build on the work of the Enterprise Team before the holidays! I think we have a year group now who would all like to be Engineers!

Message Board

Children in Need

Children in need is on Friday 15th November. While we are not having a day dedicated to children in need this year, parents/carers are welcome to send in a donation if they wish and we will ensure that this is sent to the children in need charity. Staff will be covering the day in detail in their news sessions and in assemblies. Children must come to school in normal uniform.

Year 2 Visitors

On Tuesday we had a visit from Technology Tom. He came in to help us begin our new topic "The Only Way is Up!". We had fun designing and making our very own cranes and learnt different techniques to making moving parts and using tools.

On Wednesday we had a visit from James who is part of the "Land of Oak and Iron". He came to talk about the different ways we could find out about the past and who we could ask to give us information about where we live. We discussed the different types of questions we could ask to get as much information as possible and then had a go at writing our own questions to ask.

A separate letter is attached to discuss the project we are taking part in. Please read and if you are interested please return by Friday 15th November.

Behaviour throughout both sessions was outstanding and the children thoroughly enjoyed what they were taking part in.

Parent Event Year 2

Reminder that on Wednesday 27th November we are holding a parent event in the Infant hall to fit in with our topic. The event will take place on the afternoon at 1.30pm and will focus on making a product with your child. Please speak to a member of staff if you are able to make this event or if a different adult will be represented.

Flu Vaccines

Reminder that the school nurses will be in school on Friday 15th November to issue the annual flu vaccinations. If you would like your child to receive it please can you ensure you have completed the relevant forms online or call into the school office to collect a paper version.

www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent

School code: 114035

Deadline is Tuesday 12th November.

Bridges

Year 6 have had an amazing week working to build their very own suspension bridge. If you've not seen it check it out on twitter it's very impressive. The children have worked hard as engineers to use a range of tools to construct the bridge. They have had to use their growth mindset to problem solve and work as part of a team to ensure the bridge was constructed safely. Hopefully some children may have been inspired to be future engineers. All the children behaved impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a service held at St James' Church on Sunday morning to commemorate Remembrance Day. Following the service a wreath laying ceremony will be taking place at the Cenotaph in Burnopfield. This will take place at 12 noon and children from our school there to lay a wreath from Burnopfield Primary School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Play Care

Burnopfield Play Care are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th November 2019 from 12 -3pm in Burnopfield Primary School. There will be handmade crafts, Buddy's Balloons, Henna tattoos, raffle, tombola, personalised gifts and lots more. £1.50 entry fee which will include a refreshment. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

Science Aspirations Day

Today we have had a wonderful day all about aspirations and science. Children and staff came to school dressed as a scientist and children learned about different jobs that involve science. In the afternoon, everyone carried out some fascinating experiments that a scientist might do. Key Stage 2 had a visit from a real life scientist to talk about her job. It has been a great day and helped the children think of what they might want to be when they grow up.



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November 2019: Friends of Burnopfield



Firstly, thank you to everyone for your contributions to our fundraising over the last year. The money raised last year will be used to subsidise the cost of the Panto' visit on 19th December and the year 6 leavers' disco in July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER IS NON UNIFORM/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY in exchange for a donation to a Christmas Hamper.

Please, if you can, donate something suitable for a food hamper - biscuits, bottles, chocolates, etc.

The hampers will then be raffle prizes. THERE WILL BE ONE PRIZE PER CLASS - so the items you donate will go into your child's class hamper.

Raffle tickets will be sold via book bags on the 29th November, 5th and 13th December. £1 per ticket.

Draw will take place on Thursday 19th December, prizes will go home on that day. Please return tickets and cash via your child's teacher by Wednesday 18th December.

THE YEAR AHEAD

Valentine Disco: Thursday 13th February 2020

Loose Change Challenge will run from 24th February to 27th March 2020 so keep that loose change somewhere safe and ready!

Design an Easter Egg Competition will take place just before the Easter holidays

Sports Day summer raffle in July

YEAR 6 DISCO THURSDAY 9th JULY 2020 5.30 to 7.30pm at Burnopfield Cricket Club

NEW EVENT

We will be starting a 1 - 100 club running monthly starting in January. More info will follow.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for new help, and it was lovely to welcome lots of new faces this year!

If you can help at any of the events above please complete slip below and hand to your class teacher.

FOB Volunteer (Staff please pass to Mrs Carson):

Name _____ Child's Name _____

Class Teacher _____

