

Growing Together



Friday 17th January

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed both Mrs Brunton and Mrs Thompson to share the role of Acting Head Teacher for the duration of Mrs Taylor's absence from school. Mrs Brunton will lead the school every morning and Mrs Thompson every afternoon. I am confident that they will continue to ensure the high standards of the school are maintained and that children will continue to receive an outstanding quality of education.

Mrs Scott Chair of Governors

Message Board

School Rankings

We are delighted to have been ranked as the number 10 primary school in Durham out of 230 schools.

Ratings take into account SATs scores, OFSTED reports and 45 other measures including teacher numbers, progress and attendance.

We are extremely proud to have been graded so highly and would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the fantastic children, parents, staff and governors of the school.

Reading Twitter

If you look on our school Twitter page - @Burnopfield_sch - you will see that lots of children (and adults) have been posting photos of the books they've been reading or got for Christmas. Why not have a look and see if there are any books you like the look of. If you'd like to join in, comment on the post, tag us in and use #readingburnopfield.

Road Safety

We have received a message from the school crossing patrol to say that they have observed some Year 5 and 6 children who are not crossing the road safely. Although they are using the island to cross, they are using their phones and not checking for traffic. Please can you remind your children about crossing the road safely.

Coffee Morning

On Friday 7th February we are holding a coffee morning from 9am-10.30 in the KS2 Hall. Please see attached sheet for details of the event. All proceeds are going to Alagille Syndrome Alliance.

School Lottery

The Friends of Burnopfield have been looking at different ways of fundraising for our school. They have signed us up for the School Lottery. You can take part by following the information on the attached sheet. It costs £1 a week to play and 40% of the ticket sales comes back into the school to help the school purchase resources to help enhance your child's learning.

Art Workshops

On Tuesday some of our children from Key Stage 2 were randomly selected to take part in some Art and Culture workshops with visiting Artist Susan Warlock! They dressed up, created freeze frames, painted pictures and made sculptures using clay. The children had lots of fun whilst developing their skills at the same time. We certainly have some budding Artists in our school!

Year 2 Church Visit

Year 2 will be visiting St James' church on Thursday 23rd January. They will be learning about what happens during Baptism.

All church and mass dates on the calendar of events are for pupils only as part of their RE lessons, however parents will be informed if it is possible to attend specific RE events throughout the year.

Gymnastics

On Thursday, BM5 went to a gymnastics festival at the Northern Hope Centre, Birtley. All of the children had a fantastic time and developed their gymnastics skills. Super behaviour and growth mindset from everyone!

Relax Kids Session

Relax Kids parents session is on Monday 20th Jan in KS2 hall at 9.15 am, it is for parents only and Emma will be explaining what she does and some of the techniques she uses. Any parents are welcome to attend.

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COFFEE MORNING

Friday 7th February

9am - 10.30am

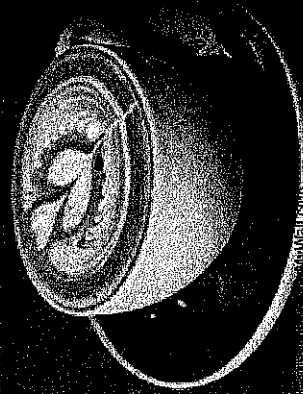
KS2 Hall

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THIS IS A CHARITY VERY CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS AS ONE OF OUR YEAR 4 CHILDREN LIVES WITH THIS CONDITION. WE HOPE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CONDITION AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, ALL WITH A CUPPA AND A CAKE IN HAND!

OUR SCHOOL NURSE, ALLISON JOHNSON, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR DROP-IN CHATS FOR PARENTS.



Welcome!